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Dear Cousins,

Since my last letter several important things have happened. First, Sarah Biggar sent several photographs of Uncle Addrian and Aunt Myrtle, several of Daniel Benjamin Rhodes, my grand father, and, a snapshot of his children. The most fascinating photo was the map of Thomas Rhodes, no, Sarah says that this is the map of London that Nathaniel used on his trip to claim the inheritance of Thomas Rhodes. One picture showing Nath' H. Rhodes 13 June 1803 when he went to claim the inheritance. Uncle Addrian was named after "ADDY" my grandmother. My youngest grandson is named Addrian Menefee after uncle Addrian, so Sarah wishes that picture to go to Addrian Menefee. Sarah, I am sure we need the negatives or a copy. I remember taking my mother and father to the Exposure 60 and the photographer took a picture through glass and made a good negative without tearing up the frame. Cost a few dollars so I sent all of my family one of my mother and father. Maybe you cousins do not know that my father died when I was 13 months old.

Then, George Edward called all excited about the Archaeological Evaluation of sites 38HA146 and 38HA147 at the proposed Federal Correctional Institution, Estill, Hampton County, S.C. prepared for U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Washington, D.C. Prepared By: The Cultural Resource Group, LOUIS BERGER & ASSOCIATES, INC September 1990.

Since I spent six hours in Columbia and found that the S.C. Department of Archives and History show in the 1860 census that George Rhodes worth \$35,000.00 in real Estate and \$60,000.00 in personal estate and he was 58 years old and his wife was 50 years old and Adlinder G. was 15 years old, and, others were listed. Now, Thomas Wright Rhodes, a planter also, Prince William Parish, was 63 years old, \$14,000.00 value of real estate, \$19,000.00 value of personal estate, and Evelina L was 29, R. Wright was 26 and Daniel Benjamin was 18 years old.

These paid Cultural Resource Group mentioned above have gone into detail with their research of George Rhodes. It is amazing and exciting at what they found. George Edward and I reviewed the 93 pages and many more. We are concerned that we do not think that they found the pre-civil war house. The Archaeological dig did not conclusively locate the original site.

Since last week I have written 13 Newspaper asking in "Letter to the Editor" for photographs or information from anyone of the pre-civil war "Hermitage" home of George Rhodes. I even wrote to a friend at Clemson Extension Service asking his help in locating pre-civil photo and information.

Cousins, this means that we need to look some more through your family relics for anything, and, bring because some of us might remember what aunt "TASS" or aunt "MAE" looked like or left behind. Thank you Sarah and Allan for your help. Maybe you did not know that I lived with Uncle Addrian and Aunt Myrtle the Summer of 1948 when I inter ned in East Point, Ga. They were special people in my life, and the 50th anniversary picture brought back many memories.

This letter is to bring you President David and Sec. Alice, ^{up to date} before the 21 April 91 Reunion. I have a tape of George Edward telling about going down the well with his father.

Cousinly Love
Milton and Frances

Milton Frances
P.S. Maybe I worked too long in the yard and it affected my typing.
P.S. our Amyrill (amaryllis) are in full bloom. WHOW

Robert and Cora:
It will have two back pages waiting for you
Sunday. Milton