

CHAPLIN

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Dear Cousin Robert —

Your letters are such a joy and a treasure — and I do thank you for them! This is a quick letter to ask you to please send me five copies of your booklet, Isles of State Bellum Island Families, which I want to give as Christmas gifts. Enclosed is my check for ten dollars (\$10.00), please that is correct — \$2.00 per copy. If this is not correct please let me know —

Am just back from a genealogy work trip to Colombia and Orangeburg — hardly hit the surface of all that's available there — do hope I can return in Feb'y to pursue my search on both sides of my family, the Lord willing. But for now — til after Christmas — I'm going to have to lay down my work. It's so interesting and fascinating. Am anxious to get into the Fripp, Cheplin, Reynolds and Calder genealogies — do you know where I might find a Calder genealogy and the Reynolds? We have found that our ancestress, Isabella Fripp, who married Isaac Grinnell Jenkins, was the daughter of William Fripp and his second wife (on my Dad's side!)

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Magdalen Meggett (have to get her parents
now). Her Tripp was the son of John
Tripp, Jr. and Martha — (do you
have her maiden name or is there no record
of it anywhere?) And was John Tripp,
Sr. married to Sarah Frampton?

Can you help me straighten out the
Chaplins? I'm descended from both Morydon
Chaplin who married Jonathan Norton, and, in
a later generation, from Martha Sarah Chaplin
who married Archibald Calder Beard.
I have John Chaplin I was married to Phoebe
Jenkins + John Chaplin, Jr. was married to
Phoebe Sedson — is that correct? And
those Reynolds! — they keep me going in
circles —

Benj. Chaplin, Jr.'s mother was Ellen
Reynolds dau. of James + Sarah Saxby —
James Reynolds the son of Hon Reynolds +
Jean — ? Then Benjamin, Jr.'s wife —
Martha Sarah Reynolds was the dau. of
Hon Reynolds II (Agnes) and a Jane Reynolds
Hon was also the son of James Reynolds
and Sarah Saxby, and grandson of Hon Sr.
and Jean — ? Is this correct?? And
Jane Reynolds (Hon II's wife) was the dau.
of a Benjamin Reynolds and — ? and
was he also a son of Hon Reynolds and
Jean — ? I'll be forever grateful to you

if you can help me get this all figured out correctly. I'm a stickler for wanting it right and authenticated if possible -

And the Calder line I'm confused on, too - I have Thomas Bernard (son of John, son of John, son of 1st Thomas) married Sally Calder, dau. of John Calder + Sarah Bailey - can't go back any further and am not sure this is right. I also have the first Thomas Bernard married to a Sarah Calder - so have lots of doubts and questions on the Calders that I really want straightened out. Any enlightenment or straightening that you can do will be ever so much appreciated.

Will reply to your last delightful letter the next go round as I'm rushed now trying to get ready for Thanksgiving - our second daughter, Emily, who lives and teaches at Virginia Beach will be coming with her husband. We hadn't seen them in over a year so are excited - and happy that we can have all of ^{our} family together once more for a few hours on Thanksgiving Day! (Can't remember whether I've told you we have four daughters - Corvella C. Gaddy who has two adopted little girls (they are precious!), Emily ^{Creek} who is expecting her first child in March, Chollie, who isn't married, and Mary Ross Caldwell - our bride of a year ago. Plus our son Billy Harrison, Jr. who is 17 and a senior in high school this year - lets to think of our last child leaving home!)

Do hope that you and Cousin
Lora will have a blessed, happy Thanks
giving - we do have so much to be
thankful for and to praise the Lord
about! My love to the both of you -

Devotedly,
Camille
E.H.

Did Lela Ross Norfleet Davis and
her minister husband, Dr. Robert Pickens
Davis, call on you all this fall? I
understand they came down to S. C. Early
in the fall and visited Deilton Reed. I
had told Lela about your book and that
she'd like to have it but at the time I did
not have your address - she and I are
first cousins and grew up together in
Hunston-Salem, S. C.

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