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Dear Robert & Miss Cora,
Gee, Thanks!

This note is scribbled in haste as the pace is quickening and Jim & I will be in Natural Bridge next week.

Will get letter off to Mrs. Saunders soon - The Peyton-Mason-Fawke-Therowgood, &c - families are all connected and the D.C. records are what I lack. Thanks, too, for this!

I've never corresponded with Ermine Cater Robinson. She's been mentioned several times & I understand she was in Barnwell last summer. I hardly know my one Fawke cousin - my father was not particularly fond of his relatives.

I have a couple of McPherson references that I'll pass on - no family tree. Remind me later!

The Sales of Ante Billum Island Families is something to be proud of. There are several references that interest me. Another distant cousin of ours in Texas - a Robert, Peyton, Fawke, Brown &c. descendant was here this past summer. You should compare notes. She was at one time - maybe yet - Membership Chairman DAK for state of Texas.

The Kelliott references interest me - A. Lt. Col. Wm Washington m. Jane Riley Kelliott of "Sandy Hill" in S. C. Their son William Washington m. Martha Blake & had:

1. John Blake Washington
2. Lt. Jas. G. McPherson Washington, C. S. A.

These are connected to our family's, Hayward's, Drayson's, Withers, Peyton, &c -

Sincerely,

Fairbank

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