Lighthouse

Dear Mr. Snow.

While reading a recently inherited copy of "The Rathbone Family in America" by John C. Cooley "- 1898 - I came across the following entry, and I couldn't help but wonder if anyone had dug into the story of "The Light house Keeper who was a Prince."

Not at athenaeum
not this at BPL
Have Rathbone Genealogy by Cooley
& other Rathbone Genealogy

Francis Darwin Hayward (— — — —)
born in Bridgewater, Mass. ——————
——, married second Mary Sophia Beck (Vassa) at Malden, Mass. she was born Sept 8, 1827. Her father's real name was Vassa. He took the name of Beck when he came to this country. He was the brother of the King of Sweden. Charles Adolphus Vassa was the second son of Augustus III, King of Sweden. Charles Adolphus was known in this country as Captain Charles A. Beck. He died at Long Island Light House of which he was a keep Aug. 12, 1853. He was born at Stockholm Nov. 9, 1780. married Mary Ball March 1, 1824, she was born June 2, 1786, at Concord, Middlesex Co, Mass. The Long Island Light House is in Boston Harbor, Mass. He died Jan 1, 1898 after 2 years sickness.

Children - Juliette Rathbone
Laura Kenison.

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This is a fascinating Genealogy as it contains many "Tidbits" of this kind - and when ever possible traces lineal genealogy of the "In-Laws" thereby giving information on hundreds of families. Unfortunately it is not indexed - But in reading it find a lot of the history of Block Island - Lineal descent of Stephen Douglas of the Lenicia Douglas debates - and the same for the Harriet Hubbard Ayer family.

Banks starts with the story of "The Providence, Ranger, and Juno of France - which were surrendered to the British 1780. (Cooper History of U.S.)

Sincerely

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Feb. 24, 1964

Mrs. Elizabeth Sears
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Dear Mrs. Sears:

I am very much interested in your letter and hope that you can send me all available material on the subject. It was good of you to tell me about it, and we are researching on it at this minute.

Very sincerely yours,

ERS/S

Edward Rowe Snow