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Dear cousin Robert,

My how I did appreciate the books and your letter and and your additional data. The books were in perfect condition and you are a pro at wrapping.

Tom Lawton's Tribute to Rev. Pierre Robert; A Grimball Plantation Journal and the 1st Installment of Jaudon of Carolina is beautiful; have read them several times. I note that Sarah Pinckney and you compiled the Jaudon. A Elizabeth Eddins married a Pinckney Harris, she was a sister to my great grandfather Jesse S. Eddins. In fact, the Eddins was a part of South Carolina, enclosing a chart, William Wadlington Eddins, Edgefield, S.C.; James Eddins, Edgefield, S.C.; William Wadlington, Newberry Co., S.C. & Thomas Wadlington, Abbeville, S.C. Jesse S. Eddins married Margaret Robert, daughter of Hadley Peter & Ann Eliza.

I have never met Ruth Cook in person, only on the telephone and writing. I've been searching some of Margaret's, brothers, namely Ben & Tom, their offsprings, I knew that Ben had a daughter that married a Mallard, so went to the telephone book in Palestine and found a Jack Mallard, sure enough he was a relation and he directed me to Ruth. I found a Robert in Waco and called him and he was related but refused to talk with me. Said he did not have anything to talk about and did not want to talk about the past. I have wanted to get pictures of the Robert & Eddins children that were in Baylor before 1860. I have some of the Eddins but none of the Robert. Our family pictures went in a flood. This Pickney Harris was a student in Baylor with Jesse Eddins & Charlie Breedlove another brother-in-law to Jesse. Pinckey had a son named Lee Harris but haven't found any of his family. Jesse was a doctor, Pinckney a Baptist minister & Charlie an attorney.

I'm excited about joining the Lawton & Allied Families Assn. and a check for \$5.00 is ~~enclaved~~ sent to Dr. R. James Lawton but most pleased to be considered for the First Families of South Carolina; it just thrills my soul.

Must sign off as is getting late and have had a tight scheduled day and will again tomorrow. Give affectionate regards to "Miss Cora" and hopefully this ole cousin in Texas will some day be honored in meeting both of you.

Most sincerely,