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Dear Florie,

Thank you for the copy of the data on Brooke's grandfather. It is most interesting. I am so glad you could copy My Thomas Winborn will & Wm. Lawton Estate Inventory.

By the way, one reason I feel the Winborn Lawton Tradition - Oyster Point - 1667, etc. is erroneous is because Captain William Lawton married second Miss Winborn - daughter of Thomas Winton and a wife, other than Susannah. Captain Wm. Lawton & his wife (Miss Winton) named their son, Winborn, for her father, not his.

I believe Captain Wm. Lawton was the first Lawton to come to Carolina. Someday we may find more on this.

By the way, I paid someone to check the records on Joseph Lawton's revolutionary records in Columbia. They could find nothing. I wonder if there is anything about him at the War Dept. The La. references will not suffice for the Cincinnati.

I expect to see Jess this next weekend & will tell him about your stamps. He must be handled "with care". Should he want to see you, I'll bring him down. I'll explain more about this matter. He's already said something about "curiosity seekers".

Come to see.

Truly,  
Tom