

Holland Hotel -

Athens, Ga.

Feb. 27-17

Miss Florence Lawton -

Estill, S. C.

My dear Cousin:

I wrote to Cousin Sumpter
Colack a few days ago - have
just received a reply from him
and he refers me to you
for the information I am
trying to obtain -

I am looking up the tree
of the Lawton family to see
if I am eligible to member -

ship to the Daughters of the
American Revolution.

I am truly ashamed that
I know so little of the family
of which I am proud to
be a member - and of those
good men and women, my
ancestors - whom I am sure
did not fail to respond when
their country called them to
service - But can I prove
my direct lineage from a
Revolutionary soldier?

Cousin Sumpter says you have
a "tree" and can trace us
back quite a distance - I
am glad - so glad, to know
that I have a kinswoman
who has felt the pride of ac-
cestry to get together some
facts - Will you help me
to ascertain if any of us
are eligible to the D. A. R.
thro the Lawton line?

I am the daughter of Alex.
Lawton, son of Alex. Benj. Lawton

who married his 1st Cousin Narcissa
M. Lawton. Their fathers were
brothers, Winborn A. and Benjamin
Lawton - whose father was Joseph
Lawton, who I hear married a
French Huguenot, a Miss Robert.

If this line is correctly given
it is all I know - Part of this
information comes from Cousin
Sumpter - part from my father
who is Alex. Cater Lawton and is
still living - I will be so glad
if you can help me, and if I
could help you in any way to sup-
ply any missing branches or leaves
to your tree will be only too happy
to do so - With very best wishes I am
Y^r Cousin, Annie Lawton BUSSEY.