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Dear Cousins Cora and Robert,

First, I must congratulate you, Cousin Robert, upon your election to the Presidency of the Families of South Carolina... a special honor, richly deserved!

Second, you have urged me to join that group, and I would be quite pleased and honored to do so. Please send me the requisite application forms and any necessary instructions. I look forward to being accepted into the FFS! Even though I am a native of Orlando, Florida, I've always, somehow, felt "at home" in South Carolina... perhaps because our ancestors settled there.

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Things in our office(s)... I occupy 3 offices... have been really busy in 1986, especially so since early fall, but I took 2 weeks off to spend Christmas Holidays with family in Florida. Rained entire time, but that didn't dampen or depress our spirits. Here at school, our Annual Giving Fund giving for 1986 is just shy of double what they raised in 1985! We're humbly grateful for such support from Alumni and other friends and hopeful that 1987 will also be good for our little school.

Best wishes to both of you, y'all!

Sincerely,
James