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The Rev. Father Robert E. Peoples

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August 19, 1963

Dear Cousin:

I have heard from more than one source that there was much publicity drawn to my book on the South at the Lawton Family Reunion. No doubt this was due to your kind interest and efforts; and I want you to know that I greatly appreciate them. It was certainly a helpful and gratifying action on your part.

My wife and daughter have joined me here, and we plan to stay some months. One reason is that I am trying to get the book published and marketed in England.

The other book I was working on - about the family - could not be finished or published until my return home, and the chapter you mentioned to my sister would be credited in footnotes partly to information found in the S. C. Historical Magazine. I appreciate your calling attention to this.

Most sincerely yours,
Edward Lawton

London
September 27, 1964

Dear Cousin:

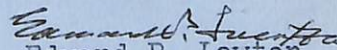
I received with appreciation your announcement last Spring about the family reunion. Of course, as you knew, I was, as I still am, abroad.

I was upset to hear that you had never received a copy of my book. I thought that your name was definitely on the list I gave my publisher to receive a complimentary copy. I started to write him about it; but then I remembered something about having promised you an autographed copy. Perhaps he got confused about that. My thought was to send you one right away, unautographed, since I left for Europe before the copies were quite ready; and then to send you a later, autographed, one.

Now that so much time has passed - all my fault due to travel and frequent changes of address - I can say that I expect to be in America, and in Savannah, the latter part of October. I hope to spend perhaps a week in Savannah; and I should enjoy very much coming to Hilton Head to call on you. At that time I shall bring with me an autographed cloth-bound copy of the book. Do forgive whatever misunderstanding caused you not to receive one sooner. If you want an additional copy, also complimentary, I shall be glad to arrange for that too.

My Savannah address will be 122 East Taylor Street. I look forward very much to making your acquaintance, and that of your wife.

Sincerely yours,


Edward P. Lawton

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