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Dear Rev. Peebles,

Thank you very much for the information but I feel rather as if there had been a death in the family - two as a matter of fact. But it is better to mourn their loss than never to have been corrected.

Do you know if there is an explanation for Crozier's statement in his General Armory, 1972, page 20 that Thomas Smith was the grandson Sir George Smith of Exeter? This only seems to complicate the line.

I have seen Our Family Circle and it was indeed a tremendous undertaking.

You were most generous with your time to check you census for Wiggins and Hoods. My Wiggins information consists only this:

(Taken from the Hood Family Bible in possession of  
Miss Mary White, Aliceville, Alabama)

William Hood born in Ireland May 19, 1750, died Kershaw County, South Carolina. He married about 1775 Jane Wiggins born July 1757, died January 28, 1828. Both are buried in old Beaver Creek Presbyterian Cemetery, churchyard, near Camden, South Carolina.

I think that in my haste in my earlier letter I incorrectly told you that William died in Alabama - that's what comes from not checking my record before each statement. The Hoods moved to Alabama, as an entire family, about 1835. I have been most remiss with my mother's lines. But I need not tell you that there is only so much time to devote to this sort of thing and my father's lines keep me more than busy. I can only pursue this hobby when I can get into Houston to the library so my research is by necessity quite limited.

Thank you too for your reference on the Hynes. I will check it on my next trip to Houston.

As for the Smiths, I wish I knew a magic word. Please be sure to let me know if you ever come upon the real father of Landgrave Thomas. I will keep trying too. It is sickening to realize that probably more errors than facts can be found in genealogy. I often realize that I must be far too gullible for this sort of thing.

Sincerely,

*Carolyn Perry*