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Dear Cousins -

I do hope that Christmas was pleasant for you and that 1987 has been and will continue to be happy for you both. I also hope that Hilton Head Island continues. From the newspapers, it is beginning to sound as though it's eroding from either an environmentalist's or an economist's point of view.

Since I wrote last, I submitted my DAR app. but have heard nothing; went to Smoaks + spent a delightful Sunday afternoon with Ray Thomas and his taciturn bro.; got a copy of Cousin Harrie's notebook (which begs to be published! Why don't you?); bought a copy of the Bishop book, the paper for which must have taken 100 acres of Soil Bank pine trees; continued tracking the elusive Henry Carter; wrote a six-page response to your query about "which Benz Platts" (which I must decipher, print up,

(Are you the authority referred to in Tomber?)

and send to you); and continued working on the "First Four Generations" which is just about ready to send to you for another critique.

If I didn't feel compelled to work for a living, no telling what I could do! And, as you'll see from the attached, re-organized my filing system and haven't yet learned to find anything!

Please answer this gentleman. I know nothing to tell him because I haven't asked you very much (yet) about the Copes, Walew, + Brants. (Speaking of Brants — ck Hezekiah Bishop's wife's mother against "Mr. Hersh Weekly and his wife 'Aunt Katy,' in Mizpah. I'm leaning toward "Katy" being Catherine Platts Brant Weekly, but I'll have several problems to resolve!)

Love —  
Rose-Marie



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Thought you'd be interested  
in this query and response.  
I generally put right much  
stock in family traditions,  
so wonder why the confusion  
about whether Christmas was  
John or Jacob's child. I seem  
to remember somewhere in the  
Kiers Family History a similar reference,  
as well as some note that only  
one Platt Family line had been  
traced — that of the first son — yet  
it was John's will that was used.  
Some possibilities: (1) ?  
(2) ?

I can't come up with any!  
Will get Georgia Genealogical  
Magazine and see what I  
can find out. I feel almost  
positive that Christina was  
John's daughter - she was an  
heir to his estate and an heir  
to his son George's estate -  
taking an heir's share along  
with George's other brothers and  
sisters.

Best to you and Miss Cora. Hope  
Winter has treated you well and  
that the groundhog doesn't see  
his shadow. I've had my share  
of snow!

Love,  
Rose-Marie

1 Feb 1987