

Ermine C. Robinson

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Dear Cousin Robert,

Hopefully you will be able to read this - my penmanship - normally - is hardly legible - and is now even worse - because the medication I'm taking for a stubborn case of Bronchitis gives me the "shakes".

You probably know by now that I'm at long last a member of "First Families of S.C." I want in on the Miles, Cath line - that you compiled for S.C.M. I want to get my brother to join - but want him to go in on the Cath line - which differs from the Miles line - only the first 3 generations. The synopsis of the Cater Family of S.C. you prepared for me in 1967 - states that the original and first Thos. Cater arrived in S.C. before 1681 <sup>at</sup> because of grants received by him there and later dates - so if you could give <sup>me</sup> the source of your information - or what the genealogist would accept as proof for membership - I would certainly appreciate it. I will enclose a chart of the names that need proof.

Is there a category for one who qualifies for membership on more than one line? (over)

It truly envy you lucky people - who live  
in such a wonderful climate - year round.  
This cold weather we have here is evidently -  
not the best for me - and my cranky bronchial  
tubes - even though I no longer smoke.

Hope this request won't put you to  
too much trouble -

My best regards to you and Cora  
Evermud

Mon. Jan 13, 1956

P.S. Not sure I asked you before or not -  
Do you have any information about the  
Thomas Cater of "Kelvyn Grove" Plantation of  
St. Simons Isd., whose overseer is supposed  
to have killed him and ran off with his  
wife - leaving a son Benjamin who was  
raised by the Kings or Butlers as their  
own child. \* Benjamin <sup>(was quite prominent)</sup> married <sup>(a Postall)</sup> and  
left no male heirs. He is buried <sup>in</sup> at Christ  
Church Cemetery, and the ghost there is  
supposed to be his murdered father  
Thos. Cater. From the records I got from  
you I can't connect this Cater line at all.

\* His daughter md a Postall. Eugenia Price gives  
some history on this line in one of her books -  
"Beloved Invader" or "New Moon Rising".