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Dear Robert,

Enclosed is a copy of the research report on William Smith (my ggg-grandfather) that I told you about on the phone this morning. As I mentioned, the author/researcher is a gg-granddaughter of William and Elizabeth Wilson Smith, descending through their son, James Laurens Smith (1809-1865), a brother of my gg-grandfather, Dr. Sidney Smith (1803-1856).

Susan temporarily has mislaid her list of sources, but she said she will send me a copy as soon as it turns up. When it arrives, I will forward a copy to you.

In the meantime, I wanted to provide you with a copy of what I have to date. The letters on the last two pages are particularly fascinating. Gone With The Wind transformed from fiction into fact, albeit in mere glimpses.

Take care, and give my regards to Cousin Cora, as always.

Yours -
Paul