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Dear Robert,

I was delighted with your last letter and with your chart. It pleased me no end to find that we are related not only in interest, but are "cousins". After your telling me about yourself and Miss Cox, I am more able to place you in your background and now I have the feeling that you are real. I shared your letter with Ida Lee and she enjoyed it, too.

Now about the Smiths. I am enclosing two pages for you to copy if you would like. Would you please return them to me. They are the two pages of Historical notes from the Historical Society Magazine.

You will see that Aaron Atkins was the brother of Landgrave Thomas Smith's wife, Barbara. Mary Atkins was Aaron's wife. You asked why Barbara was not mentioned in their wills and that of her mother, Jean Atkins. These wills all mention Thomas Smith and the children of Barbara. Could it be that this was sufficient in their thinking or was it maybe the custom to leave to the husband? I can think of no other reason.

When I go to the library again, I am going to look up the back issues in which you said you have made contributions. You sound as though you stay not only interested, but busy, too.

A friend of mine loaned me some Bouquet magazines. I found some articles about your family so I copied them for you. You probably have them, but I was afraid to return the books without taking out this information.

In your letter of January 27 to me you mentioned that Anne Marie Louise Le Grand was the daughter of Isaac. Will you please read what I am sending with that in mind.

Just the last three years have I been interested in genealogy and I hesitate to tell you and Miss Cox about my findings. I feel that you have everything I could ever find. Anyway, I am taking the liberty to feel free to say "I already know that".

The reunion in June in Alexandria D.C. sounds just wonderful. I'd see and I would love to go. We will see what we can work out!

If you have or find anything that you think would be of interest to me I would be most appreciative for it.

Truly,
Dorrie Hendricks

3120 Granada Blvd.,
Coral Gables, Florida
January 30, 1964

Dear Reverend Peoples,

In your letter you said you were "reluctant to disillusion" us about the chart of Mrs Carpenter's that concerned the ancestors of Sandgrave Thomas Smith.

This chart was sent to me a little over a year ago. At the time I was not able to accept it without doing some research for myself. I did. I do have the South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine of July 1927. I also have an article by Mr Salley that was sent to me, but I do not know the issue from which it came.

It was under Historical Notes and is entitled More on Sandgrave Smith's Family by H. S. Salley Jr. Mr Salley starts his article by saying, "In the issue of this magazine for July, 1927 —" The article is two pages 255 and 256. By any chance do you know this article and issue of it? The article includes the baptismal record of Barbara Atkins and the burial record of Aaron Atkins at church.

When the two above articles came into my possession I immediately discounted Mrs Carpenter's chart, so you see you did not disillusion me, but I am so happy to have you set Miss Cox straight. She has been working with genealogy so very much longer than I.

My sister and I have been busy with research for two years, only, and Miss Cox must have been working years and years.

A cousin of mine, her mother, and ^{professional} genealogist had done all the basic work you see and she about twenty years ago. She gave us a world of information so we have been trying to expand it.

My maternal grandmother was a Cuban. Her great grandfather married Eliza Berdeau. Eliza's mother was a Smith, ^(Waltham) a descendant of 1 Sandgrave Smith. Another Smith Berdeau was married to Daniel Berdeau who was a descendant of Jacques Berdeau.

I have several pages of the Berdeau notes, some Berdeau - Smith notes that per-

ains to my line, the Will of James Bourdeaux
(Proven 1767), Will of Anthony Bourdeaux (1725)

I believe that is the extent of my
documents. I do have S.C.H. & G. Magazine for
July 1905 Vol. VI - No 3. It contains (page 135)
The Date of Arrival of the Sandgrave Smith
Family.

In your letter to me you said you
had sent Miss Coy some information. You
named the Bourdeaux - if you have any
that I haven't mentioned, I would appreciate
knowing, also, about the Smiths that concern
my family. I'll be happy to send you
anything that I have, if you do not have
it.

I am enclosing a small chart of my
Bourdeaux-Smith ancestors in order that
you might see the amount of vital sta-
tistics that I have concerning them. I
am attempting to find more.*

It is most interesting to do gen-
ealogy; however, the best part is the won-
derful people with whom you become
associated. Everyone is so friendly, gener-
ous and gracious.

* I'd like to know if the information on
my chart coincides with your information.

I had an interesting experience the other day. I was giving a talk at the Mayflower Descendants meeting. I am not a member. Before lunch each member was to introduce himself or herself. I did not think this unusual, but I was intrigued when they introduced themselves in this manner. "I am Jane Helen and my passenger was Miles Standish." "I am Lyle Holcomb and my passenger was Governor Bradford and (I've forgotten)." "My passenger was John Alden, etc." It was most interesting. It made us more aware that "no man is an island" and that we are all "a part of all that we have ever known."

Give my regards to Mrs Peoples. And when you have the inclination, I would like to know about you, your family, church and island.

Truly,
Bessie Hendricks

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January 13, 1964

Dear Mr Peoples,

Will you please forgive me for being so late in replying to your letter. I made the mistake of putting it down and the Christmas busy-ness overtook me.

I have picked it up now and am taking the liberty of sending it on to a friend of mine in genealogy.

* In my Berdeau papers I find one mention of Pierre Robert as husband of Judith de Berdeau. The name Pierre Robert has been penciled in, while the rest of the paper is type-written by my friend.

My hopes that she will be able to clarify this for you. I will forward your letter to her today. I am already on the alert for you.

John Lee Renty Burley is my

sister and we are in this together. We will be working together and will send you anything we find that might help you and we would appreciate knowing your findings.

The more I read my de Bordeaux papers the more I find the names you mention in your letter. I find there was a "Samuel de Bordeaux who appeared in the records of the Court of Ordinary in 1693. A marriage bond was issued to him and to Judith du Bue. Spinster". Their daughter, Judith, married James Colleton in 1720."

We do have a will for Antonie and James Bordeaux, but none for the Immigrant Jacques; however, "in the Court of Ordinary December 20, 1699 Anthony Portevin, Denis Pasquereau and James Dubose executed bond for Portevin's faithful performance of his trust as Administrator of the estate of the first James (Jacques) de Bordeaux.

"That same day W. Blake issued a

Warrant of Appraisement for estate of James
du Bourdeau to James Le Serurier, Beney
Le Noble, Peter de St Julien and Nicholas
de Semquemore, and drafted letters of
Administration to Anthony Percein, reciting
that du Bourdeau had made a will in
writing, appointing Francis Bignellist
and Peter La Belle, executors, but both
had died before qualifying."

I believe this is all I have that
might be of interest to your family.
I hope to be of more aid through
my friend.

The information I copied above is
from du Bourdeau's notes.

This genealogy is worse than an
itch. When the bug bites, it bites
deeply; but isn't it pleasure.

Truly
Wessie (Mrs Ben) Bendicks