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Dear Mother:

After obtaining what additional information I have been able, I have revised the life of your father a copy of which you gave me the other evening.

My ancestral record book shows his date of birth as 1858 although in the article you gave me it appeared as 1859. I checked this with the records of the Society of Mayflower Descendants and found that there it is also given as 1858. Accordingly, I am making that correction. I had not realized that he died on April 16th, which is also Phoebe's birthday. I put in the date of his marriage and also the names and dates of his children and the names of his grandchildren. I did this because I believe the names of descendants provide a method of identification for those in the future who read such a biographical sketch. In addition I have made one or two minor changes. I enclose three copies of this in case you think it well to send one to the Elmhurst Public Library and keep the others for future reference.

Affectionately yours,

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