

June 6th, 1986

Dear Cora & Robert —

It's that time of year when my thoughts turn your way especially — Hope you have a wonderful reunion and I know you will. I'll be looking forward to receiving the reports from it which I always enjoy so much.

We have really had a spring of it! He came down with the old timey flu Easter week-end and it went into pneumonia from which he has just finally shaken free! Every time he finished taking a series of antibiotics the congestion would return to his lungs — last week he finished a third round of antibiotics and, PTL, the congestion seems to be gone at long last. However,

He still has shortness of breath and no endurance so has a way to go.

We are planning, the good Lord willing, to attend my 50th H.S. Anniversary Reunion in N. Y. State the end of July. He had originally planned to make it our vacation trip of the year since my neighbor, whom I look after and who has cancer, is doing well and we could get away. But Wiley doesn't feel strong enough to do all the driving that that would entail - so, we are cutting it short and will fly up instead. However, I'm really looking forward to it - haven't been back in 25 years and think this will probably be my last trip back there. He will also see my Duke roommate for an

overnite stay and Army friends, too, who live near Niagara Falls. My family lived in East Aurora (south of Buffalo) for seven years - all during my teen years. Had hoped to show Giley something of N. Y. State for its truly a beautiful state from the Hudson River to the Great Lakes with the Adirondack Mtns., the Thousand Islands and the Finger Lake region in between. Maybe another year we can do it, I hope.

I do trust this finds you two dear Ones well & happy. Am sure you're super busy as always - tho' I suppose the summer months are a little quieter than the other nine are. What projects do you have going now, Robert? I did write The Neverset Society and voice my protest at their dropping

the Jaudon history from Transactions this past year. Martha wrote me that it will be included next year - which I suppose she means in the '87 Transactions. You know, Robert, I bet there are enough interested family members who'd subscribe to having the account printed up into a booklet (hard back is probably too expensive) so that those of us who are older can go ahead and ^{complete} have copies of it. What would you and Sarah think of that? I guess you'll include a correction in the next one on Elizabeth Robert Jaudon Chorin Chicken, won't you? Thru Sarah Chorin Hillingham md. (2) Elias Gabriel Jaudon they were cousins, of course, and both Grandchildren of Elizabeth's thru her Jaudon and Chorin marriages. My - how tangled up our lives are!

Please tell me what year your articles on the Staffords started? I was not a member then so do not have them all and want to do something about getting the articles I don't have.

At this point most of my genealogy work is at a dead standstill - Most discouraging. So many inquiries by mail these days are going unanswered - for that reason I need to hire researchers to help me who are where the research needs to be done - but I can't afford much of that at one time!! Am going in on some with some other cousins, though.

Robert and Core, I think I've talked a cousin whom I just met last winter, into going to the Lawton Reunion. He's kin to us all kinds of ways on both his Beckner and

Hillingham lives. He hopes to bring his son, Lawton, with him - he's divorced and has had such a sad life. Please you all take them under your wings - He is Thomas Lawton Beckner, grandson of the late Rev. Thomas Lawton Hillingham a Baptist minister in S. C. Tommy lives and works in Carey, D. C.

I'm also hoping that Hugh and Allen Campbell will be there from Blacksburg, Va. He's a professor at OPI and they're delightful folks! You'll like them, too - He's descended from Winborn Joseph Willingham and Florence Margaret Baynard.

Well, I don't think there's any other news with us. Glad to report our children and grands are well - so much for which to be thankful. They're I am learning so much, hopefully growing in the Lord and enjoying the Presbyterian Church we joined last year. It's ALIVE, inspiring.

Exciting - could go on and on!! Natural-
 ly ever bursting at the seams so
 are negotiating to purchase the old
 PFL property with 4 bldgs. and 25
 Acres out Park Rd. Extension and
 have just gone thru a truly inspiring
 and uplifting Friend Drive. The Lord
 is doing miracles in our midst -
 will keep you posted.

Know you all will miss Nancy
 Lawton this year - sad. Do hope
 Peel is doing okay after losing
 his Father and his uncle in such
 short order. I hear from Tom Lawton
 every so often - hope the girl his
 Tommy is going to marry will be
converted (she's a Unitarian - but don't
 let him know I told you, please!)

Am enclosing some random notes
 I made for you on Chaplins - Would
 you, per chance, have Lois Anderson's
 address in San Jose, Calif. (I think
 that's where she lives). I'd appreciate

Sept. 1st, 1986

Dear Robert,

In my last letter to you I forgot to ask you what you have on the Sanders family of S. C. I have tried hard to find the lineage of Sarah Sanders who mrd. Robert Gierin but have not been able to get very far with it. From the records of St. Thomas and St. Denis she would seem to be the daughter of a John and Mary Sanders - and he might be the son of John and Sarah Sanders. But I'm not at all sure that's correct and I can't carry it any farther back. I suppose these Sanders are descendants of the first Lawrence Sanders and Sarah Eperfirst but how to get the straight of it all? If you can't help me, do you have any suggestions?

Am trying so hard to finish up all of my Willingham - Baynard lines if possible. Love the Castej line but still have the Hodson, Mells and Rosewood lines to complete, also. Think there's a book on Mells which may help me - I need to get up to the Davidson College Library or go down to the Trinity College Library where they have the complete set of S. C. Historical Maps, but my car is now 20 years old ^{and} I write constantly

Having things go wrong with it so they don't want me to take it out on the highway, and I'm stuck with what little they have at our local library!! ~~oooo~~!! Frustrating to say the least — am praying to find a good used car somewhere! The new ones are just too expensive and most of them are not worth it all. As soon as I do find one, D.V., I'm heading to S.C. for more research as soon as I can!

Hope you all have had a pleasant Labor Day week-end in spite of the rainy weather. It's been cool and rainy here, too — Tom Lawton called me toite and we had a nice chat. Do hope his eye soon returns to normal — am sure that's been a real handicap for him.

I'm hoping I'll soon hear from Paul Lawton — it's been a long time (about six months) since I last heard from him. I understand he's returned to Myrtle Beach to teach. Poor fellow — I think it's been hard on him losing both his Father and his Uncle Manny this past fall and winter. So I suppose it's a help to him to move away from home. Hope he can settle down now and be happy.

Thanks so very much, Robert, for anything you can do to help me. We have Mrs. Hicks working on our Allison line for us — Ethel, Dominick & I do. Hope she's successful with it. Give my love to you & Cora — don't be too much this fall & God bless you all.
 Devotedly,
 Camille

P.S. Thanks for loaning me the article on the book "Tomber: Portrait of a Cotton Planter". Will copy and return as soon as I can. Have been debating whether or not to purchase it — what do you advise and where would I order it should I decide to do so? Which Thomas Chaplin was he — whose son?

Also forgot to tell you that Hugh located an elderly cousin, I believe she is, in Florida this summer who has M. S. Chaplin Baynard's photo album with a photo of M. S. and Archibald Calder Baynard in it. He is having a copy made of it and will have one made for me, too. Am so thrilled about this!!

Again this year have not received a report of the Lacaton Review so have just written Dr. P. J. Lacaton in Hayesboro, Va. requesting one. Don't understand what the problem is that I haven't been getting one these last two years — can you enlighten me?