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Dear Rev. Dr. Peebles,

Please forgive us for taking so long to respond to your letter of 21 June.

We have forwarded a copy of the Copeland material you sent us to Larry Bishop with the suggestion that he may find it useful for insertion in a proposed Bishop Family News letter. At the same time, we did request from Larry any additional Copeland documentation that he may have obtained since the book was published.

Our search of the Archives in Washington, even with the help of an Archives research specialist, did not yield a significant result. However, the file on the Jacob Copeland of record shows him to be a soldier in Pa. as well as S. C.

A recent book (1980) on the Copeland Family includes data on some of the S. C. members, including a chart which shows a Jacob Copeland (1766-- ) and we have written to the compiler of the chart for clarification. If she responds, we will let you know.

We are pleased that your cousin is planning to establish the Riser line with the S. A. R. and would like to know if he is successful.

An abstract of the Riser will that Henry Riser mentioned is enclosed. Unfortunately, the children are not mentioned, however Sarah (Copeland) Folk (married Levi Folk) is listed in a biography of Joseph Earle Steadman, Bamberg, S. C., (Ref: Compendium of American Genealogists-Virkus), copy enclosed for your review.

At this time we do not know the burial sites of George Riser, Jacob Copeland, Levi Folk and his wife Sarah, but having been alerted to the need for this information, will certainly keep an eye out for it.

I have not written to James David Peebles as yet, but plan to do so in the near future. Thanks for sending the address.

We trust that some of this material will prove useful to you and will look forward to your comments. We send our best to you and Miss Cora.

Sincerely,

*Bill Long*

*P.S. Book arrived in fine shape. Thanks, B.L.*