December 24, 2002

Dear Robert and Cora,

I hope that you had a very Happy Christmas. It will be past Christmas when you receive this.

I received three letters (enclosed) from our Alabama/Mississippi Cater cousins by e mail from Lee Perryman. I thought that I would share them with you and ask a question. Lee does not have Lizzie Cater in his database. She seems to be a niece of Silas McPherson Cater. Can you place her? Her family seems to have moved from SC to Mississippi sometime ~1860.

I will see if I can be of some aid to the library if I know exactly when I am needed and what I can do. Believe it or not I do not know many genealogists. At least not professional genealogists. I know many that are interested in genealogy but they are amateurs like me. I do not belong to the SC or the GA Genealogical Societies.

Please let me know about Lizzie Cater if you can. Is it true what I read in your Christmas letter? Are you actually going on line? If you do, let me know your e mail address. The Internet is great. I have traced many ancestors through the net. I also use it to correspond with Lucia and Mabel in Charleston on matters concerning First Families. I saw a recently published small volume at the GA Historical Society that was published by First Families of GA with info on their members. . They refer to their President as Governor General. Our Society is much too large for such an undertaking. Besides that our files are confidential and are not for publication according to policy.

Ted Boinest, as Chairman of the Nominating Committee, has asked Neltie Linker to serve as Treasurer. He also suggested that I contact Rick Corrigan and ask that he send all Treasurer related material to him. Mabel will help Neltie get started as Treasurer. I did make the call to Rick.

Faithfully,

Cloyton