WILLIAM O. LEWIS, III 21 VENTURA BOULEVARD

Savannah, Georgia 31419-1129 February 13, 1991

Doctor Robert E. H. Peeples 8 Moonshell Road Folly Field Hilton Head Island, South Carolina 29928

Dear Doctor Peeples,

I am referred to you by Mrs. Johnnie Lee Witt of Hilton Head. She indicates a belief that you are descended from, related to, working on, or at least knowledgeable of the FLOYD family of the Carolina low country.

I am descended from Elder James Allen FLOYD and his wife, Selina Ann JONES, both born in the early eighteen hundreds near Tillman, Saint Peter's Parish, Beaufort District, (now Jasper County) South Carolina. I have enclosed a pedigree chart showing my descent from this family, and family group sheets of the intervening families.

James A. FLOYD preached the Gospel at Sardis Baptist Church and subsequently at Great Swamp Baptist Church. He is also known to have been a surveyor, and is said to have been a Justice of the Peace. In his later life, he removed to Savannah, where he died and is buried. He is said by his family to have been a Civil War veteran, but I have been unable to verify this.

I am most interested in extending this line. Information regarding the parentage of James A. FLOYD will be most appreciated. I shall gratefully compensate you for any data you can provide. I have enclosed a S.A.S.E. and am anxiously awaiting your reply.

On another matter, I thank you for your most valuable work in updating Annie Elizabeth Miller's <u>Our Family Circle</u>. You may notice that my pedigree chart also shows a descent from Sarah Chovin PERRY. She appears on page 207 of the book. If you need further data on this line, I can provide same. Alternatively, may I refer you to <u>Genealogy of the Early MALPUS.</u>. by Muriel Ward Malphurs. In that work, Sarah Chovin PERRY appears on page 120 as the wife of John Brooker MALPHRUS.

Sincerely Yours,

William O. Lewis, III

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Savannah, Georgia 31419-1129 February 21, 1991

The Reverend Doctor Robert E. H. Peeples 8 Moon Shell Road Hilton Head Island, SC 29928

Dear Reverend Peeples,

Thank you for your rapid reply to my previous letter.

Even before receiving your suggestion, I had assiduously searched the United States Censuses for information relating to the parentage of Elder James Allen FLOYD, having myself determined that there is no direct connection to Captain Charles FLOYD's family. Unfortunately, James does not appear in the 1850 census, the earliest in which dependents are named. The family has long said that he received his higher education out of the country. In 1850, he was twenty-four years of age, and could well have been at school.

In point of fact, a twenty four year old James FLOYD does appear in the 1850 census of Saint Peter's Parish of Beaufort County. His wife is named Sarah. I thought for a time that he was my ancestor and that Sarah was either a first wife or an unusual diminutive for Selina. I was quickly able to eliminate the second possibility as the ages do not match, and Selina appears in the same census as a thirteen year old child in her mother's home. The first possibility was discarded when I located the other James FLOYD's grave in the FLOYD Cemetery near Tillman. He is buried beside his wife, Sarah. My James and wife Selina are buried here in Savannah. I am struck by the coincidence that in a small rural hamlet in the backwoods, two James FLOYDs were born in the same year within a mile of one another. Surely they are related. Both men remained in the same area most of their adult lives, my James being past seventy when he removed to Savannah. It is possibly for this reason that my James was known throughout his life as "Squire" FLOYD.

Of course my James would be expected to appear in the 1830 and 1840 censuses, but, as noted, would not be named. There are, in fact, several male FLOYD children of the appropriate ages in these censuses. Sorting them out has escaped me thus far.

But enough of my whining and bewailing the untoward vicissitudes of genealogical research. I believe the Lord has held the FLOYD line from me in order to keep me humble. I have been much blessed in researching my other lines.

I am grateful for your offer to sponsor my membership in The Society of First Families of South Carolina 1670-1700. Securing a second endorsement would appear to be the next step. I look forward to receiving an application and completing the necessary documentation.

On two related matters: Could you please forward the lineage from Sarah CHOVIN to Elizabeth ROBERT? Our Family Circle gives the lineage from Elias

Gabriel JAUDON to Elizabeth ROBERT, but I was unaware of a Sarah CHOVIN connection.

Also: Does any documentation exist proving the ancestry of Landgrave Thomas SMITH through John SMITH (1611-1670)? A South Carolina Family: MILLS-SMITH by Laurens Tenney Mills (page 26) and Our Family Circle (page 24) both give Landgrave SMITH's parents as Thomas SMITH of Chard, Somersetshire, England, and his wife Joan ATKINS. Has later research refuted this assertion? I must confess that I have done no original research on this line, but have relied exclusively on the work of others. I am excited, however, at the thought of extending my pedigree through such an illustrious lineage.

Reviewing the dates given in the Landgrave SMITH pedigree, in an attempt to reconcile its conflicting data with the aforementioned works, it appears that John SMITH was old enough to be the father of Thomas SMITH of Chard, England, if Thomas was born about 1629 and the grandfather of Landgrave Thomas SMITH who was born in 1648.

The pedigree would then begin:

1. Thomas SMITH, (1648-1694) First Landgrave

2. Thomas SMITH, (b.ca.1629) of Chard, Somersetshire, England

3. John SMITH (1611-1670)

This is, of course, merely unwarranted hypothesizing on my part.

Sincerely Yours,

William O. Lewis, III