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Dear Robert.

My niece Mary Soule corresponds with you and keeps me in touch - but I thought you'd be interested in knowing that Sue Baker and I have become very close friends - and closer "kin" since tracing our relationship from 2nd Grandparents Thomas Smith and Mary Myrnes Childrey - Newry 17 son & Benjamin 20th & last - (brothers married sisters Catherine & Elizabeth Ball, and Edith and Susannah Smith also sisters -

I'm sure she sent you the chart and explanation of their visits to Chard and Exeter - & Thomas Smith's father, which

Confirmed the Magna Charta record.

Last week I received a letter from

Mrs Joseph Chapman, of Gaston Postoffice -
 Luray, S.C. giving the children of Burwell
 Sanders and Ann Jackson ~~Sanders~~ - which
 included Donald Frazier who married
 "Ann Wise" a daughter of Pinckney
Sanders. You had disputed the Frazier
 which Cousin Lontine Mazer had written
 me about. So it is a different family -
 I am 86 years old + in very poor health -
 + legally blind and a shut in, on account
 of Congestive heart failure and many compli-
cations, but still live alone in my home +
 garden. Hope you + Cora are well.
 Did you know Cora's family was from
Anderson Deiret? that was in the list she
 sent me - maybe they know more - "hopefully"
 Regards to both of you
 Alena

as how to use
 Talking Books -
 can read
readlines or about typing
 with finger recognition
 for blind lines

Aug. 7th 1976

Dear Robert -

I wonder if you received my letter enclosing the charts that Sue got in Euter and Chard, tracing the Sandgraves in America - Thomas Smith I + II?

I am afraid I picked a bad time to send important papers to the road as it was just before the Bicentennial Celebration - two others I wrote to Sue and Adelaide have not been answered either - which is unusual as they are both very prompt and Sue particularly writes nice long ones -

I'm sure you were very busy at that time, as you were such an important part, but I had hoped to hear by now -

By the way I was wrong about Geraldine Delcourt Toland - Her brother had married and he and his wife had died, but left a son - so he would be the rightful heir - Cousin Leontine (Mae) Mauer had told me about him -

It seems strange that there are no traces of the James Smith who married Margaret Sanders decedents - or more of Ann Rutledge

John Rufus who reasons that has no children

Smith who married McKaine Mew & lived at
a plantation called "Ole of Diamonds" - The
Mrs Davis whom you say is related to you,
write me too about ~~Isa~~ ^{Isa} Mew - (no record
in my papers) she said McKaine owned "Ole of
Diamonds" plantation and John had "Okeete plantation" -
but cousin Leontine sent me lots of information &

said her father bought the large house of the
preachers & gave it to her brother who sold it to
Okeete - she said Geraldine's nearest relative
was John Rufus Mew named for his great great

grandparents - he was only child of her brother
Albert & his wife Katherine Keating - both deceased -
as I don't believe the property would go to

Joseph Chapman Jr - but of course I don't know!
I'm sure your articles for the papers are most
interesting and informative -

I hope you got my letter with enclosures
as I sent you my only ones - & hoped you would
be kind enough to copy some for me & let me
know what you thought of the charts -

Glad you and Vera can enjoy such lovely
trips and reunions - & Hilton Head must be a
lovely place to live -

I have lost so many of my close relatives
and last week my neighbor for 30 years died four days
after operation for lung cancer, I am really "shut in"
now & getting more blind every day -
Regards & God bless you both
Alicea