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*Mr. Danz here
to see Mr.
in 2/23/8*

25 March 1994

Dear Frank

Niall O'Dowd of the Irish Voice has commissioned some research here into the genealogy of President Clinton's late mother and her family. As you will see from the attached, it has not been possible to trace this back beyond the 1790 South Carolina census.

In the light of the President's proposed visit to Ireland in 1995, you might perhaps ask one of the experts in this field in Ireland to have a look at the attached to see perhaps if it might be possible to take matters forward at that end. In this regard, and if it were useful, we might at some stage have our expert talk directly to Niall O'Dowd's researcher here.

We can have a word about the above on the phone at your convenience.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dermot".

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GENEALOGY OF THE CASSIDY FAMILY

Virginia Cassidyn d. James Eldridge Cassidy and Edith Grisham (1901-1968)

J. Eldridge Cassidy s. of James Cassiday and Lou Russell
Born in Arkansas 1898 and died in Arkansas 1957

James Cassiday s. of George Washington Cassady and Josephine Snellgrove
Born in Alabama in 1856. Married Lou Russell (1860-1945)

George Washington
Cassady

also called Washington Casady and Washington Castor (in
1850 Census for Coffee Co. Alabama). Born in South
Carolina in 1830. Died in Red Level, Alabama in 1886.

Believed son of Levi Cassady and Rachel Gibson/Heath.
Both born in South Carolina.

This Levi is most likely a son of a William or Zachariah
Cassidy both of whom are listed in the 1790 Census for
South Carolina.