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Dear Dr. Peeples:

Thank you for your letter. I will be happy to see you on June 16. My granddaughter is arriving by plane from Virginia that afternoon, but I am sure there will be time to do both. It will be best to call before you come out, just in case.

It is doubtful my records will help. Since receiving your letter I have gone through all I have with little luck. Dewitt's Bluff is in Florence County on the Pee Dee and it is still owned by relatives. It is in the Hyman-Pamplico area. Catherine Dueitt (Dewitt) who married a Kirton inherited some of it. She had a brother James but I know the names of all of his descendants. My record is well documented in my opinion; and in fact I have a letter of commendation on it from National Headquarters DAR, which as you know is seldom done.

A friend who is a descendant of Joseph Dewitt who was born April 1813 in Charleston, S. C., tells me that Joseph had two brothers, one of whom went to Alabama. Another who is a descendant of Maria Ann Dewitt, born in Darlington died in Ala. She married a Snipes. Recently I received a letter from a lady who is descended from Sarah Rumph (Dewitt) and James Dewitt parents of Charles and Katy Dewitt. This is the Charles of Orangeburgh Township, St. Matthews Parish. She writes that James and Sarah's son Charles settled on St. Simon's Island, Ga., and md. Teresa _____ from Conn. This is all she knows.

My line is: I. Charles Dewitt; II. Thomas who settled on Dewitt's Bluff; III. Charles; IV. Catherine m. Kirton; V. Catherine Kirton m. Keefe; VI. Mary Kate Keefe m. John K. O'Doherty.

Best wishes to you and Miss Cora.

Sincerely Yours,

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