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Dear Dr. Peeples:

It was good to hear from you again concerning our Milam family. I appreciate your information on the DAR numbers for the Milam family. Hopefully the DAR will accept my daughter Laura Williams application. I have heard back from them since Ive last written to you. They needed my wifes birth certificate. How I left that out I do not know. I certainly sent them a stack of info on the Milams, and their inlaws, the Pasleys. Also on my mothers side the TINSLEYS, all of these families from South Carolina and Virginia. You mentioned "the last ~~APP~~ Application" said Isaac Coles received the pay of John Milam, soldier of the Cavalry. I would appreciate a copy of that if you would not mind. Also your new information, the will of John Milam dated 3 June 1789 which names my grandfather Bartlett in the will. This is a good find and one that I would surely appreciate your sending a copy to me. As you know it would be invaluable proof on John Milams family.

You mentioned that the discovery of this will changes the dates of death and place for both John and Judith. I have almost nothing on Judith. Do you have any dates we may share on her. I am now using your dates you furnished to me on John Milam. Your credentials with South Carolina societies are very impressive and I mean that sincerely. It is my pleasure to know you through our letters.


I surely wish there was some way I could help both Miss Cora and yourself with Coleman Milam. As you do, I feel something will turn up. I will be contacting a friend shortly in S. C. She has just recently retired from teaching school and is fairly knowledgeable about the Milams. I have been mostly in contact with her on my Tinsley side. She mentioned a very elderly lady had recently died and that she had loads of stuff, and genealogy on the Milam family. At the time we last talked, the lady had just died and she felt it best to wait a time before talking with the family. (Im having a bad time typing tonight).

I am enclosing the copies of the Compendium of American Genealogy and the History of Bartow Co., Ga. as you requested. As Ive said earlier, I will be happy to share any of my other records with you that you desire.

Do you have any info on John Milams father, Samuel and Martha (Gardner) Milam. If you have any prepared individual family sheets on John Milam and Judith Bartlett as well as his father Samuel and Martha available it would be especially helpful. I would like to have our Milam family represented as accurately as is possible. I will be very happy to reimburse you for any copying costs for the above as I know they can become expensive.

Thank you again for your kindness and help to me in trying to put this family together.

Sincerely,

  
Ollie Lee Williams, Jr.