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B. F. Jones,
9 Onondaga St., Skaneateles, N. Y.

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✓ May 13, 1940.
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Mr. F. H. Lorejoy,
Eastman Kodak Co.,
343 State St.,
Rochester, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Lorejoy:-

Please pardon the delay in replying to yours of May 3, but as Mr. and Mrs. Peterson E. Jones, the writer's father and mother are both deceased, there was some delay in turning your letter over to me.

However, I note with interest your prospective biography, etc. of the late Mr. George Eastman, knowledge of which I shall keep confidential, according to your wish, and would say that perhaps I might be of some slight service to you as regards some of the information you desire.

You may have knowledge of the fact that Mr. Eastman had a relative, a Rev. Mr. Tompkins, or such if I remember correctly,

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who was the Presbyterian minister at Marcellus
Onondaga County, N. Y. My father, at that time,
which was in the late 1860's or '70's had
when a boy moved to Marcellus from Rochester,
and it was then that he made the acquaintance
of Mr. Eastman who was in the habit of
spending his Summer vacations with the
Rev. Tompkins. I have often heard my
father speak of this companionship; they
played games and my father seemed
to have been impressed with his good
qualities. As I remember, Mr. Eastman, as a
boy, was temperamentally rather quiet.
It is unfortunate that my father is not
here now, for no doubt he might give
you much interesting information. There
is, however, now living at Marcellus a man
in his nineties, still vigorous in mind
and body, according to last reports, who has
lived all of his life there and has been a
lifelong member of the Presbyterian Church.

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Apr 10 (3.) letter (form)
I would suggest that you write to Mr.
Marcellus
Rolland Stone, and he might have recollections
of Mr. Eastman as a boy.

I remember quite distinctly that my
sister, Mrs. Harry P. Thomson, now of Marble-
head, Mass., drove my father and mother
to Rochester sometime in the Summer of
either 1930 or '31, at which time they called
on Mr. Eastman at his home and were very
cordially received and delightfully enter-
tained. I have turned your letter over to
Mrs. Thomson and she, being very observing
in the very details you wish, may be able
to give you something of interest. She will
either write you directly or turn the facts
over to me to transmit to you - My father
died just a few days or weeks before Mr.
Eastman, in the year 1932, if my memory
does not deceive me.

If I can be of any further service
to you at any time, would be glad to do so.

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... Mrs. Thomson will probably reply within
a short time.

Wishing you great success in your
forthcoming biography, am

Very sincerely yours,
Bradley F. Jones.

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May 21, 1940

Mr. Bradley F. Jones
9 Onondaga Street
Skaneateles, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Jones:

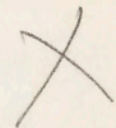
Many thanks for your detailed letter of the 13th to Mr. Lovejoy who has asked me to tell you how much we appreciate your willingness to help in collecting recollections of Mr. Eastman from people who knew him.

Too we are glad to have Mr. Stowe's name and a letter will be written to him.

If your sister has any memories about Mr. Eastman we will be pleased to have them to add to our records.

Yours very truly,

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