

and probably after 1786
the latter half of this interval.

Dear Nephew,

(These letters have been in my possession for very many years, I now hand them over to you; feeling that you will prize them in some degree, as I have treasured them. I flatter myself that some of the genuine characteristics of our grandfathers are not extinct in the family of Kanes. May it not deteriorate. To the generation now in being it is committed; God grant none of the names may entertain Dissentite sentiments or errors.

Your little note of the 7th inst, I shall treasure.

Ever your enthusiastic & devoted

Aunt Alida.

July 11th 1851.

N.B. Your dear father promised his purchased copy of M. Snow— please remind him— It shall be returned at my demise— I will inscribe it on a page, not to be obliterated. A.W.K.C.

My paper is torn, excuse my carelessness.