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Dear "Rev. Robert",

Of course Don and I will be happy to be invaded by our Lawton clan! This invasion always comes when Don is up to his ears in combine season. He commented when I read him your letter that he supposed he was really a myth to the Lawtons. We will look forward to having you at "Roselawn".

You are correct relative to Joseph A. Lawton. He did live on Hilton Head Island, and he was the father of Samuel who married the two Brookes ladies - first Anna, then her niece Harriett. He had to wait for Harriett to graduate from Shorter College. Anna and Samuel had no surviving children, or rather I should say any child who lived past infancy. Samuel and Harriett had three to live - my mother, Camille, the oldest, who died in 1928, one year after her mother; Brookes, who is living in Allendale but is in quite poor health; and Malcom Stoney who is a retired army colonel and is living in Fort Worth, Texas.

Joseph A. had a brother, Ben, who also built a home just a quarter of a mile from "Roselawn" but as he was so active against the north, that home was ordered burned and Ben left this section. He was a doctor. Incidentally, a part of the original iron fence which surrounded Dr. Ben's home is now a part of the fence at Tom Lawton's home in Allendale.

Please give my regards and best wishes to Miss Cora.

We are looking forward to June 13th.

Best regards from all of the Sharps,

*Camille*

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