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May 11, 1966

Dear Robert:

It certainly was sweet of you and your charming wife to pay us a visit while I was in Beaufort, both Therese and I enjoyed meeting you both very much. We had planned to return your visit but things did not turn out that way. A cousin of ours, Mrs. D. W. Rose, who used to be Annie White of Beaufort, offered to take us in her car as she wanted to meet you also but Tom came for me before we could make the trip. Since my return home I have been quite busy so have not had time to write ere this.

As stated above my time has been taken up with necessary household chores etc. so have not been able to do any research work nor check the numerous notes I made while in Bft. I am now hoping to get "back on the job". Since you have been doing work of this sort and enjoy it I have been wondering if you will do some research for me. I expect to pay you at the same rate I would have to pay Mrs. Stanley or other professionals, please think this over. As you have on hand a lot of Ladson data I thought perhaps you might be able to solve my Ladson-Conyers riddle for me. If you should decide in my favor I will send you all of the information I have been able to get. Mrs. Dawson has promised to give me all the family data she has so am hoping that she may have a clue as to the Ladson-Conyers family. In the, now famous letter of 1888, the Rev. Henry mentions that he had received a letter from Col. Dawson's mother with family information, so she may have left a Bible or other information which the Col. had in his possession. Therese owns a copy of a Baptist History which mentions the Rev. Henry Talbird, I copied all or most of that article while in Bft. which I will be glad to send you when I get it typed.

I have been corresponding with Mrs. H. E. Schultz of Irving, Texas who was Sara Cole, you probably have met her and are possibly related. Her grand-uncle, I believe married Mary Ann Talbird, my grandfathers sister. They had or have a family Bible so I asked her if there was a mention of the Crawford family, there was no Talbird data but she found in the book, Our Family Circle, p. 246 where Sarah Crawford Robert m. James Carroll Brooks. Before ending her letter she checked Our Family Circle again and found more Crawford references on the following pages, 411 - 412 - 413, stating that she could check those later if I did not have a copy of the book. If you will check these for me I will greatly appreciate it, I am sorry now that I did not buy a copy, as I have spent so much on this research I did not want to get any more books than necessary. There are quite a few Crawford and Campbell references in Walterboro and Beaufort records so it is hard to distinguish one from the other.

I believe I told you about the apparent mistake made in the South Carolina Gen. Magazine re St. Helena records. I have the following: SCIM Vol. 23, p.20, Barnwell, Phoebe Sarah, b. 9 Sept. 1763, dau. of John & Marthe Barnwell, married 11 Dec. 1780, Archibald Campbell.

Ibid. p. <sup>53</sup> ~~54~~ Archibald Campbell, son of Phoebe Sarah Barnwell Campbell, married 24 Oct. 1782, Sarah B. Crawford. [married 24 Sept.-Oct. 1805-6] Phoebe

Note: As you see Sarah Barnwell was married in 1780 to Archibald Campbell, and her son Archibald Campbell married Sarah B. Crawford in 1782, two years later.

On page 15 Vol. 23 No.1, Jan 1922 is the following Barnwell, John, born 6 Mar. 1711 (on Port Royal Isl.) son of son of Col. John and Anne (Berners of London) married 31 Oct. 1737, Martha Chaplin, Spinster.

the marriage of Col. John Barnwell and Anne Berners is shown on p.14.

If Phoebe Sarah Barnwell was born in 1763, her parents were married 26 years before she was born.

From Marriage Notes: Charleston Courier 1803-1808 -Page 26, I have the following: Married on Thursday evening, the 24th. Ult at Beaufort, by the Rev. Mr. Hicks, D. Archibald Campbell, jun. to Miss Sarah Crawford. (Date of paper. Nov 5th. 1805.)

I remember years ago Miss Mary Hamilton, daughter of Col. Paul Hamilton and Catherine A. Campbell, telling me that she was related to me through the Crawford family, however I am not sure that Sarah Crawford was the sister of Christiana Talbird, as I do not have the "Cs" of the SCIM V.23, I can not find out if Sarah Crawford was the daughter of David & Catherine Ann Crawford but as I remember her parents names were not mentioned. David Crawfords name appears in the records of Colleton County so does Archibald Campbell. I have other Crawford and Campbell data but as yet have found no connection with my ancestress, Christiana Crawford Talbird.

