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Dear Dr. Peeples,

I was very pleased to receive your card of the 21<sup>st</sup>, and wanted to write immediately, before I mislaid it. I am pleased to hear that there are still copies of Our Family Circle available, as I have been searching for one for several years, without luck. How fortunate to have run into Mrs. Johnston at the Powder Magazine in Charleston. (By the way, I am assuming that this is the book which traces the descendants of Gov. Thomas Smith. If not, please let me know.) I am enclosing a check for \$42.50 for 1 copy.

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I am pretty sure that another cousin of mine from Summerville, S.C. is looking for one also. I will give him your address.

As a member of the Waring Family, I descend from the First Landgrave (10 generations ago) 4 times — 3 times through the second Landgrave and one through Dr. George. Most of the Warings in our history married Smiths or other Warings. You mention the Huguenot Society, but the only Huguenot I know of in our family was John Jor and according to family tradition, his grandfather had himself shipped from France to Holland in a barrel marked "China" after the Edict was revoked. I would very much like to have information on the societies you mention,

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and appreciate your offer of sponsorship. At present, several Cousins are sponsoring me for admission to the Colonial Dames, but I haven't heard any more on that. If you would be interested on the history I have compiled for my father, I'd be glad to send you a copy.

As my father is a transplanted South Carolinian (and Clemson graduate), I don't know of the Rev. Brisbane you mentioned; but I'd be happy to look up information, if I knew where to start.

Thank you for the invitation to the family reunion in June. There is nothing I like better than attending family reunions. I go to 4 or 5 every year - some for my

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husband's family — and I usually  
manage to host at least one large  
one. Unfortunately, I have a meeting  
to attend in Milwaukee on the 14+15<sup>th</sup>.

I very much enjoy working on  
family histories, and I'm presently  
attempting to assemble data on three  
families, including updating the 1911  
history that J. D. Waring did for the Historical  
Society. I was pleased to be unanimously  
appointed the Waring Family historian at  
the Waring Bicentennial in 1983; but  
most probably, no one else wanted to do  
it.

At any rate, I thank you for your  
card, and would love to hear from you again.

Very truly yours,

Elizabeth Waring Noble

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