

MILES

Oct. 25, 1965

Dear Cora & Bob:-

We'd love to have Thanksgiving dinner with you on Thursday the 25th of November. We will have to return to Spg. that night as Mr. Nodine is taking the week-end off to hunt and Maner will need to be in the store on Friday. We are certainly looking forward to being with you. Have written Aunt Xania to see if convenient to spend Tuesday the 23rd night at Barton and to Fu to see if convenient to spend the 24th with them. So we'll get in a lot of visiting.

I'm sorry that I haven't answered Bob's questions in letter of long ago. You would never believe all that I have crammed into the past weeks- without a breather. October is always busy but this year it has overflowed. I won't bore you with details but mention only in apology.

Congratulations Bob on your article on the Miles Family that will be published in the S.C. Historical Magazine. I am eagerly looking forward to reading it- in print.

I'm sad today and want to ask that you will pray with me. My brother Tom is going into the Gainesville, Fla. hospital Wednesday the 27th for biopsy of the prostate. The doctors are afraid of malignancy or T.B. of the gland.

Then last night a long distance call from a very dear friend in Montgomery, Ala. (we were in training together), her daughter Janes husband, a West Pointer, only a day or so ago arrived on his second tour in Viet Nam and was killed by error- he was making some sort of investigation and a guard (one of our men) shot him & he died the next day. I grieve for Jane and her two little girls and for Dick's parents who are heartbroken.

We will be looking forward to seeing you next month.

Love,

*Alvin*