

Copy of Rev. Y.T. Ridlon's letter to
Mrs. Chas. E. Smith, about
his Millikan Date.

MILLIKEN

217 Cumberland Ave.
Portland Me, Jan'y 2" 1920.

Mrs. Charles E. Smith
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Madam; I have received your communi-
-cation of Dec. 16, 1919, and hasten to reply.
I considered compiled and published say
fifteen years ago a large work on the
Milliken-Millikan-Millitkin families,
about 700 pages, and sold 350 copies
on the advanced orders. This is a most
elaborate and beautiful work containing
about 100 portraits and views with several
coats of arms. But there was a fire
in a bindery and about half of the
sheets were destroyed; consequently I
cannot bind up a full copy of the work
This book ~~contains~~ comprised the family
you are connected with a very full
history if I remember correctly. I have been
having many orders for the book but cannot
fill them. Four Millitkins and Millikens were
me \$12.00 cash toward the publication
besides paying for all engravings. I carried
the history back to about 800 A.D. Spent
seven years on the research. I am absent
from the sheets that remain and

cannot say whether these contain your
family. I should have ordered an
edition bound if the half had not
been burned. Sorry

yours truly
Y.T. Ridlon

P.S.#
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