

620 Lancaster Street
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Dear Cousin Robert,

Thank you for your prompt reply. I shall appreciate your sending me two copies of the A. B. Peebles book. Enclosed is a check for \$43.00. Please inform me of any mailing expense, as I wish to reimburse you for any additional expense.

It is nice to discover another cousin, and I hope we can meet. I look forward to contacting the Donald Peebles family here, although there is considerable difference in our ages. My husband and I are retired and in our seventies.

I never met Anne Bradbury but talked with her by phone soon after I moved to Virginia from Mississippi. I never followed through on her request to submit to her information about my grandfather's family--a negligence that I deeply regret. At that time I was quite occupied with my profession, speech pathology. I'm sorry I never met her--I'm sure she was a lovely and interesting person.

I note that you are a minister--a wonderful calling. My grandfather, Isaac Lockhart Peebles, was a minister, Methodist.

Thank you for information about The Order of Founders and Patriots. I'm not familiar with it or with much pertaining to ancestors. I do have a Peebles coat of arms which was researched and commissioned by a dear sister-in-law who had an abiding interest in geneology and heraldic art. I'm sending a copy of Anne B.'s book to a first cousin in Kettering, Ohio, Alva Brothers, to whom we have somewhat delegated the responsibility of historian and relic keeper for our family. He and I are devoting more time to family history since our retirement, and I know he will be delighted to receive the book.

Again, thank you for your interesting letter and information. All good wishes to both you and Miss Cora.

Sincerely,

Mary Hinman

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