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Dear Robert,

It was nice to get your Christmas card with all the family news. I am glad to hear of the marriage of Derbi and Grover--and now Grover IV. I think it was last fall that I talked to Macie, and was sorry to hear of the earlier illness of Wilson Tison. Much seems to have happened in Estill, and I know the birthday dinner for your mother was one of the best of events.

For our news of John: He and Bridget Callinan were married in Misawa, Japan, at St. Jude's Parish, on July 14, 1979. I must also add that when we met them in Honolulu they had a civil ceremony on June 25th (to be sure of U.S. laws,) and Tanya and I and Grandson John IV were the witnesses. Did I write you that Bridget was our next-door neighbor in Misawa, and was teaching in the Airbase school. Now, Grandson II is Brian Edward, born in Misawa on April 30, 1980. Bridget's home is in Minneapolis, and we met them all there in the late summer.

We have missed several Lawton reunions, but I will certainly send my dues along to Robert W. Thanks for his address and that of Alice Tongue. On the S.C. societies-- I keep up with S.C. Historical, the Huguenot, and the S.Caroliniana in Columbia. I know some of our family papers are in Columbia, but haven't gotten there yet to take a look. Perhaps someday I can join the First Families you mention. I do see there is a Jaudon history just published.

Tanya joins me in sending our best wishes to you and Cora,

