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Dear coz Robert + Ms Cora,

Hopefully you are enjoying the New Year and all of your projects are in good order. Ms Cora sending a check for your library fund - always a need to purchase a new book.

Please tell me if there will be a Lawton Reunion. Would truly want to come if able.

I'm planning on attending the Robert Reunion at Evergreen, La. You two would be the greatest blessing if you could attend. I've met some beautiful people and younger ones that hopefully will carry on. The Jr. Robert Baker and his sister Mary David Baker and Mary Lewiston our president are the greatest. Of course Carmen + John + ole Joe Dunch will be there - Lord willing. I plan to drive a day early + may stay later also.

Robert, I'm concerned about the Robert cemetery. If you think it would be agreeable with the Lawton Assn.

that our Robert Assn. take care of the cemetery, Robert Baker was there this summer and reports weeds etc knee high. How I hate to see it gets in such a bad shape. I will raise the money and if necessary make a trip to Robertville and persuade some

one to mow and weed it a least  
twice a year with no damage  
to any of the stones. As you know I  
love the cemetery and would not let  
any harm come to it. However, I did  
not want to step over any bounds  
with the Lawton Ass'n. Since they  
have been the so called caretaker,

Also in my enclosure are questions  
that you could answer on the back  
of the page & ~~on~~ return.

I'm enjoying my house that  
I've restored - 1880 house - truly  
in need of a friend - one story 3 BR  
2 baths - LR + DR - Kitchen - Front  
porch & side porch - fountain on  
the front walk-way - great house &  
apartment - I have it rented, 12' ceiling,  
large rooms but my antique furniture  
fits perfectly.

You should make me a visit - Rockhart  
has the best barbecue in Texas. Some  
12,000 people, only 3 1/2 minutes from Austin  
and 1 hour from San Antonio. I was  
born & reared here - have my farm  
south of Town. I'm 3 blocks from my church,  
3 blocks from Library, Bank & P.O. so ideal  
for an old man. I've been placed on the  
Caldwell County Museum Board & the  
Historical Society. Stay in touch with my  
AAR & Huguenot Society in Austin,  
Just you are both in good health -  
I feel fine taking therapy on my  
ankle but so grateful I can go!

Sincerely - JOE