

1102 C Ave
Lawton, Okla
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P.S. Dear Phyllis Lawton
Favett Ave in Lawton

Dear Cousin Florence: -

(Miss Lily Stafford)

Was so glad to have your letter a short time after I reached home from my wonderful trip to South Carolina, and the wonderful time I had there at the reunion of my kin folks. I had seen only three of you before, and had also corresponded with Cousin Carrie Lee Kalber.

But everyone was so kind, accepted me because I am a Lawton, and did so much for me. I am so very happy that I went and am still spending part of each day over the memory.

Thank you so much for the Confederate bill. Is it one that has been in your family all this time? My father said

he remembered that grand father had a small box full of Confederate bills, but he supposed the family gave them away, when it moved to Mo.

I am the president of our U. D. C. chapter here, and I plan to take this bill to our first fall meeting & display it.

I was especially happy that I could see you and your two sisters at the reunion if only for a short time. Perhaps can see more of you next year if I can come back.

As you probably know by this time, Thomas O. Sawtrey Jr. took Cousin Carrie Lee and me around Sund. morning and then we went to his parents house for dinner. Later Cousin Jennia took me to my train. So I had a wonderful day.

I think in a few³ days now I
can have picture of the church &
copy of floor plans & send to
you. No, the picture of silver of
the church was not mine.

No, I do not have a picture of
Theriza Eliza Sawton Polhill. She
died so young, but I do have a
new paper picture of her daughter
Sarah Theriza Polhill Gaudoin,
who was my great grandmother.

I shall be glad to have copies
of any material you have, and
I thank you for all the information
you gave me in this letter.

I saw the graves of Rev. Joseph James Saw-
ton and his wife at Smyrna. They must
have returned to S. C. from Miss. & La.

I had never been to Smyrna
before. Uncle Ben Sawton is bur-
ied there too. His wife was a half
sister to my great grandmother
Sarah Theriza Polhill.

I had a good visit with my

friend in Ark. on my way
home.

Both of my sisters have been
much interested in my trip to
the reunion and what I learn-
ed there.

I have been very busy since
coming home. First I had
some tutoring to do, that I had
promised to do.

Then I have had some re-
decorating done on my home.
And that called for house
cleaning.

We have planned an A. D. C.
year book.

And I have been doing some
volunteer work in Comanche
County Historical Museum.

Our weather has been hot
but not as bad as last sum-
mer. Hope you and your sis-
ters have kept well. Love
Judy Stafford