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Dear Cousin Robert:

Thank you so much for your prompt answer to my request. Am sorry that I am a 'bit' slower at responding but other obligations ^{take} priority, so will attempt a letter right now so I can get my husband's book ordered in time for his birthday in November.

I am enclosing a \$30 bank money order to cover the cost of the book. Please send it to: Herschel Sandefur, 6519 "R" Street, Little Rock, AR 72207. This is our son's address and we will be there for my husband's birthday, this way he will not know he is even receiving it, a nice surprise. I think it is really 'neat' that \$5 of the \$30 goes for the maintenance & upkeep of the historic family cemeteries, a great idea. It is nice to have membership in the family Association too and we hope to be able to attend in the near future, perhaps next June in fact.

When we went to GA & SC we did not know the location of Robertville so did not discover it until we were in Charleston, so needless to say we did not visit the location. But I have certainly learned a lot since the trip over there this summer. And you have no idea how much we appreciate all the information you sent in your letter. We would have really enjoyed going to Charleston for the Commemorative service held yesterday, but it was not possible. It would be exciting to be in on some of the services dealing with such a great movement (can't find a better word to use).

We are so anxiously waiting for the 1982 TRANSACTIONS of the SC Huguenot Society. Martha told us there would be the address by cousin Thomas O. Lawton, Jr. but if she told me about the first installment of JAUDON OF CAROLINA, I missed it, so we will look forward to reading it to. I have an idea I am lacking much information on my Robert line. I am going to send you a copy of my AHNENTAFEL I recently published in LOUISIANA AHNENTAFELS, ANCESTOR CHARTS AND FAMILY GROUP SHEETS. Our Natchitoches Genealogical & Historical Association published the book, I was one of the compilers. Of course I have already made a few additions and changes that I discovered from your letter and some records I found while in SC. If you have any additional information that would help me, and are inclined to share it, I would be most grateful.

Thank you for the address of Crystelle Robert Wickett in Fort Worth, TX. I am going to write her as we live close enough to each other that perhaps we will have an opportunity to meet. She does sound like a lovely and resourceful person.

We also want to thank your for offering to sponsor Herschel in the Society of First Families. It is not possible for us to take advantage of it at this time but perhaps sometime in the near future we will be able to do so. I do think I will write Mrs. Frederick Johnson in Dedham, Mass. about membership in the Society of Descendants of the Colonial Clergy since you have offered to sponsor Herschel. We appreciate your generosity and do hope we will be able to meet you some day.

I must get busy with some things I need to have ready for the meeting of The Natchitoches Genealogical & Historical Assn. tomorrow evening. I completed our Oct. issue of our publication so have it ready for distribution but I do have some paper work to do. We are a small local group working on a shoestring but have a fine publication that we put out twice a year, but it takes a lot of work so my own genealogy searching goes wanting much of the time. I keep saying I'm going to pass the editorship on to someone else but no one else will do it, so! We do have a nice membership but in many other states, about 170 members so we try to give a lot of local court house records. Natchitoches is the oldest city in the Louisiana Purchase so we have a very rich heritage - and I'm a Wisconsinite - why I'm up to my neck in this I'll never know!!

Your title fascinates me. I do hope you will tell us something about your self when you write again. It sounds as if you followed in Rev. Pierre Robert's footsteps. We have one son with Wycliffe Bible Translators, Inc., he is a linguist and translator, as is his wife. We also have a daughter whose husband is a Baptist minister, his area is the Bus Ministry. Our other son is a medical technologist and his wife a pediatrician, so our family is service oriented and we of course are proud of them. Thank you again for your kind letter,

Sincerely, *Gladys Sandefur*