

Marland, Opa.

Jan. 17- 1925.

Mr. W. J. Loughridge.

Dear Uncle Will:-

Your letter received and I am writing to say that you may let Mr. Barr have the letters as I believe that is about all they will ever bring not being of very much historical value. The fact that one of them states that Capt. Allyn brought La Fayette over on this trip was never a part of American History, this has been very ~~very~~ unjustly omitted but this letter verifies the fact.

Thomas F. Madigan of New York offered 50<sup>00</sup> for them about a year ago and I think they should bring that much anyway, however do the best you can.

These letters were left to Grandpa Feinhardt at the death of Capt. Allyn, his mother being a sister to Capt. Allyn and they have come to his son H. T. Feinhardt.

The weather is cold and the roads are bad, we can scarcely get over to town with a car to have any papers signed besides

that is about all the history there is to them.  
Mr. Penhoret will sign this.

W. J. Penhoret.

Billings, Okla.  
Oct. 15-24.

Dear Uncle-

Sent you by registered mail yesterday the originals ~~of~~ La Fayette letters and other papers, hope you receive them all right.

The reason that I requested a return receipt was because I mailed them to your office and there might be a chance of someone else getting them.

We ran over to town in a hurry and when we got the papers out of the Bank we neglected to look them over. I took a notion that one of them was missing as the address on the package was almost all torn off, so I am sending you transcripts and wish you to check them off and if any are missing let me know. I will not say anything to the Banker until I know for sure that one is missing. Things have gone wrong at this Bank several times and I guess that is one reason I feel suspicious.

Mr. Timhardt's father has had a book prepared, a kind of biography or sketch of La Fayette and it is now ready for publication. Prof. E. C. Dale of the University of Okla. is the Author, a most splendid man. He admires our girls very

much and has invited them to visit him  
and family at their home in Noorman.

Am inclosing a commercial prospectus of  
my patent so you may see what it is.  
You can return it with the transcripts some time  
as it is the only one I have.

Hope you are feeling well and stronger. I am  
much better today and able to carry on my housework.

Am your affectionate niece

Fannie R.