

Oct. 15, 1975.

Mr. Robert E. H. Peoples
~~29887~~ 7 MoonShell Road
Hilton Head Island
South Carolina 29927

Dear Mr. Peoples,

If by any chance you have
even one more extra copy of the
book, "Our Family Circle",
please sell it to me, my family,
my grandfather Joseph Scott
Brynard, came from there or
was over or in some connected
with Hilton Head Island -

I only about this wonderful book
having been printed this morning -
I am afraid time is run out, my cousin
Mrs. Jerry A. Mitchell wrote me concerning
the book - her letter came this A.M.

I am mailing a check to you now.
I called Mrs Mitchell, she was not at
home concerning the book, I will
call her again, hoping to locate her.
This book would be most important
to me if I could get one of them.
Enclosed is my to "Our Family Circle".
If possible I hope and pray that you
will have a copy of it on hand -
If not you may return the check
or let me know some way by
letter. I will enclose a self
addressed envelope for you use -

Thank you very very
much for your trouble -

Much respectfully yours,
Mrs. Alexander Clay Sr.
Alice Ernest Clay
2988 Ridge Ave -
Mason, Ga. 3/20/4

Oct. 18, 1975

Per -
Dear Dr. Peoples -

D.S.
and thank you
very very much
for the letter you
wrote me -

My full name is Alice Emerald Ernest Clay -
I thought for your research this
might concern you in your history work
My grandmother Baynard was -
Alice Emerald Allen Baynard - mother's
mother - That where I got my name -
My very best regards to you
and yours, Cousin Alice

7 Moon Shell Road
Hilton Head Island, S.C. 29928

My dear Cousin Alice,

Thank you so much for your nice letter. We do indeed have around 175 copies of our Family Circle still for distribution; the price is \$25 each and so I am returning herewith your \$20.00 check.

If you will send us an additional \$1³⁵, we'll mail you a copy of my speech to the 1970 Reunion here of the Lawton & Allied Families; it is entitled, "Tales of Antz Bellum Hilton Head Island Families," you would enjoy it very much, I believe. Nearly 2000 copies have been distributed so far and the 3rd edition has been printed.

Do plan to attend the Lawton & Allied Families Reunion in Atlanta next June! Write to our president:

Miss Florence Davant Lawton
532 E. Paces Ferry Rd, N.E.
Atlanta, Ga. 30305

for details of our annual reunion.

With all good wishes to you, dear cousin, I have the honor

to remain

Faithfully,

Robert +

Oct, 18th 1975

My dear Cousin Robert,

your letter is very interesting - I must say I am very proud if I am only distantly related to you, you are a very outstanding gentleman indeed - Judging of course of all you have achieved in life - I am a semi invalid, - having had angina seven years and breaking my back from a fall in 1972.

For reason I am unable to attend many reunions or any thing much but church affairs. I am extremely tired tonight, but this history of my ancestors is most important to me. Thanking you for all you are doing and for being you. Very sincerely
Alice E. Eley

Rev. Dr. Robert E. H. Peoples +

P.S.
Please forgive me for being so late in acknowledging the receiving of your wonderful books. I have had a very seriously ill daughter - ^{Robert} ~~Low~~ and best wishes to you always
November 11th 1975
a. e. e.
My dear Cousin the Rev. Dr. V. E. H. Peeples,

Please accept my heart felt thanks and deep appreciation for sending me "Tales of Ante Bellum Helton Head & Land Families" by yourself - I mean of course written by you - I have enjoyed this little book so very much. And "Our Family Circle" has arrived also. I am so busy, plus a semi invalid that I have not read every single word "Our Family Circle" yet. I do highly value this wonderful book and will pass it on to my beloved son John - whom I am exceedingly proud of and devoted to. I might state in passing dear Cousin Robert, that I am the mother of four very fine intelligent children - Sarah Adelaide, John, Alexander Clay Jr. and Catherine Jane Clay Godwin, wife Colonel William C. Godwin who has an office in the U.S. Penegon in Alexandria, Virginia - He had 12 men under him and fine secretaries, my daughter Jane 39 years old is a beautiful lady, a blond fine figure, wonderful seamstress, grand cook.

