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Dear Dr. Peeples,

* I am a co-worker of your cousin Stephen Willingham here at Delta Airlines in Atlanta. Steve and I share an interest in family genealogy. Steve was showing me a booklet on the Huguenot Society of South Carolina, #87, 1982 when I spotted the name of my 4gr-grandmother, Elizabeth Barksdale and her ancestors (also mine) Thomas Barksdale and wife Sarah Legare and Thomas's father John Barksdale.

Let me point out at this time that I was born in Riverside Hospital in Charleston on 24 January 1930 to Mildred Leland and Karl Fredrickson. My mothers family is an old established South Carolina family of which I am sending you a few pages from our family association (Leland). The enclosed articles are about my 2Gr Grandparents, Dr. Aaron Whitney Leland and Eliza Hibben.

I noticed on page 135 of the booklet that the author was thanking you for your help with the article. I wondered if you were a relation to the Barksdales and therefore my reason for writting you. I know almost nothing of this line and would welcome any help in learning more about it. The same applies to the Legaré side of the family. I am also interested in knowing more about the Huguenot Society and if I am qualified for membership.

I notice that you are of the clergy. If you are a Presbyterian, you are probably acquainted with several members of my family; Lelands, Beckmans, to name two. I would be interested in hearing from you.

Sincerely,



William A. Fredrickson