Some years ago when Heyward was connected with a firm of Engineers in Jacksonville, they required so much traveling that we decided to put our belongings in storage, which we have had shipped here. In checking over some old papers of mine I have found some notes I had made, some very helpful but on others I failed to give source of information and the following unfortunately happens to be one. I have a Mary Doherty - two children: James a Captain in the Revolution; unmarried. Mary, married a LeCroit, her son John LeCroit was commissioned by Gen. Green. Have not had time to check LeCroit data as yet. I have contacted the Orlando Library and was told that they have a number of the South Carolina Census records and a few of the old Florida records. The Rev. Henrys brother, I believe, was a doctor and settled in Florida so may find another relative.

As usual I have written a book, do let me hear from you soon. with love to both of you,

Affectionately,

Christina - T. J.

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24 Oct 1805

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September 26, 1966

Dear Robert:

Quite some time has elapsed since I have heard from you that I am wondering if you have been sick. When I was in Beaufort in July Therese and I had planned to return your visit, but things did not work out that way.

Esther and Bob had rented a large house on Hunting Island for the last two weeks in July. Therese's family spent quite a lot of time with us and Tom and his family and Heyward spent a week end so we had quite a family reunion. Then to cap it all I had to break my wrist.

Have you had any success with Mrs. Jenkins' family research? I hope so but frankly I am afraid the answer is negative as there seemed to be no records, then too I know so little about her Clark family.

My main reason for writing you is to find out if you have a copy of the SCHM which gives the Glover history. In the July issue (1966) p. 180 in re family material there is a list of names and the Glover family is one of them. I am now getting the Jenkins and Glover families in shape for typing, I have quite a bit about the Glovers but lack data on John Heyward Glover (b. 15 Feb. 1789 d. 17 Sept. 1832), his daughter, Margaret married Adam Hubley Jenkins 19 May 1842, they were Heyward's grand-parents. When I started this research a number of years ago Inez (Glover) George of Wilmington, N.C. gave me some data which was taken from the family records of her sister, Mrs. Henriette (Glover) White, who has since passed away. Therese sent me a clipping from The News & Courier (1963) written by Henrietta, in which she mentions her gr-grand-father, John Heyward Glover and her grand-father, Col. Joseph Glover (B. 4 Jan. 1817 d. 31 Mar. 1895). In the list of children of J. H. Glover given to me previously she shows Joseph Glover (b 23 Jan, 1830) no date of death. From information re the Glover family given me by Miss Beulah Glover, of Walterboro, she has the following: Eliza (Vincent) Glover, wife of J. H. Glover, left their plantation "Fontainebleau" to her son Joseph Edward Glover. The list mentioned above shows a Joseph Glover and an Edward Glover (29 March 1833 d Mar. 1883) The attached sheet shows what I have and lack. A year or so ago Mrs. Stanley sent me data on the early members of the family, ref. "Glover Cousins" by Richard B. McConnell, authority: "History of Glover Family" by Wm. Lloyd Glover, Orangeburg & Chas. and "Glover Memorials & Genealogies" by Ann Glover. If you do not have the Glover data perhaps I can get it through Mrs. Stanley, however I have not heard from her in quite some time, I wrote her before I left Sarasota but have had no answer. Regards to both of you -

Sincerely,

*Christine T. J.*

Clark, Richard 4 May 1756 } S. e. Society

Clark, Joseph W. 24 Apr. 1810 }

Crawford, Daniel 16 July 1754

Crawford, Bellamy 8 Jan. 1765

Glover, Charles 9 May 1773

Jenkins, G. B. 8 Mar. 1777

Daniel 24 Aug. 1778

Douglars 13 Feb. 1797

McCah 22 April 1800

Pierre G. 13 Sept. 1800

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P. O. Box 20195  
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October 19th., 1966

Dear Robert:

Answers to your letters of October 1 and 8 are way overdue, "have been quite busy" is the answer to that. In reply to letter of Oct. 1, I am glad to have the Bowman data but unfortunately, as yet, we have been unable to connect them with the Clark, Crawford or Talbird family. I really believe the Clark connection is through the Adams family, however, John Clark who married 10 Sept. 1743, Elizabeth Bowman, Wid. may have been a son. In the SCHM Vol. No.1, Jan. 1965, p.p. 55-59, re the Scott Family, it shows that Joseph James Scott began his independent planting experience in St. James Parish (Colleton Co.) on what had been his father-in-law, James Adams', plantation. The Family Bible showed that he married Catherine Adams. He later moved to St. Helena's Isl. The above James Adams might fit in with George Adams and his sister who married a Bowman. In Miss Beulah Glover's book re Colleton Co. she has some Crawford references, it may be a good idea to check the Colleton Co. records and those in the Library in Walterboro, later on. Sara Cole (Mrs. H. E. Shultz of Texas) has sent me quite a bit of data on James Casle Crawford who married Missouri Grimbball in La. which she copied from "Our Family Circle", I received a "sheet" from the Morman Records, Someone had sent the names of Thos. and Christiana Crawford Talbird, the person submitting the sheet was Roberta Flake Clayton and the Heir was William Jordan Flake for relationship it had "rel. i.1" I wrote to Mrs Roberta Flake Clayton at the address given, Rt. 3 Box 555, Mesa, Ariz. and the letter was returned stating that route numbers were not used now, I sent the letter to Sara Cole asking her if she had ever heard of a Flake connection or knew anyone in Arizona who might be able to get the address, William Jordan Flake was probably a descendent of James Crawford, which would show that he was related to our Crawfords. No answer as yet. Eleanor Marshall of New Orleans writes the name as James Cash Crawford.

From the post mark on your letter of 8 Oct. I gather that you were in Jacksonville visiting Richard McConnell the Author of "Glover Cousins", I appreciate the information which either he or you sent me, however I am not interested in getting a copy of his work as I have all of the Glover information I need. I do lack date of death of Adam Hubley and Margaret Glover Jenkins and would like to know how John Heyward Glover, the title of Colonel, and a bit more personal information. In writing my history I am concentrating mainly on the direct line of Margaret Glovers ancestors, both lineal and distaff sides and the same for the Jenkins as much as possible. Thanks for the clipping about Clarendon Plantation, I do hope that the new owner keeps up the Talbird Cemetery as well as the last owner did. If you have not been there you really would enjoy seeing the house and beautiful view on the home sight, it is rather hard to get to what used to be Whale Branch, we started there when I was in Bft. in the spring but did not make it as the road had been changed and was none too good. I wanted a brick, if possible, from the remains of the old brick kiln. With love to you both-

Affectionately,

Christine T. J. (L.M.)

I thought perhaps you might be interested in the enclosed forms which give the direct Jenkins and Groves lines. I believe I have mentioned previously that these copies are made from genealogical forms which I intend to use as an index or summary.

Very truly yours,

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P. O. Box 20195  
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November 10, 1966

Dear Robert:

Your letter of Nov. 1, with enclosures, has been received. Your trip to Columbia must have been quite an enjoyable one also very interesting. I certainly would have liked to see the "family" linen chest and the miniature of Dr. N. H. Rhodes. I wonder if Mr. Sapp could be induced to have a small picture taken of the latter for me? At my expense of course. I would like to add it to my family collection of treasures. I am wondering if the owner is related to Claud Sapp who used to be a good friend of Heywards. I was under the impression that Claud was a member of the Senate when Heyward was in the House, but there is no mention of him in my book. I have found quite a bit of information in my copy of the South Carolina Senate. It is amazing how many relatives I have found since I started this work, my father used to say that he was the last of the race and I took that at face value. Was shocked to hear that we had Talbird cousins. Did not know of a Waring connection until you sent me the data that Henrietta Rhodes had married Dr. Morton Waring. <sup>Jr</sup> Have been intending to try and locate some descendents in Florence, S.C. Thanks for the data in your letter, will work that out as soon as I find time.

Many thanks for the Cotton Hall data, I am collecting data on plantations as I intend to make a list of them some day for my own satisfaction, as soon as I get data I write in down in a book I have for that purpose so that later I can make a nice record. I also have records of the old Bft. houses, like every thing else many mistakes have been made in the Beaufort County records. Contributions will be gladly accepted and appreciated, rather a "knock down" hint.