takes part in many social affairs and keeps
a beautiful 50 thousand dollar home, that
she and her family live in, This home is
located in Springfield, Virginia, My daughter
Catherine Jane Clay Godwin is the mother
of a fine young University student at the
University of Alabama. This is Billy's 3 year
over there. My Catherine 19 is a graduate
of High School, Business School and has stood
a civil service examination and is now a
secretary of a prominent business man and earns
over ten thousand dollars per year. She is a
very beautiful young lady indeed - Elizabeth
Jane is soon to be 12 years old and she is a
front and A - student and a very cute child.
I also have 13 other fine grandchildren -
One 20 year old grandson, very handsome, was
killed while serving in the air corp in Germany.
He was a young surgeon over there - This almost
killed all this family and loved ones, Harry was
a very special young man, dearly beloved by all,
and for myself, I am the only charter member living
of Ingleside United Methodist church, Been the sec.
for 20 years of my Sunday School Class, a
member & officer of Women's Auxiliery of World War
I for several years - my health is not at all good, I
have had angina for 7 years - I do appreciate and value
your kindness in remembering me. Best wishes to you. (Lillian Clay)

November 18, 1975
Macon, Ga. 31204

My dear Cousin Robert,

First please let me thank you very, very much for your trouble the Hiltons Mr. of Hilton Head, S.C. My Son John and his eldest son Richard have both visited the Island several years ago and they were full of interesting stories about ^{what} they saw. Johnny has 4 children & his wife Doris Juanita Heulet live in Des Moines, Iowa. They have lived out there about 26 years or maybe a little longer. Johnny's children Richard Heulet Fickensau, is a young 25 year old banker in Des Moines, Iowa. Rick is a college graduate, & post graduate - he is married to a sweet girl Linda Lee, also a graduate - they have no children. Matthew Bryan his second son graduates this year - He studied in London, England last year. He is extremely intelligent - his 3rd son Kevin Paul is in his 3rd college year. His 17 year old daughter, Alice Susan Fickensau enters college this Spring, after graduating from Valley High School in January, all four of Johnny's children are handsome, intelligent young people. My Son Johnny is the very joy of my life - He is the most knowledgeable person in the nation on paper money. He works all over the nation for a millionaire - He looks and acts so much like me - He says - "Mama if anybody can't get along with you and me there is some wrong, with that person" Johnny is kind and long suffering & most forgiving - He adores his poor frail mother - I only weigh 124 pounds - He comes all the way from Iowa and carried me out there to visit him & his family every few years - and visits me

once, some times twice a year - he gives me lot of
gifts, money when he sees me & never fails to
phone me on christmas night, he and every
member of his family talk to me then. Johnny's
Daddy did when he was three years old - I adore
Johnny's Daddy. Both of my sons served in the
armes forces, my first child is Adelaide -
Sarah Adelaide - she is a pretty blonde, the favorite
grandchild of my parents as she was born in
their home and carries my mother's name.
My 3 children are Alexander Clay Jr - a handsome
43 year old man, the imager of my Father
William Holt Ernest - This son is electronic
foreman at Warner Robins - air Force Base and
has been for a good many years. He can do
almost any thing, build fancy tables, beautiful
kitchen cabinets for sale - He can also build houses
and garages in his spare time. He lives in \$40,000
dollar brick house, his wife also works as receptionist
for Dr. L. E. Dickey - all of their children attend
private schools - Timothy goes to Junior College -
Melinda is a senior at Jonesco School in Gray
Ga. Gregory Alexander 13 is in the 8th grade
in Jonesco, he is extremely handsome and is a
star base ball player - pitcher - also across the
board A + B student - The most intelligent child
Alexander Jr - has - Little Neal is 8 years old
in the 3rd grade - Timothy is also an artist -
Katherine Jane Clay Dodwin, my baby child is
a beautiful gifted young woman - 39 years old
she is an excellent cook, sews beautifully, knits
sweaters for her whole family and for me - She
can make rugs for the floors - weaves them -
Does her own laundry - not the day cleaning tho.

3/ Jane, married a secret Lieutenant, now a full
colonel who adores Jane, calls her his beautiful
wife, she handles all the finances for him,
Jane & Bill are very happy, so are Sarah and
Alexander Jr. Bill & Jane have 3 wonderful
children - William Cassin Dodwin Jr, a student
at the University of Alabama third year - Katherine
Mary Kay they call her is a rare beauty, graduate
of high school, business school & has stood a
Civil Service examination all before she was 19 years
old - Mary Kay works for some big business man
& earns over 4 thousand dollars a year - Cousin
Robert I have only 15 grandchildren, not 20, I did
have 16 - Larry Alan Adams - Adelaide's son
was killed only 20, while he was in the air corp
in Germany, he was a Sergeant, a great favorite
in our family, lovable & handsome, my sister
is named Katherine Adelaide Foley - She has 2
sons, both college graduates - Joseph is a minister
Carl Edward Ray Nelson is a fruit inspector in
Florida - Katherine has 2 daughters - Mary
Adelaide and Katherine Doris - I lost a brother
very dear one, in 1944 - he was only 48 years old
he was 2 years & 2 months my senior - Sam next
Alice Guard Ernest Clay, Katherine Adelaide
my sister - In 1909 the year my grandfather
Joseph Scott Baynard died in his chair, age 75
years, a grand old man - Mother lost an infant
son one month after grandpa died - she named
him Joseph Baynard Ernest, he breathed one time
and died, a beautiful infant, he was in Mother
parents home & buried in Saylor, Ga, where my
grand parents lived in a 20 room beautiful house -

