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Mr. W. Harry Ervin, P.E.
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Dear Mr. Ervin:

Please accept my belated thanks to you for your kindness and courtesy to me when I visited your office on Thursday, June 28, 1979.

Since you indicated to me an interest in the history of your area, and also an interest in geneology, it occurs to me we may have some mutual aims. Since my return from my trip to your area, I have dug out such references as I have in my records which may be of interest to you and at the same time benefit me in my research concerning the original land owned by my progenitor John Grigsby CA 1621-1729 in your area.

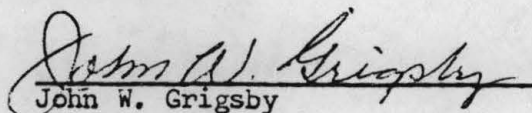
I am enclosing a photocopy of the Grigsby chapter in "Virginia Historical Geneologies" by John Bennett Boddie. Also an article on "Occoquan" which I received from a West Coast cousin.

Following your suggestion, I ordered and received the two maps of the Occoquan area from Geological Survey. They are very helpful.

Eventually I hope we can delineate John Grigsby's plantation and port on these maps. I would seek your help in this regard and would certainly expect to pay for such services you might tender us.

Again, thank you for your courtesies extended me in June, I am,

Sincerely,


John W. Grigsby