37 Harrington Gardens
London SW 7, England.

Gentlemen:

I am seeking to identify the ancestors of an early member of my family. His name is Joseph Hedges. He was born in England in 1670 and emigrated to America in the early 1700's. He married, first, Mary Fettleplace, Jan 31, 1708, at Ringewood, Wales. Mary Fettleplace is identified by one source as being from Wiltshire.

He married, second, Katherine Tingey, of London, Sept 8, 1713, "record as in Cripplegate, London".

Do you have access to any information on Joseph Hedges?

If so, what are your charges for providing it to me?

You are reported to have a wide coverage of genealogical material. Perhaps you have a printed genealogy of the Hedges family which would include my ancestor. If not, and if you have access to the marriage records, I would like to have photostat copies.

Since I have no knowledge of your method of operation, I am asking that you let me know what you can do for me, and at what cost.

I include an international reply coupon for your convenience.

Very truly yours

Dwight S. Hedges

Nov 13, 1973

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20th November, 1973.

Mr. Dwight S. Hedges,
45 Eagle Crest Dr. Apt.304,
Lake Oswego, Ore 97034, U.S.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter of 13th November with regard to the emigrant Joseph Hedges. There are so many mistakes in the details you give about the supposed first two marriages of this man in England that I wonder quite what is known about him from contemporary records in America. If his exact place of origin is not shown in those records it will not be possible to trace him here, for I rather doubt that these marriages relate to the same man.

If you do not know of anyone who can help with research in America, the Board for the Certification of Genealogists, 1307 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W., Washington D.C. 20036, will be able to give you the name of somebody in the appropriate area.

Yours faithfully,

Anthony J. Camp

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Director of Research

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