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The Rev. Dr. Robert Peoples  
Hilton head Island  
South Carolina

Dear Dr. Peoples,

I am one of those distant ROBERT relatives. This letter is long overdue.

Since becoming a member of First Families of S.C., it has been my intention to write to you and say many thanks for endorsing a Robert relative which you did not know. It all goes back to your meeting my "near" cousin, Crystelle Robert Wickett, of Fort Worth, Texas at one of the S.C. reunions. Later, you endorsed her for membership in First Families and she then proposed my name (stating that you would endorse any Pierre Robert descendant). So with you two as sponsors, I was privileged to become a member and this is greatly appreciated, though my delay in expressing this to you is my deep regret.

My husband and I spent one night in Hilton Head at the Hyatt last summer. We were on our way to Charleston and had not planned to stay over, but stopped for breakfast and decided that we must stay at least a night. I had been there before, but he had not. After leaving your beautiful island, I realized that I missed a great opportunity by failing to contact you by telephone and greet you and say "thanks". We went on to Charleston for a short stay and while there visited again at the Huguenot Society Office.

I have for years been involved in genealogy research and have affiliated with many National Hereditary Societies.....Magna Charta Dames, DAR, Colonial Dames XVII Century, Daughters of American Colonists, Americans of Royal Descent, Dau. of Col. Wars, Dau. of Founders and Patriots of America, U.S. Dau. 1812, Jamestown Society, The Peyton Society of Va., and our 3 S.C. ones Huguenot, First Fam. and most recently, S.C. Hist. Society. My husband often asks "Are there any of which you do not belong?" Yes, I qualify for others, but this is enough for now. I have trouble keeping up with these.

Your articles which have appeared in the Huguenot Journals have been so very interesting. ....especially, your research on the Grimballs and Carriera Families. Ancestors which I have traced came first to Virginia and S.C. I have established 11 ancestors in DAR, 20 or more in CDXVIIC, 13 Barons of the Magna Charta. It has been fun. Our two daughters belong to some of these same societies. One daughter lives here and one in Chattanooga Tenn. We have 4 grand children. My Robert line is through Capt. Peter Robert. Data on my family may be found on pages 46-56 of Staffords "Three Pioneers", which you

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may have.

Other South Carolina ancestors which we have are: Gov. and Landgrave Joseph Morton, Capt. Benjamin Blake, Col. Morton Wilkinson, Col. Tarlton Brown, Some of our Virginia Peytons moved into S.C. and married there in Charleston. I enjoy returning to S.C. My grandmother was born there and her mother was a Peyton who married one of the Roberts.

It was interesting to read of the latest data on the Robert Family in Switzerland.

I am often in contact with "cousin" Ed. Roberts, who lives here in Monroe.

Maybe I will have the pleasure of meeting you, if ever I return to beautiful Hilton Head.

Would you happen to know if the "Tarlton Brown Memoirs" is available any place?

Again, many thanks.

Sincerely,

Audrey R. John  
(Mrs. Mike, Jr.)

Taking a chance this will reach you not having a street address