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~~Bob Chaplin~~  
~~Savannah, Georgia 31411~~  
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Dear

On Friday, March 20th, Bob Chaplin met with Attorney Gary Brown in Ridgeland, South Carolina concerning the family cemetery and land on Daufuskie Island. The purpose of the meeting was two-fold. The first was to ascertain if we-the heirs of Mary Martinangele Dunn-could legally claim the land, and the second was if we could put the land in our names, what would it cost to accomplish this. The results of the meeting is enclosed in a letter that Bob sent to me a few days ago. Please read it as soon as possible.

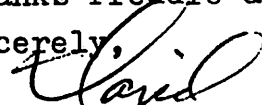
As you can see from Bob's letter, the land can legally be put in our names, and the cost for doing this will run about \$3,000.00. But this, in my opinion and Bob's, is a small price to pay for something that is very dear to all of us!! And if each of us will contribute to the cost of having the necessary legal work done, none of us, or no few of us, will be burdened with trying to pay the total cost, which most of us, including myself, cannot afford to do.

Now, therefore, as Bob has suggested, we, if we are to do what needs to be done, need to make a financial commitment, and this needs to be done immediately. So, enclosed you will find a form that needs to be signed by you, whether you choose to become involved or whether you choose not to become involved for whatever reason. We just simply need to know where we stand in regards to raising the necessary money. So, please make a choice, and then mail the form back to me in the enclosed stamped self-addressed envelope. This form must be mailed back to me before May 2, 1987, which is the day of our family reunion in South Carolina.

In reference to the family reunion, it will be held at Aunt Stella Chaplin's home in South Carolina. The reunion will be from 10:00 A.M. until 4:00 P.M. or until. Please, as was done last year, bring what food and drink that your family will need or want. Also, please bring along beach or folding chairs as chairs will be very limited. You may also want to consider some type of knot or mosquito spray in case we are bothered by them. Oh, yes, the reunion will be on Saturday, May 2nd!!! Sometime, hopefully, in the next week or two I will be sending out a small map that will show you how to get to Aunt Stella's house from Savannah and from I-95.

In closing, I want to mention that Freddie Rawstrom is going to Daufuskie in the next few days to repair James Peto Chaplin's wife's tombstone (Mary Catherine Rhodes Chaplin). We all appreciate his time and effort in doing this. Also, I would like to thank Bob Chaplin for taking his time to see Attorney Brown about our cemetery. Again, thanks Freddie and Bob!!

Sincerely,

  
John David Humphrey

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