

Jan. 30, 1987

Dear Cara + Robert,

Thank you for your Christmas letter with all the news. You do keep busy with your interesting activities.

We do not go much any more. Since Carl's eye operations he has lost his peripheral vision. He couldn't tolerate contact lenses for cataracts. Wears his glasses. He doesn't drive on highways. Can take car out of garage and drive in garage. He is able to do all minor repairs for me. I do all highway driving. I don't see too well either. Do not go out at night.

Glad Cara joined DAR.  
It takes time if all documents aren't available.

I belong to D.A.R., The Col. Dames of Am., Col. Dames of XVIII Century

I do not go to Washington to DAR Conferences any more, So do not see May Day Folk.

Do you remember your Cousin Asbury Falk? I wondered if any of his children ever came to Falk reunion. He had a brother named J.J. - I think he was Doctor.

I never hear about S.C. much. We do not go there any more. One brother still lives in St. George. All others are dead.

A distant Cousin in Columbia found my address in her mother's papers. She has been writing. She wants to join DAR etc on <sup>Duke line</sup> my line. I've written to my friend and former classmate at

at Winthrop. She has been invited to Columbia chapters.

Nancy Hicks mother in Columbia is joining on Fickling line.

Nancy works at S.F. headquarters Bank of Am. She says she would like to transfer to branch manager in Orinda. I would get to see her more often then.

They just bought a new home in Danville, about 20 miles from us. Much too far to suit me. I would like it next door.

The house in front of ours is for sale for \$525,000. Nancy says that's too much.

Our Camellias are blooming. One bush, by back gate, is as tall as sun porch.

Take care and think of us, we always enjoy your letters,  
Sincerely, Ruth & Carl