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Dear Rev. Dr. Peeples:

Yesterday, I was very pleased to receive your letter in response to my own. I can only describe it as "fascinating." Immediately upon reading it, I called my father to share it with him; he was equally captivated by your description of how the name was changed from "Peebles" to "Peeples" and by your entire letter.

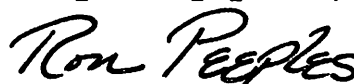
I am sending you herewith my personal check in the amount of twenty-seven dollars fifty cents (\$27.50), for which please send me the book by Ann Bradbury Peebles entitled, Peebles/Ante 1600-1962. I will, indeed, be pleased to tell other Peebles/Peeples descendants about the availability of this work, as you suggest.

You mentioned the Scottish games and gatherings held around the country. My father and I have attended these for several years, especially the Virginia Scottish Games held at Alexandria each year and the Scottish Christmas Walk held there as well. We are thereby aware that Peebles/Peeples is a sept of Clan Hay (via Tweeddale) and we are members of the Clan Hay Society (i.e., clann Mac Garaidh) both the US and Scottish branches. (I hope someday to visit Peebles/Peebleshire/Tweeddale in Scotland.)

I certainly will be interested to see if my genealogical research connects me with Captain David Peebles of Virginia. Should this prove true, I may ask for your sponsorship in the Order of Founders and Patriots of America. Also, you asked whether I'm a member of the S.A.R. and I must report I am not, although I agree with your stated belief "... we should support societies which preserve our heritage."

While I have had for many years some curiosity about my ancestors, my real genealogical interest has only recently surfaced. With time and perseverance, my lineage should reveal itself to me. For now, I am grateful for your correspondence (and amazed by your "e" written as a backwards "3"). Thank you!

Very truly yours,



Ron Peeples

Enclosure: Personal check