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Dear Rev. Dr. Peeples,

I must apologize for not responding ^{earlier} to your letter of 10 July (reply to my Query in the CAROLOGUE on the Ladson-Talbird family).

I have been on Reserve duty and vacation.

My interest in the Talbirds is based on research I am conducting on my wife's family. She is AMELIE SAMS AIMAR of Beaufort and a descendant of the Talbird, Sams, Fripp, Hext, Barwell, Edings, Whitmarsh, Frampton, and Brewton families on her maternal side and descended from the Aimar, Toomer, Legare, Vander Horst, Stanyarne, Daniel⁽¹⁾, ^{Bonhean, Simons,} and Withers families on her paternal side.

I am currently working on her brother's papers for membership in the Sons of the American Revolution (Thomas Heyward Chapter). Both my wife and her brother are interested in membership in First Families of South Carolina

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and I would consider it an honor if you would sponsor them.

Your offer to share your Talbird/Rhodes/Ladson files is most generous and I will notify you when I come to Hilton Head Island this fall.

Thank you for your assistance with my query, I remain

Respectfully,

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