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Dear Robert and Cora,

I received your letter and card today. I hope all is well with you during this Christmas Season.

T. W. is doing well. He is having some trouble with his hip and still adjusting to life without Lois. My sister had a heart catheterization in November. She did not need to have an angioplasty or a stent. We are thankful for that. I am faring rather well. I returned today from a short visit to my son's home in Brunswick, GA.

Thank you for the article on David and the City of Loris. I will plan to take it to the reunion. I want to urge others to bring items, family heirlooms and other items of interest to the reunion.

I want to get busy soon with putting the agenda together for the reunion. I received Alice's annual addendum. I had sent her notice of the death of our cousins Rex Dickey and Raymond Robbins by e mail but she told me on the telephone the other day lightning had struck and disabled her e mail service. I will no longer depend on that entirely for communications. I attended the marriage of our cousin Christina Kay Johansen to Mr. Gary Wiggin on December 6 at St. Peter the Apostle Church on Wilmington Island. A very nice reception followed the Savannah Yacht Club. The bride's mother is Esther Rhodes Johansen, great granddaughter of Nathaniel Henry Rhodes, Jr.

I have instructed Marianne to send application papers to Col. Welch and to Mac Harley. Today I received an acceptance from Mr. Miles Oakley of Hilton Head and have e mailed Marianne to send him and application. We have quite a few new applicants and are receiving requests for Successor Certificates along with the \$20 fee.

I saw a notice of the death of a Thomas O. Lawton, Jr. in the Savannah paper. He lived in Florida and does not appear to me to be the Tom Lawton I know from Allendale and Garnett.

I tried to send an e mail to Miss Daugherty. The e mail was returned as undeliverable. There must have been something wrong with the e mail address.

I had a conflict on December 3 and could not attend the SAR meeting. I hope to be present in February.

Warm regards and a very Merry Christmas.