As I have written you, I am now getting my Jenkins and Glover family connections in shape for the typist. I have read over Mr. Charles Bowman's letters to Mrs. Jenkins re the Clark connection. The Bellamy Crawford and Sarah Evelyn information you sent may lead us to the Clark relationship, I have gone into that more fully in the notes enclosed, which I hope you can decipher. Some of the notes I had copied previously so have duplicated several which please overlook. I have an abstract of the will of Daniel Crawford which shows that he had a son Bellamy Crawford, his will was proved in 1760 and the data re Bellamy and Sarah Evelyn Crawford is dated 1769 so that seems to prove the Bellamy Crawford of the will and the Bellamy Crawford husband of Sarah is one and the same, and probably proves that the above Sarah owned the lot in Beaufort. "Cousin Charlie" failed to give any dates and only a few names but I think I have worked out his family connections. As I have in my notes, Mr. Bowman told Mrs. Jenkins that he remembered his Grandmother Bowman telling him that "Uncle Clark" had a position with the English Government but he could not remember much about it. He may have been Collector of the Port, I found the following in Death Notices in The S. C. Gazette 1732-1775; p. 34 "Richard Black, Esq. Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Beaufort, died Aug. 5, 1766. Mr. Clark could have had that position or something similar, do you

think that information of this sort might be found in the records of the S. C. Historical Society in their building in Charleston? I know that they have many records of value but have never had a chance to go there. A genealogist in Charleston sent me an extract from a transaction made in the estate of Henry Talbot, not enough to do any good. When I start on Talbird family information I want at least a bit more from that record which I believe is very long. Thomas Talbird bought some property from the estate but the genealogist failed to mention where, I believe she gave the size of the property but no mention as to where located, and resented my asking questions. She did give the names of the executors which were John, Thomas, Henry and Richard Talbird and John Rhodes, that would prove, I think, that Richard was living at that time. I believe The Letter of 1880 (?) states that he was killed in battle.

It is strange that there seems to be no data on the Clarks of Beaufort in the SCHM, did you know that the Bft. Library has an index to the magazines? When I was getting data there it was mainly Talbird, the Clarks may have been Baptists and they do not keep many records, the Thomas Bowmans or at least Thomas Bowman, Sr. was a Presbyterian. There used to be a church in Beaufort at that time but there are no records in the library so I have been told. There is a history of the church which was written by Mrs. Theus but I could find nothing of interest to me at least. Speaking of churches, do you think that the Church of the Cross in Bluffton might have some records of Purysburg or St. Lukes? Eleanor Marshall got quite a few epitaphs from the Purysburg Cemetery re her family connections of which she sent me a copy, among them were Blakefords and Middletons, the other names were not familiar. Have you ever been there?

As usual I have written a book. Both of us send regards to two nice people or 'Peeples'.

Affectionately,

*Christina*

Encls:

P.S. You mentioned a published "Diary of Mary Rhodes (Waring) HANCOCK" and suggested that I get the library here to order it from the Library of Congress and send me to read it. Does the Lib. of Congress lend books or do you mean that I ask our library here to buy it? Have you any idea as to the price of the book, and what it contains? If it can be bought and the price reasonable, and you know that the contents is interesting I might be interested in getting a copy would like to know more about it

Did you get my card with the request for Mr Richard B. McConnell's address. I seem to have lost mine



TALBIRD

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29 December 1966

Dear Robert:

Many thanks for your card, good wishes and letter. It is hard to realize that "1966" is almost over. I sincerely hope that the year ahead will be a happy one for those close to us and the world at large.

I was delighted to hear that Cora was able to pay a visit to her family and friends along the West coast, I know that she will enjoy her trip very much. Your Christmas present to your mother sounds wonderful and I know that she was thrilled. Where did you ever find an antique chandelier? You certainly have a knack of ferreting out things. We are hoping to get a small chandelier for our dining room and if we were building a two story house I would have one for my living room, If you happen to know where we might get an old mantelpiece I wish that you would let us know as we intend to have a fireplace. Heyward has some lovely brass andirons which had belonged to Thos. Heyward (Signer) and came from White Hall Plantation. They have been in the Jenkins' family for many years. I love antiques so keep me in mind.

