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April 11, 1971.

Dear Robert,

I do appreciate so very much your taking time out of a busy schedule to answer the questions I asked; and I regret that I have not written to thank you sooner. Barbara and Jimmy and Barbara's boy-friend were here for Easter, so I've done more cooking than usual, but have enjoyed every single minute of it. Jim's sister and her husband were here for dinner last night.

The last letter that I had from Lynn Cater thanked me for the information I'd sent and requested more. She stated that her Caters, the descendants of Jefferson Davis Cater, William Columbus Cater, John Wesley Cater and Harvey Cater, are holding a reunion at Central Community Park, Central, S. C. July 4, 1971. I have no idea where these Caters hail from. She also sent a xerox copy of the invitation to the 95th Annual Cater-Decatur Reunion (descendants of John Cater, III) that was held in Allenstown, N. H., August 23, 1970. I'm sure that you had connected the Caters with the Decaturs but this had never entered my feeble mind. Jack Manahan, Charlottesville, had said that Cater was not the original name, but I assured him that I was positive it was. Just goes to show that I should never argue with a real genealogist. Will apologize the next time I see him. There are no Caters of the names Lynn gives that appear in the data that I paid Mrs. Manning to do for me.

If I could spend a month in S. C. I'm sure that I could come up with many of the answers I need. Was Andrew Postell a Revolutionary Soldier? How about John Laird? These are families that I have absolutely nothing on. The only additional data I have on Thomas Cater's Revolutionary service is: "Lt. Volunteer Company, Beaufort, Journal Council of Safety 26 Feb. 1776."

I plan to come to S. C. for a couple of days sometime this month and will be back during the summer for my annual two weeks' sabbatical! One of these days I hope that I will be able to come to Hilton Head to meet you two lovely people since you say that you've had enough of our section of the country. Believe it or not, this Tuesday we had a lovely snow. It hurt the daffodils, my Japanese magnolia and a few other plants. It was unusual to see daffodils and forsythia peeking out from the snow. And the mountains were lovely! Just as white as they could be.

Thanks again for your prompt answers.

Yours sincerely,

Katherine

*Is S. Douglas Cater, Jr.
a descendant of Silas or
Rev. Richard B.?*

*Are there any copies
of Our Family Circle available
if so from whom?*