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Rev. Robert E. H. Peeples  
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Hilton Head Island,  
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Dear Cousin Robert,

Thank you so much for your cordial and very interesting letter of May 16th, in reply to my recent letter to you.

In regard to your lucid explanations of my family relationships for the purpose of my writing same on the form which the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Georgia furnished me for my membership in same, I am indeed gratified to learn that I am directly descended from the Right Honorable Governor Landgrave Thomas Smith, and from his son, the 2nd Landgrave Smith, -Also, I am of course interested in being a descendant of Captain Edward Hyrne.

But I believe that I shall submit on my aforementioned Society form my ancestor Captain Thomas Dixon of the South Carolina Militia's James Island Company, as I believe that his Military record would be of interest to the Society. - I am enclosing my record of descent from Captain Thomas Dixon as I trace it in Cousin Annie Miller's "Our Family Circle".

With reference to the Reunion at Allendale on June 11th and the reception at Gravel Hill on June 10th, unfortunately the wedding of a niece of ours prohibits our family attendance, - I know that you and "Miss Cora" will enjoy these occasions.

I was interested in your description of the recent private tour of the South Carolina Historical Society in Charleston, and also in your account of the Lawtonville Cemetery Association Dinner in Estill, and of your mention of our relatives whom you saw at each affair. Also I was interested in your mention of your trip last Winter to the old Robert Cemetery near Robertville.

Congratulations to Cousin Cora on the beauty which you say she has achieved at the Lawtonville Cemetery.



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Perhaps the "extra dividend" of Cousin Cora's efforts in this line will be that this beautiful Cemetery will also be a memorial to her many efforts with it, as apparently it should be.

I am glad to learn that you have both been well. - My wife and I, son and his wife have all been well, thank the Lord.

Please give our especial regards to Mrs. Tonge and to the Tom Lawtons if you see them at the coming Reunion. -- I was wondering if Erwinton Plantation will again be open this year. Two years ago, I so greatly enjoyed seeing it, as did our Henry and Stephanie, as so many of our Erwin ancestors lived there, and my Grandfather Howell was married to Julia Adelaide Erwin there in 1861.

My sincerest thanks to you for your <sup>genealogical</sup> assistance. - Enclosed is the record which I shall submit to the Society of Colonial Wars, on their form. - They will probably want the dates of each person listed by me, which I believe are in "Our Family Circle", and they may want the Military record of Captain Dixon. - If this is the case, I shall take you up on your kind offer of further assistance.

Again, my wife and I would love to see each of you, should you be coming to Atlanta.

Again thanking you for your letter, and with best wishes to you and Cousin Cora,

Sincerely your cousin,

*Albert Howell*

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