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Dear Joe,

We missed you at the Lawton Reunion, but rejoice that, though there was no action on this during the business part of the reunion, you will be the President of the gathering in '99.?

We trust that you and Crystelle are well.

It wasn't until after the dedication of the historic marker and the 7 grave markers at the Lawton-Seabrook cemetery that I was aware that our Sarah Robert (1755-1839) and her husband Joseph Lawton (1753-1815) (nor his mother (and the mother of our Anne Grimball) Mary Stone Grimball Lawton Fickling (1720-1803) WERE NOT there but they were buried in the Robertville Cemetery. But it was an inspiring dedication service, thanks to Dr. Peeples, and an educational experience.

John and I later the next week found the impressive Jacques deBourdeaux Robert (1711-1774) Marker at the Stoney Creek Meeting House Cemetery. Thank you and Dr. Peeples for making that happen. We took a picture of it (not developed yet).

This note must needs be brief. Our Ethiopian-daughter-family is due home this friday (July 3rd) at 3:40 pm., after their 3 year-service at the Mekana Yesus Seminary. ("Mekana Yesus" means "the place where Jesus dwells"). There is so much preparation for their homecoming which yet needs to be done.

One other thing that I never responded to you about. You suggested using <u>Pasteur</u> Pierre Robert Family Reunion as our identification. At that time, for me, it just wouldn't fit on the Stationery logo. However, feel free to change it...we are still evolving.

We have gotten 3 more addresses (2 sent \$5.00) to add to the Mailing list. After I hear from the Lawton Reunion, perhaps I should send a newsletter-report to our group then next year, the 2 mailing lists could be combined for the \$10.00 dues of the parent group, with elected officers. What do you think?

I am a good catalyst but neither secretary not treasurer do I do joyfully...not my gift !

More to come later !

Cheers and God Bless us All! In the great fellowship,

Love,

Corner