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Dear Cousin Robert:

It is so nice to hear from another Jaudon relative, and to be able to purchase a copy of Our Family Circle. I am enclosing my check in the amount of \$28.50 for the book and also a copy of your 1970 address to the Lawton & Allied Families Association. I am delighted to be able to secure these.

[I did join the First Families of S. C. on our Jaudon line as well as the Huguenot Society several years ago. I, too, was unable to attend that meeting the week before.] *

Mr. Brabham, I am sure, is also related to you. His grandmother was Carrie Kearse Brabham. Dr. A. McKay Brabham is in the process of reprinting the book you referred to and is also adding other information up to the present time. This will sell for \$10.00.

Guess you know Sadie Harter Cooner who lives near me. She is related to the Platts, but I do not know whether she has any records since she has no children and I doubt if she is very much interested in ancestry.

By the way, my mother was Martha Elizabeth Jenkins and her line is descended from John Jenkins who married Elizabeth Capers Adams (the daughter of Richard Capers). Do you have any information, anywhere, on this John Jenkins? When he landed, sometime in the ~~early~~ 1600s and where? His brother Joseph and another brother Richard. I have been doing other research and have neglected using the Charleston records.

I joined the DAR on my grandmother Free's family (Dowling) and UDC on my grandfather James Albert Jenkins.

Think your suggestion on the luncheon on June 18 at the Holiday sounds great. We will possibly try to make that. Is there a prior registration? Xania Easterling Lawton (Mrs. T. O.) of Allendale gave me an invitation several years ago.

Thanks for the book and your address.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Katherine
Katherine Free Rhoad Brabham (Mrs. P. Eugene)

[P. S. By the way, my first husband was William Duncan Rhoad, Jr. and I have two children. Dorothy Katherine Rhoad married Judge Julius B. Ness, and my son William Duncan Rhoad III (a lawyer) married Nancy Joyner Coates of Virginia.] *