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Mrs. Mary Rau
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Dear Cousin Mary:

Algonquin Books forwarded your letter of July 10 to me recently. I'm sorry to report that I can't trace the family connection to General Henry Ware Lawton. I have heard the story of his death in battle in the Philippines during the insurrection of about 1905. There is a boulevard in Manila named for him and is one of the few American names that still stands. You may know that as soon as they got their independence they gave most things Filipino names, ex. Dewey Blvd. was changed to Rojas Blvd, etc.

I am forwarding your letter to two cousins of the South Carolina branch of the Lawtons who are well versed in family history with the hope that they may be able to help you. They are:

The Hon. Thomas O. Lawton, Jr.
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The Rev. Dr. Robert E. H. Peeples
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Sincerely yours,

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Bob,

Hope you can help.

Best regards,

Manny