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Dear Cousin Robert,

We thoroughly enjoyed the unveiling of the marker Sunday afternoon at Hilton Head and express our gratitude for your efforts and for Dr. Davant's generous contribution commemorating our ancestor.

It was indeed a pleasure meeting all the Davant relatives and a special pleasure meeting you and your charming wife. The information on the Peeples and Youmans families arrived yesterday and I was delighted to receive it. Some of the information I had but not nearly all of it. I know you have been working for many years to gather all of that. I visited Pearl Youmans in Brunson about two years ago and she had some of it. She also had a Coat of Arms her sister had gotten in Washington when she lived there as her husband was in the government service. I wanted to take a picture of it but did not have my camera. Pearl's younger sister is the Postmistress there now in Brunson which you probably already know. I have much to do on the Porcher family also. I am a life member of the S. C. Huguenot Society and much of the Porcher history is in Charleston.

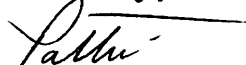
I am fascinated with the history of Hilton Head and know you must be also since you've done so much work over there. It is a beautiful spot and can see why our ancestors settled there. I plan to make a contribution for the cemetery over there a little later -- probably around the first of June. I promised one of Hardin's books to the Georgia Historical Society here and am doing that this month. Jean Youmans Slappy of Havana, Florida, visited me last year for a few days. Her daughter is supposed to visit when I write her to come.

We would be delighted to have both of you visit us any time you are in Savannah. We have two children: A son 26 teaching school in Florida and a 21 year old daughter who graduates from Auburn University in June. She will be home this summer but she'll be teaching school this winter in Florida also in all probability.

I work at the Chatham County Health Department and can be reached most any day Monday through Friday on Extension 56 - Phone 354 2420.

Thank you so very much for the family history and it was a pleasure meeting you. The program was delightful Sunday and you are to be commended for your good work.

Sincerely,



Pattie Youmans Howard (Mrs. W. H.)