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Dear Dr. Peoples,

Again a thank you, although belated, for your last letter. I do appreciate it and the more complete information on Dr. George Mosse's Survey. I was particularly interested in the portions relating to Jeremiah Sayre.

Also thanks for the reference to Charles Lebey. I think I wrote you that I had several leads to information on William Green, and Mr. Lebey was one of them. I had talked to him at length over the phone and had written him. He said he would send me a copy of the Bible, but as yet haven't heard from him. From our conversation though, I gather that he has little more than the information you have, and have furnished me. Will certainly let you know if he comes up with anything new.

That's the so-so news. Now for the exciting! Another lead I had has come through with flying colors. This correspondent is a descendent of Mary Green Lebey down another line. She has replied with some very wonderful information that proves my long held contention that William Green of Daufuskie Island and William Green, son of Josiah and Catherine Beale Green were one and the same.

William was born June 24, 1755, not 1754, as we had thought. So Edward Beale and the Greens didn't have to use the shotgun after all. She also has information on Catherine's remarriage to JOSEPH STEEL and the birth of two of their sons, one of which was the JOHN STEEL recorded in the St. Helena's Parish Register as the son of John and Catherine Steel.

This additional information on the Steels further substantiates that we have the same family, and that Catherine married Joseph rather than John as I suspected. I wish I'd had all this before I spent so much time on it, yet it's an awfully good feeling to have your work authenticated, and one we seldom have a chance to experience in this type of research.

I've now got to try and prove that this is the same William Green who administered John Hopkins' estate in the Bahamas.

I'm also on another lead which might provide some Martinangel information. Have you ever run across a TUCKER family in the area? This would be a GEORGE TUCKER who had a son, MILLENER TUCKER, who married in 1758 MARY COVERLY. Connected to them is a ROBERT HENNING, CHARLES ROWLAND, and ELIZABETH LYFORD. I did a quick look-through of the usual S.C source records, and could find nothing on them. I'm not even sure they were S. C. people, but it would help explain several things for me if I could identify them.

I recall that Sarah Green married a Thomas Tucker as her first husband, but don't remember seeing anything about his family. If any of these names ring a bell, I'd be most grateful if you'd let know.

I sent my acceptance to The Society of First Families of South Carolina, so will await their answer. I may have to consult with you when I get into the forms. I do thank you again for your interest and encouragement.

When you have a chance, drop me a note if you have anything on the Tuckers.

Sincerely,



Alex. S. Hopkins

P.S. Wouldn't you know it's ALEXANDER STEPHENS HOPKINS JR.? Enclosed is a Green chart showing some lines down from James Green with particular emphasis on the later Floyd-Hopkins connection and the Lebey-Courtenay mergers.