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Dear Robert,

Thank you so much for the most interesting letter on the McBrides and Peuples. I was surprised that Burwell's will survived. Did the inventory of his estate also escape? To me, they are one of the most personal factors of genealogy, giving the taste, markless, of the person involved. I also wonder if there are extant photographs of these McBrides? I am not related, just fascinated as to what became of such a wealthy family.

I believe there are descendants of Sarah Ann McBride and John W. Hill in and around Cottageville, S.C. The Peoples book says Isabel m. a Tweedy and you have Slater. Caroline moved down around here and I believe I can locate her. What was the maiden name of Anna who m. William Leith McBride?

I have been doing genealogical research for 30 years and will publish my book next month. Most of my ancestors were S.C., Ga., + N.Y. S.C. - Addison, Boineau, Berry, Jones, Green, Larisey, Pamor - Palmer. Lived mostly around Charleston and in Calleton Dist. The book will have 50 photographs of persons and houses. I am not related to the Hiers family, but can say I did get without interested in genealogy.

I shall be moving back to Fairfax, S.C. in June to reside with my mother, my sister and her family also live there. As I teach piano for a "living" I shall be needing pupils. Do you think there is a demand for a piano teacher or Hilton Head? There is a St. Catherine's (?) Academy there etc. and I just wonder what the scene is? I am enclosing my brochure and please don't think me presumptuous to ask if you might please sort of look the scene over and let me know what you find. Piano teachers are plentiful, but not good ones. So many of the dime a dozen are only able to play Come To Jesus in whole notes! Anything you might do will be greatly appreciated.

Cordially,
James