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Dear Cousins,

After several years, I have renewed my interest in the Cater Family genealogy. Enclosed is a copy of a letter to my G. Grandmother's first cousin, Milam Brisson Cater, ("Mike" is the last Cater in our line from Richard B. Cater 1811-1854) from Earl F. Cater. You may keep this copy. Please tell me what you think of it?

I have a copy of the Anne Holman book. From our correspondence, I am under the impression you think Leon Hollingsworth's Research is much Flawed. I would appreciate your Research on these early generations - Is it included in anything published thus far? You mentioned you had quite a file on the Caters - I have access to Xerox now - I will Return anything that you might send.

Has your Research on the Narcissa Lawton family been added to "Our Family Circle." What is the number of the latest edition? Cost?

I believe I have a complete listing of the Richard Bohun Cater (1812-1854) Family. We have discovered the grave of John Richard Cater who died in 1924 in Sheffield Alabama. He divorced his first in 1876 Monroe Co. Tennessee

And Remarried in Alabama. His second family were shocked when I got in touch with them (1984) in Indianapolis. From them I was able to obtain a picture of him. His Grandson - Mike looks just like him. J.R. Cater had served in the 40th Mississippi under his 1st Cousin Josiah A.P. Campbell. He was severely wounded on July 22 1864 at Battle of Peachtree Creek outside of Atlanta. Years later his children of his first marriage would live in Marietta, Ga near where he was wounded. He never contacted his children of his first family after he abandoned them in Sweetwater, TN in 1876. I have copies of his divorce papers there. We also have discovered a letter from his old maid sister in Abbeville, SC to him in ~~the~~ Ala. Yet the sisters never told the first family of the second family. Sad but true.

Donna & I Wishing you a most enjoyable
Thanks giving holiday

Jerry R. Zeigler
(Cater & Milam cousin)