Now to business: The information in regard to the marriage of Chas. Alexander Bowman to Ann Adams in Trinity Church, Chas. came from one of the letters of "Cousin Charley" to Mrs. Jenkins, I wondered about Trinity Church also as I did not know of any Church by that name in Chas. I am going to make one more effort to contact Mr. Bowman's grandson, Roy Summer, in Newberry, S.C. He must have some data as his father stated in his letters to Mrs. Jenkins that he was working on his family history. This time I will not include any new information, will casually mention that I have some on hand. I think that I mentioned to you that I had found the obituary of "Cousin Charley" in Mrs. Jenkins' scrap book, it gave no names or dates, but stated that he was a Catholic, I think his father, George A. Bowman, must have been a Catholic also as he was Mrs. Jenkins' sponsor in Baptism, also Mary E. Henry. I have heard Mrs. Jenkins speak of her relatives in Charleston when she was living there as a child during the War, but she never mentioned names. I vaguely remember her speak of a DeSaussure cousin to Frank DeSaussure who I believe lived in Chas. at that time. Frank died many years ago and I think that his wife, Mary, is also dead. I lost track of them over the course of years. In regard to the Armstrongs, I did try to get some information re the family but had no luck. Frank and his family lived in Greenville, I used to have friends there but have none now. The name "Armstrong" is familiar but I can not place it, I thought perhaps Col. Armstrong may have been in the State Senate so checked my book but that name is not even mentioned. Do you have a copy of this book? I have found quite a bit of useful information in it.

The Henery<sup>B</sup> family is connected with the Talbird family; while

checked against mine. One of them was exactly like the one I now have and the other left out much of the family data which my Father had mentioned in his record. I do not know what happened to the copy he made from the one Cousin Annie lent him, he probably destroyed it when he was given a copy of the original. I have an idea that Cousin Annie (Johnson) Fyler copied my Grandmother's original and later made a copy for my Father, she always stayed with us when she came to Beaufort and she gave Papa a lot of Talbird and Johnson data. All of this adds up to the fact that the copy you and I now have were made from the letter of Rev. Henry Talbird to Col. Dawson. I think I have written you how my Grandmother happened to see the letter.

I have recently acquired a copy of the Minutes of the Vestry of St. Helena Parish, it mentions that Capt. James Doharty and Col. Tho. Talbird owned pew's nos. 29 & 20. and were members of the Vestry at one time. The following I think was very interesting: Page 156: "John Barnwell gave an order on Ja's Doharty for £25 - being for the ground on which his Pew stands." The date was 1772. It also mentions that Col. Tho. Talbird was paid money towards the building of a "Parsonage House" and also re the brick wall around the church. I have always heard that he had built the brick wall but had no proof and did not know ~~about~~ the parsonage, I believe that was the house (now torn down) which was directly behind the Church Cemetery.

You mentioned "Cousin Elvira Porter" she must have been quite old when you knew her, how is she related to you? She claimed that her grandmother or great-grandmother was a Talbird, I can not remember which. Where was she living when you knew her? According to the records of St. Helena's Church her mother was Julia Rhodes. If her ancestor was a Talbird she must have been Mary Talbird dau No! of Henry and Mary Talbird, and wife of John Rhodes. I have no RHP record of that.

In one of Marie Williams' letters she mentioned that Jack Ladson told her that a Mrs. or Miss Strain of Hilton Head Isl. was interested in the Talbird line and knew of a "marriage of Mary Ladson who had married John Talbird" however she was a bit vague as to whether Miss (?) Strain or Jack Ladson knew of the marriage mentioned. Would you mind checking with Miss or Mrs. Strain for me to see if she is related in any way to the Ladsons or Talbirds? And by any chance has any information, I have my doubts but do not want to miss even a small chance of finding a clue at least. If you would rather not bother I would not blame you but would in that event like to have the address of the above.

Heyward and I paid a quick trip to Beaufort several weeks ago, he had a business appointment and I went to see Therese, she had been quite ill in the hospital for two weeks but was able to go home a day or two before I left. She is improving but still has a severe pain in the back of her head and shoulders. I did not do anything while there just stayed with her.

Many thanks again for all you have done for me, I do appreciate your interest and contributions very much. Love to both of you --

Please excuse the looks of this  
The ribbon someone put in  
to do the "V.V. Erasable" kind

Affectionately, *Christine*

and I do make mistakes unfortunately