

Feb. 9 1984

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Dear Mr. Lawton.

I have good news + bad news for you.

I have zeroxed all my material - enclosed - but it may not be for your set of Milams.

And I have found your <sup>first</sup> cousin once removed -

All my husband's family lived in Sandy Springs but also in Anderson County in Pendleton about 4 miles away was another family of Milams who claimed no kinship to our Milams yet both came from Laurens Co. S.C.

And I soon found that in Laurens Co there were two sets claiming not to be related.

One set - Mr. Jim Milam who owns Milam Chev in Laurens

( Other set - Charles Lewellyn Milam in S.C. Leg for 18 yrs of Mountville Area of Laurens Co.

my set + back through ↓ Riley + Richard Sim

↓ Bartlett + Elizabeth G.

↓ John Sr. - Jud. 4th B Co

↓ Samuel - Martha G.

see him on page 3

As you can see the first seven pages enclosed come from Mr. Charlie and to him from Marcus Milam of Fla. you will see I have added much to his notes.

Also the numbers in parenthesis are references to his file + no one knows where that file is - but all the materials he listed was document in Va or Laurens Co + if <sup>documentation was/is</sup> needed should be findable if one searched hard enough - The group sheets contain much the same material but I enclosed both as there may be something on one + not the other. - At the 300 was adequate to cover costs - Thanks.

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The Pendleton set of Milams was Robert Preston Milam so I called him + he refered me to his sister, Mrs Tate, who with her dau. was into genealogy. I talked with Mrs. Tate - address enclosed - She knew who you were + seemed to have known your mother's second husband better than your father.

Any<sup>way</sup> she + her brother Robert Preston III are children off Robert Preston Jr brother of Johnnie Owing Milam. She said they had only been able to go back throust Robert Preston Milam, Sr.

+ Elizabeth Katurah Owings

She said they had never found your "Dodge" and when I mentioned his Pitts wife maiden name she commented "the Pitts married into the other set".

( You did not give your source but in your letter seemed secure as to Dodge being father of Robert Preston Sr.

Any<sup>way</sup> the Pendleton Milams are definitely your cousins + so is Jim Milam owner of Chev. place in Lauren.

She wants you to write to her + tell her how you found Preston Sr. father + also suggested you write Jim - address enclosed -

Preston last night said their (your) Milams came to Lauren from Fairfield while my set came to Lauren straight from Va.

Maybe you will be the one to get the two sets connected. I have always felt that they all did come from the 4 brothers + that the tradition of 2 sets meant one family from one bro + the other from another.

( Only time + research will unravel it all if it can ever be done. I will keep in touch if I find anything new + will be eager to hear what progress you make.

Sincerely,  
Jane Carson Milam

Various Spellings - Milam  
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"Mary Jim"  
 Mrs. Melvin J Tate  
 Rt 3 Box 73 - Forest Hills  
 Pendleton S.C. 29670  
 phone 646-7687

Mileham Castle - In England

famous for its decorated west window  
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