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Dear Robert,

Received your wonderful letter. You really are something!
How did you ever get back to 866?

I'm sending a copy of your identification of the Mathews family picture to cousin Theodore. I have also sent him a xerox of a picture which includes Ellie Morgan Vincent, Florine Morgan, Charlie Morgan, and my grandmother, Phoebe Baker. (I have enclosed a copy here.) My grandmother often spoke of Theodore and Lawton Mathews. You will note from the enclosed Baker chart, Phoebe's sister, Louise, had six children. Marie Hopkins Steadman and my mother, Grace Lanneau Eberhardt, were very close. I believe all the Hopkins children are in the Savannah area. My mother's address book, which is at least 15 years old, has Marie's address and telephone number. However, I called the number and it's no longer her's. Clara Mathews Williamson is also in the book. I would really like to track down Louise's decedent's. Mother and I saw most of them when we visited Savannah in 1947 and '48.

I am sending you two charts. One is the Baker line from Henry Baker (1739) to the present generation. The other features Lt. Benjamin Wilkins, who was the first officer of South Carolina to lose his life in the Revolution. This is the line Phoebe and my cousin Ann used for the DAR.

Still trying to wrench OFC away from Christina. Theodore Morgan sent me copies of a few pages by way of clarification, and I read the piece on Dr. George Mosse. You are right about his life making a great book, and I would love to know more about him!

In response to your request for information about Samuel Taylor Baker, here is a copy of the first chapter of his book, "Fort Sumter and its Defenders". I have also enclosed copies of pictures of John McKee Baker, some of STB's brothers and sisters, and his daughter Phoebe. There is also part of a missive from an unidentified person regarding the Baker line - don't know what happened to the rest of it. Am very interested to know anything about the Bakers you have learned. I also want to trace the Bullen line back to Ann Boleyn, which should be a doozie since the name is spelled six different ways, and every other dame is Mary.

Please tell Cora my Rutledge paper ganged agley when I stopped by my room after the meeting. If she could part with another one...

Gabby joins me and sending you and Cora

Much love,

Jane