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Dear Sir,

I hope my letter finds you in good health. I hope you received my last letter with the Mary Rizer Copeland Will included. I have been in contact with Mrs. Betty Jane Miller of Bannwell, about the Copeland house. She still hasn't heard anything about when the ceremony will take place.

Have you ever been out to the Folk house? It's just outside of Ekhart. I don't believe anyone lives there anymore. I don't know the history of the house, but I believe it's very old.

It seems that I have heard of some talk about it being put on the National Register also. The last few people who lived there were kin to me by way of the Copelands and the Kinards. I believe the last of that line lived in Charleston, but I really don't know her.

Did David Sease ever write to you? He told me something about sending you the Rizer paper he's put together.

David is related to the (Rickenbacker) and (Way) families by way of his mother Martha Ann (Stallings) Sease. She was born in St. George. Do you know anything about these families? I have seen the (Way) listed with some (Muckenfuss) over the years, but that's about all.

I have never been to Beaufort to research. How are the records? Is

Then much remaining from before
1865? I believe Beaufort was burned.
I don't know why, because the Northern
troops were in that area so early on.
It would seem to me that someone
would have moved all the papers out.

I just recently came across something
about our (John) Jacob Copeland in a
Darnwell Equity Book. (John) Jacob was a
witness at trial in 1849. The information
included about him gave me his birth
day. (June 9, 1774).

I am also not sure about the death
year of (1836) for Jacob SR (1757-1836).

I have a record of a Jacob Copeland
who married a ——— Renty. The information
came from a Renty will, I believe. The
total information on this Jacob Copeland who
died around (1836) makes me believe he
would have been much too young to have
been our Jacob (SR). I feel this Jacob
was most likely a son of George Isaac
Copeland (1778-1850-60). I have sent
my guess about this to Henry. I'll
see what he has to say about it.

Well, that's about all for now.
I look forward to hearing from you
soon.

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Respectfully
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