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The Rev. Robert E. H. Peebles
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Dear Brother Peebles:

The book to which you refer was written by the Rev. M. M. Brabham, who died around 1925. Among his survivors are two daughters, Misses Mary and Sarah Brabham, who live at Ninety Six, South Carolina. I met them once and I believe that they said that a few copies of their father's book were still in the attic. I would suggest that you write to them.

Your ancestors are listed in the book, Nancy Brabham having been the second wife of Jacob Kearse (first wife deceased). The children of this union were Jacob, Jr., Mary Ann and Ollie, whose name you probably have correctly as Olive. On page 46 of the book it says that she married Jacob Folk of Colleton District and became the mother of eight children. The oldest of these was William Folk, a medical doctor; another was Henry Folk, who moved to Bamberg and was a merchant. Some of his descendants are still in Bamberg. The book says that the other sons and daughters of Jacob and Ollie Kearse Folk were Calvin Adam, Francis, Perry, Nancy, Polly and Rebecca. This is about as far down as the record goes, although it goes further back in the Kearse family line.

If you are ever in Columbia, I'll be happy to have you drop by the Methodist Center, Room 100, and examine this book at your leisure. It will be a pleasure to meet you at that time.

Yours in Christ's service,

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