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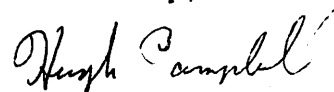
The Rev. Dr. Robert Peeples
8 Moon Shell Road
Hilton Head Island, South Carolina 29928

Dear Dr. Peeples:

By way of introduction, I am a mathematics professor at Virginia Tech, with genealogy as a hobby. I am also a great-grandson of Winborn Joseph Willingham and Florence Baynard Willingham, which, I am told, makes us distant cousins. On the 22nd, 23rd, and 24th of this month, my wife, my son, and I, expect to be in Beaufort, S. C. to visit the islands which served as the childhood home of Florence Baynard and her pre-Civil War ancestors. We know something of these ancestors, but also realize that there is a lot that we do not know. I have been told that you are very knowledgeable about our family and the history of these coastal islands; therefore, I wonder if you would be willing to meet with us to tell us what we should look for while there? If a meeting is not possible, then perhaps you would be so kind as to talk with us on the phone? We plan to arrive at the Holiday Inn in Beaufort on the evening of March 21, and would be delighted to meet with you at your earliest convenience at a place of your choice on Hilton Head.

We are especially interested in what used to be called Jericho Plantation, since that is the place where my great-grandmother apparently spent her childhood.

Sincerely,



Hugh G. Campbell

P.S. My home phone here is (703) 552-3181