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Dear coz. Robert,

So delighted to receive your letter and know that you have had the markers placed at the graves of Sarah Jaudon Robert and her husband Jacques de Bourdeaux Robert (my favorite name of all my grandfathers). I'm making a copy of your letter and send to Crystelle and Carmen. I will report your good work at our meeting in Marksville how wonderful it would be if you and Cora could surprise us with your presence.

I will meet Crystelle in Dallas & she I will will fly to Alexandria rent a car & drive to Marksville, afraid we made a mistake by having it mid week, some just can't get way. Fran is working & another cousin and wife in Houston, but I did not want to buck Carmen, she has worked so hard, but we'll have a good start. I want to croos the Ms. river to Woodville, but may not get there as Crystelle feels we should get home, don't think she feels secure and fear of getting sick, she so wants to have the Lawton Ass'n. next year at Ft. Worth & hopefully she can, Tom has called me & so has Eleanor Simmons from McIntosh Travel about the meeting, so I plan to meet with Crystelle, Eleanor some day soon & make some plans, we will be very limited to family, as my Hadley Peter Robert is the only family that I'm aware of that came to Texas in the early days, 1856, bless hs heart he died only six months after arriving, but Ann Eliza lived on and sent the children to Baylor. If distance not toofar, from Ft. Worth to Independence will be a pretty bus drive and see the old town of Independence where Baylor was founded, our forwbears attended Baylor at Independence, reason for coming to Texas. My oldest grandson will finish high school this year and be a sixth generation student to Baylor. My youngest daughter was the first 5th generation graduate from Mary Hardin Baylor, her mastr's from Baylor University. So hopefully we can work out an interesting program that all will enjoy.

Back to our markers, let's go ahead with individual markers on the one acre site, I will do my best to help with that, find out how much that will cost. I think we have a balance in our fund, so let's see what we can do. I firmly believe in marking the grave. One day I want to see the marker at Stoney Creek, so greatful for your directions.

Well must get to the Dr's office, just released from the hospital, had kidney stone surgery, most painful thing I've ever had, so hope I can pass the small one left inside. Had a huge one and had emergency, so painful, thought I had come to the end. Had a young Hispanic lady Dr., asked her if she had finished high school, she looke so young, but she was a graduate of Stanford, Baylor & Duke, thought she had good credentials so I told her to go for it and she did.

Hope to see you both in June, always love our visit.
Love to coz Cora.

Sincerely,