In 1922 when my parents were in their 40s, my
youngest brother David Anderson Burnett was
born - He is now 53 years old - and not married -
my great grand mother Alice Seward Allen was
born in Maryetta, Ga. ^{my own grand ma was born there} She had 11 children and
was married to a Methodist minister, George Allen.
Alice Seward Allen died at 51 years of age in
Savannah from yellow fever - she was nursing one
of her sons & caught it - she was a great christian
lady my grand mother said. about the Stoney &
Cousin Robert - Aunt Fella married a Mr. Stoney -
she had 2 daughters that survived - Kate Stoney
a stately beautiful brunette and Madelyn -
who they married I do not know. There was Lucia
Allen, Sadie - my grandmother, I believe the other
7 children were boys - This is about all I know -
If you can think of anything else concerning
the Allen or Baynard families, that I know and
can tell you please let me know dear cousin -
I would just love to ^{buy} more copies for my children
and grandchildren, cousin Robert, the truth is the
money in my family has played out. One home
five on Pidge Avenue - that my grand father
Baynard bought for mother was burned to the
ground in 1926, a complete loss of all our beautiful
furniture, mother was an artist, all her pictures
marble topped side board, marble topped tables and
1 dressers solid mahogany, piano, clothing, money
books a complete loss, I had gone for help from
the department & no service would come out this far
Grand ma was carried out of the house by 4 men on a
mattress, she was an invalid, my baby John 8 months
old was carried out of his bed asleep - I only have my
Social security of \$184.90 to live on. I am 75 years old
Best wish and love - Alice - Have a nice Thanksgiving

grandmother, Alice Edward Allen
Baynard - grandma passed away in
September 12, 1925 and mother left
us on March 24, 1964 - you see cousin
Robert, mother had a picture of the
Baynard estate, there was a picture of
great grandma Alice Edward Allen in
our house & many other valuable
information, but our home was
completely destroyed by fire - no fire
engine would come out this far from
the city - we lost our clothes, money,
everything we had in this terrible fire -
grandma Baynard had to be carried out of
the house on a mattress by 4 men, she
was a bed ridden invalid, my 8 month
old son John was also carried out, he was
sleeping, this happened early in the A.M.
I was begging the fire department to
rescue the house at a neighbors home.

Macon, Georgia
2988 Ridge Avenue
Dec. 19, 1975

My dear Cousin Robert,
you just don't know how much
pleasure your book and all the
other literature and information
concerning my relatives means to
me and will mean to my children
when they come home and read it.
None of my four children live in
Macon now. All that you sent
me is wonderful and I am so thank-
ful and pleased to read about it all
and own it. I shall forever be
greatful to you and all the people
who helped you get the information
together. My mother often talked about
all these wonderful people so did my

Macon, Ga.
May 20, 1976

Dear Miss Cora and Cousin Robert Peoples,

I found a small picture of Kate Stoney, Aunt Galleu Allen Stoney's eldest daughter. The picture was taken years ago when Kate Stoney was young and Aunt Galleu Allen married Mr. Stoney of Charleston S. C.

I hope this will be of some help to you cousin Robert. My daughter Jane Clay Godwin who is married to a Colonel in the U.S. Army, Jane & her

12 year old daughter Elizabeth Jane Godwin are going to Germany in June some time. Bill has been ordered to go to Germany for three year duty. He will be a general after the three years are up. We are very distressed that our daughter is going to be gone so far away for 3 years. Both her Daddy and I are in bad health and we are old too. So is Bill's Dad. Jane is very interested in your book cousin William and I think she will buy one from you when they get settled in Germany. It is hard to carry or ship much so far away. My love to you and Cora. I have been very ill in the Hospital in March.

cost a lot of money to be ill. I am always
under a doctors care. Hope both of you
are well and doing nicely.

Lovingly,
Cousin Alice Ernest Clay