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Dear Robert,

I have not seen or heard from you or Miss Cora in too long. I have been having a hectic time with the "Energy Crisis", and have not had time to do anything.

Enclosed is some information and some questions I have been working on a little lately. I did some research on Robert Spunge who married the relict of Abraham Eve, six or eight years ago. I was never able to bring the grants to Abraham ^{Eve} up to the present because of missing links, but I knew it was the same property our church was on. (St. Pauls church not Christ-Church Wilton Adams Run.) Mr. Robert Spunge is buried there in an unmarked grave, and as Senior Warden, some years ago, I was asked to check it out. I may have mentioned it to you. He was buried there in 1751, according to St. Andrews Parish Register, on his "Soogoodoo Plantation". The plat I located recently ties down my original theory, but there are still some missing links. See attached. Maybe you can shed some light on the basis of the Ladson connection and other information you may have.

Enclosed is also a copy of your letter of June 23, 1970 which was interesting. In the case of 1707 grants, I have recently invested in a copy of Sally + Olsberg's Warrant for Lands in S.C. 1672-1711. It does list them Chronologically and all of the 1707 grants appear to be together. I was looking it over and wondered if you had ever gone any further with

this. I think this is a good approach and the possibilities could be narrowed on this basis considerably. Please let me know your findings and I will help all I can, if I can. Also let me know what the abstract of Robert Williams will reveal. I think I answered the letter once, but had nothing to offer at all; however, I did not forget about it.

Please fill me in and also offer any suggestions on the other you can. Give my best to Miss Cora.

With warmest regards,
Jack