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Dear Cousins.

I was very pleased to receive a letter from you and that all is well with you. Me and my wife spent Christmas by ourselves. I thank you very much for nominating me, for a member of the National Geographic Society. And I thank you very much for the photos you sent me. Now you want know how our relationship stands your grandfather and my father was Brothers and my father's name was James Wickenden. I have a small book by me, The History of Rochester Bridge, I am sending it to you, if you have not had one before it will be interesting to you.

I thank you very much for your invitation to visit you. But that a thing I shall never do. Some years ago I strained myself internally I went to a Doctor and he examined me, he told ^{me} I had strained myself and told ^{me} to be careful, But I have found out since it is a "Frayed nerve" as well, and it is torture for me to travel any distance. So I have got to take things easy. So you are interested in the Culpeper Herbal I gave you is a good ^{book}, you have one, I have one and my son has one. your Great-grandfather was clever with Herbs, I have heard that he was commonly known as the clever Mr Wickenden. I have gathered Herbs and studied Herbs for over 50 years and I have had some strange experiences at times, if you look in your Herbal and read what it

Say about moonwort, The Mystic Powers of Herbs.

I was told of a woman who was married, and when she had her first child, she said she would not have any more, and she did not, she got a piece of material and made a pair of socks to fit in her shoes, then she stuffed them with the herb called Saurin, and kept them in her shoes, the usual sexual intercourse took place between her and her husband but she never had any more children.

So much for Saurin

An Ointment made from White Archangel will cure Lupus.

I will now close I remain
your affectionate Cousin
J. Wickenden