

Jan. 2, 1965

Dear Bob,

So nice to hear from you and Cora and we hope you had as nice Christmas and New Year holiday as did we. I'm afraid I'm like Jack Ladsen, with all the eating we have done, the pounds came on. I'm afraid to get on the scales as I'm afraid the 135 lbs has gone to 140. Ha! I'm 5ft. 7 1/2 tho' so maybe it won't show too much.

About the picture, I don't have any more but I do have the proof or negative and will be glad to send it to you. The prints were only 10 cts - 3 1/2 x 5 in. Let me know. Mr. Lawton sent me a picture that they think is Sarah Robert Lawton - also they have found a picture of George Morse - have you heard about that or did I write you about it? I hope our rich relative will send you the information as I would like to have it.

Something else, do you think the new book Edward Lawton has written would have enough in it about our line to pay \$7.50 for it? Island Press in Fort Myers Beach, Fla. is publishing it - They sent me a letter on it with the names of families included - There are certainly a lot of families I never heard of in my diggings. Let me know what you think - after Jan. 30 the book will be \$9.00. Gene Lawton is wondering about it, also.

Mr. Walter Lawton wrote on his Christmas card that his brother, Osgood P. Lawton, nearly 80, was very ill with cancer.

It is time to put the coffee pot on so must be going. We hope you and Cora have a good 1965. Let me know if you want the negative of Jane Masse. We have such a good place in Newport that does that type of work and they are so reasonable in prices.

Best wishes to you both,
Ruth J.