

ROBERT

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Dear Robert,

It was wonderful to receive
the autographed copies of your
Tales. It was really a great
pleasure to read them. I plan
to read them over and over
again.

Your letter was intensely
interesting and most informative.
Elaine, as well as I, thank you
and Miss Cora for your best wishes
for her rapid recovery from her
operation. She is coming along
very well, but it now appears
that it will be several more weeks
before she is back to normal.
I have been living in New York
for so long, away from my relatives,
and I am sorry to say I don't
know who Miss Cora is.
The information about the
marriage of Jonathan Filer

to June Hudson in St. Michael's
Parish, Barbados on 11 Feb. 1657
is good to know. Back in
1967, I believe it was, Elaine and I
spent nine days at the Barbados
Hotel in Bridgetown. It is a
lovely island and we enjoyed it
a lot. Unfortunately, I had not
gotten into genealogical research
at that time or I would surely have
tried to find out more about
George Norton who came to Barbados
at the age of 16 in 1635, Jonathan
Fisher and the others.

It was indeed a pleasure to
receive card for presenting me for
membership in the Society First Families
of South Carolina. Thanks also for
this and please thank Mr. Edwin
also. I should be extremely happy
to take your suggestion and
apply through John Norton which
would provide a direct male line to
me. However, before I apply I
must get some more information

as I do not have the source which shows Jonathan Norton to be the son of John Norton and Sarah Fitch.

I have a couple of articles that trace my father's ancestry back to Jonathan Norton [A Standard History of Georgia and Georgians by Lucian Lamar Knight Vol. V pp 7313 - 7315 (y. 1917) and A History of Savannah and South Carolina by William Harden, vol II pp 667-668 (y. 1913)]

but both of these, albeit erroneously, state that Jonathan Norton was a native of England. I guess the Nortons were not very good story tellers. I find it almost inconceivable that George Norton and his son (John) together lived in Barbados some 35 or 36 years and yet their descendants do not have a single story concerning Barbados passed along from generation to generation - in fact were not even aware of the Barbados sojourn. Elaine and I are leaving June 19th for New York and will not return until the first week in August.

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While we are there our daughter
Melanie Cozig, who lives in Maritland,
Fla. with her nine-year old son and
her husband, will meet us in New
York. The three of us are taking a
16 day "Walk thru the Bible Tour" of
Egypt, Israel, Jordan and some of the
Greecian Isles. Most of the rest
of the time, we are gone will be
spent in Westchester County, New York,
and the Schrom Lake area, another
couple of hundred miles north of
Manhattan. However, I am hoping
to get into Manhattan for a day or
two. I belong to the New York Genealogical
and Biographical Society and as you
may know they have an excellent
genealogical library on 5th St in
Manhattan. Perhaps they'll have a copy
of E.P.H.'s Saga of the Jones when you mentioned
I do have a copy of Martha Norton Buckner's
article on the Waters family.

Robert, I want to state again how very
much I enjoy your letters. Dave and
I are looking forward eagerly to meeting
you and Miss Cora one of these days.
Thanks again and best regards to you
both.

Sincerely,
George

P.S. There is enclosed a copy of an article I clipped a few years ago from The Retired Officer. I know you have the information when it comes but you may not have seen this particular article and picture of Gen. Robert.