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Dear Robert,

This is mainly a note to follow up on a question you raised in a previous letter concerning Mary Cates the first wife of Charles Dupont. I had listed her name as Mary Baker Cates - the name as supplied to me by both George McNeill and Betty Caldwell. (My own records had her as just Mary Cates.) I wrote George and his response was that was how she was listed in the document entitled "The Dupont Family of S. C.: Genealogical Sketch, 1658-1964" located at the South Caroliniana Library in Columbia. This was the only place he has ever encountered the "Baker" added to her name. It's probably best to just keep her Mary Cates unless something else happens to turn up.

I hope all is well and your weather is better than ours. Here it is just rain, rain and more rain. Frankly this has been going on since last December.

all my best,

Parshall