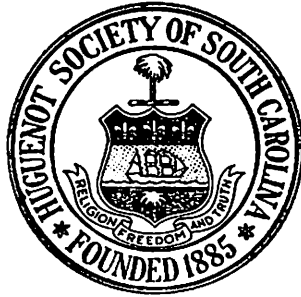


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March 9, 1983

Dear Robert:

Thanks so much for the memorial check for Pamaris Folk (Mrs. Robert H. Solomons) which I am acknowledging to her daughter, Mrs. Goette.

You will find enclosed notice of a memorial by me (? grammar?) to your mother, Margaret Anne Folk (Mrs. Robert Rhodes Peoples). Both will appear in next issue of Transactions. And, I have just addressed an application form to Mrs. Bowers.

Robert, I will know what the loss of one's mother can mean. But, you are lucky. I lost my mother when I was eighteen. Sometimes, even now, the shock and loss is almost as vivid as when it happened. I make such an effort to block my mind of it that I am not able even to dream about her, even tho' I'd wish to now. Same thing with Edmund.

I am holding the box of 100 87's for you to pick up. At the same time, please do not let me forget to give you the pictures Mrs. Dwight wants you to take for her. Of course we'd like an extra copy of Mrs. Simons' book. I have to confess I've yet to read the copy we have.

Thanks for Sarah Pinckney's address.

Miss Virginia Bourdin came in yesterday, hashing over what she already had presented to Alice when she was sick. On the next page you will find the questions she wishes Mrs. Pinckney and yourself to answer. We also had a letter from Dr. Thomas Boyle Clark.

Robert, we are still getting a lot of congratulations on this issue, by mail and otherwise. I wish I would hear from Tom what he thought of it. Believe I've already written you that I think it's the finest we have published to date. Several people have written that they have read every single word and then started over to read it all again.

Best love to Cora and yourself.

Martha

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tell her that I would write to you (instead of her writing), and that both accounts of the Michant origin, yours as hers, could be published in next issue of Transactions. I really am vague about what is at issue. She claims that your account knocks out her Michant ancestry and that you are totally wrong. She says that Abraham Michant, son of Pierre and Sara Bertonneau married first Charlotte Courège, then Madeleine, widow of François Courège (d. 1725), married about 1733 A. Rembert; said Madeleine leaving property to her (2) remaining children's grandchildren, 3 Michants and several Leunds. I think she's claiming that Charlotte was the daughter of François Courège and Madeleine.

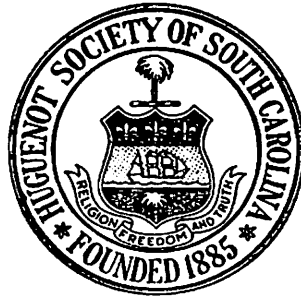
Alice tells me that Virginia has upset some other Michant descendants who descend

Capt. le Sieur Abraham Michant and Charlotte (Courège)
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Pierre Michant mar. Constant, the widow Sutton

Marjorie Taggart's descent
this part is okay, we have the Bible records
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Dupleissis Michant and Mary Ann Whitfield

See Virginia's descent on back of here. No, (instead I'm sending Xerox of chart, but do not dare ever to mention it.) Both her papers and Marjorie Taggart's papers are in the "Private" file. I'm trusting you, Robert.

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For her documentation she has Manassah Courge (d. 1730) admr.: his mother wd. A. Michony. Said Manassah left his estate partly to sister Madelin Benud. I don't know if the administration says Manassah's sister is Madelin Benud or if this is Virginia saying it.

I hope wd. pray that you, and Mrs. Pinebney, can give better documentation for your version.

Robert, I have the 100 copies in reserve for you, but due to the fact that the cost of publication almost doubled, the Executive Board will have to quote you the cost per book. It meets April 5.

I surely hate to write you all this junk, but believe me, you wouldn't want a letter from Virginia.

Love to Cora and you.

Martha

P. S. There's going to be trouble from Mrs. Daight, tho' I haven't heard from her yet. I had to delete all of her Girardeau records in the interest of the Society for reasons that I cannot tell. I do not know how I'm going to handle this. I think her article is simply entrancing. I have all the pictures safe and sound to deliver to you. Again, love.