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Dear Rev. Dr. Peeples -

Thank you so very much for your kind letter of July 27th. It did indeed contain a great deal of information about Sarah Mills Lusher's forebears. I had some of the data you sent me about the family, and knew the connection with Landgrave/Governor Thomas Smith.

Sarah Lusher was my g.g.grandmother. It is her husband in whom I am most interested at the present time. I was in Charleston last year and was pleased to find George Lusher's burial site at the First (Scots) Presbyterian Church. His tombstone gives his death as April 1820. His son, my great grandfather, Robert Mills Lusher, is chronicled as being born in 1823, and I would certainly like to clear that discrepancy on my family chart. Robert Mills Lusher was twice elected Louisiana Superintendent of Education and was also the agent of the Peabody Fund in Louisiana.

I am certainly delighted to have your letter, Reverend Peeples, and appreciate your inviting me to become a member of your Society of First Families in South Carolina, but at the present time I

am unable to accept your kind invitation. I thank you, too, for the time you spent in reciting the lineage of the Smith Family and compliment you on your research efforts. I suppose we are related in a rather remote way. Happy to know I have someone so knowledgeable and interested in our family tree!

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

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