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Dear Cousin Robert:

Thank you for your letter of 18 May. As ever, it is a delight to receive your interesting and informative letters.

Thank you for the information regarding Dear Sister. I must confess to not having a copy of your excellent Tales of Ante Bellum Hilton Head Island Families. Alas, my copy was loaned to a cousin and has never been returned. If you could get a copy for me, I would be very grateful and naturally send you a ^{check} ~~copy~~ for the cost of the publication. I realize that this book will be invaluable to me when I write about Thomas Henry Barksdale.

Unfortunately, I have not received anything from Connie Lawton Huntley about the Reunion. I would appreciate what information you can give me. Is it in June? I hope that I will be able to come.

Do you have any information on William Mathews, son of Mary (Frampton) Mathews Lawton? I am working on the family of George Barksdale of Christ Church Parish, whose daughter, Mary Barksdale married a William Mathews of St. James Santee. I am afraid that I frequently get bogged down with the number of Mathews/Matthews/Mathewes, etc. All I have been able to discover is that "my" William Mathews had a daughter, Susan Barksdale Mathews, who married Benjamin Faneuil Hunt, a Charleston attorney. I know from her wedding announcement that Susan Barksdale Mathews was the "second daughter" of William and Mary (Barksdale) Mathews!

Once again, thank you for your help and encouragement.

Sincerely yours,

Michael
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