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Dear Dr. Peeples:

Thank you very much for your most interesting and informative letter of May 17th. By the time you receive this note your meeting of the Lawton & Allied Families will be over and I do hope you found it enjoyable and rewarding. Many thanks for your most kind invitation to attend the meeting and reception but time and business prevented me from doing so.

Through the efforts, research, and study of my cousin, Dr. Mary W. McGehee, I am slowly becoming involved in a genealogical study of my families. Our longest family line is the Gignilliat line, secondly the Marion, and thirdly, the DeVeaux. It is through Elizabeth Ann DeVeaux Brown and Manning Brown that we trace our ancestry to Rev. Pierre Robert. According to my information, Manning Brown was the son of (?) Brown and (?) Lawton who was a daughter of Sarah Robert and Joseph Lawton - perhaps you have more information on this line that you could share.

I appreciate you sponsoring my membership in the Society of First Families of South Carolina and am mailing my fee shortly. Also, I would be grateful for your assistance and an application for the Society of Descendants of the Colonial Clergy.

Again, my most sincere thanks for your courtesy and cooperation in all these matters.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Braun

P.S. It was most interesting to note the president's name of the Lawton and Allied Families, Rosa T. Lawton - my grandmother was Rosa J. Scott and g. grandfather, Lawton Scott.

Mary <sup>5 May</sup> 1778 dsp infant

Mary 20 Sep 1781 dsp infant

Charlotte Anne 2 17 Sep 1785 m James John Robert

Thirza E. 17 Sep 1787 m Thomas Polhill II

Mahali B. 14 Sep 1789 dsp infant

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