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Dear Sir,

I have read the book "Home Survived"
by Manny Lawton.

In research on my Family Tree
these past years, have been trying
to locate descendants of Henry Ware
Lawton - 4th Cousin on my Mother's
side. Have not been able to find
any leads on what happened to
Henry's three children, or their
children, if any, most students of
our history. Have heard of Henry
medal of Honor recipient for valor
at Civil War Battle of Atlanta, rose
through ranks to
was in Indian wars right after -
was instrumental in capturing
Geronimo, while under Gen. Miles.
I have, in my Mother's writing, the
story on that exploit.

He lead his command

later in Philippines, at the time
of that war - was shot & died
Dec. 1898 at Manila - was given
a hero's funeral, is buried at
Arlington National Cemetery, Va.
To make this brief as possible
would like, very much to be
able to contact Manny Lawton
in care, he might be a descendant
of my Cousin - say a Great-
Grandson? Have noted he was
born 1919 or about then - I was
born 1904.

Possibly he doesn't want his
mailing address released to
just anyone but if he is
related in any way - I do feel sure
he wouldnt object to helping
me complete my genealogy
records!

I'll await, anxiously
your reply.

P.S.
Could not
put his book
down until
completed reading!
Sincerely,
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