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Dear Robert + Cora:

I know you stay busy, probably doing more interesting things than I, but you can't possibly be any busier than I am.

Two days about every other week: donated to church clothes closet, church on Sunday, prayer meeting Wednesday nights, Mary Everett, my good friend, lost her battle to Shogrich disease on Wednesday the 15th and I had our new preacher + his family for Sunday dinner.

Just as he entered the church some crank called and said "get out of the church. a bomb would go off any minute. Dr Clements said he didn't know anything to do except to get out.

There was no panic but everybody quietly left. They called the FBI who came down with the dog trained to check out such things. Nothing was found and the church was still standing. We had dinner and went back to church that night.

Robert, who is John Peoples, 1330 Main St, Columbia? He ~~was~~ called me, said you referred him to me, to try to help him get the

2/ Name of Josiah Puple's Wife. He said his mother's name was Catherine. There is no absolute proof of her name but my great grand mother and my grand mother always told me he married Mary Juter and Josiah transferred a piece of land to Thomas Juter the father of Mary. That a piece of <sup>that</sup> land came down to Jasper Juter, <sup>and on to</sup> my grand mother Sibly Amanda Juter, daughter of Jasper Juter. My grand mother gave a portion of that land to my father Jasper Wurborn Puple. The 337 1/2 acres that was once Josiah's was transferred, to my great grand father Ishum Puple. This piece adjoined the piece my dad inherited from his mother and he bought the 335 1/2 acres that my great grand mother still lived on until her death. All the other land owned by Ishum had been given to the children. The 337 A was to belong to grand mother Elizabeth Mijor Puple until her death. Taxes were not paid on it for a number of years. My dad bought it and I now own both tracts. Also Josiah was buried in the Puple cemetery and between his grave and the grave of Mary, the little girl that was named for

3/ Her mother, is a blank grave with a  
marker (no name). She is supposed to be Mary, wife  
of Jacob. I gave this information to Betty Ruth  
and she enclosed copies of the photo and  
the tomb stone information. Her DAR was  
approved. She was in Charleston with  
S. J., and I did not get her DAR number for  
John but told him I would send him a  
copy of her application if he needed it. I  
sent him a copy of everything I thought might  
help him. I told him where all of the people  
we need are buried. I could not get it  
finished until Friday.

Robert, do you know David Peoples was a direct  
ancestor? I plan to check on it. Betty Hamrick  
said she could not use Mary Flood because  
it reads "presumably" she was the  
daughter of John Flood (Bludd). My  
father also referred to Josiah's wife as Aunt Mary.

I also sent him a copy of the bond and deed  
from Esom (Esom Sr) to Esom (Esom Jr). That  
my great grandmother saved and had recorded in  
Hampton County after Millisville Court house  
was burned and Hampton County was cut off

4/ from Beaufort.

I don't know him but you have helped me so much, I tried to give him all the information I knew. I can't place his father, He mentioned B.R. Pappas but I don't remember him.

Now I have a list of encouraging news:

My dear Allen, that has used part of his time for fun) has really been given a chance by Milliker <sup>company</sup> to co-op this semester. He applied to them one day, was called in for an interview on Tuesday, and they wanted him to report to work on Wednesday. He was working, for the holidays, here in Hampton and he asked Milliker to let him work in Hampton Wednesday so he could tell his boss here. They agreed and he reported to work in Abbeville Thursday. He is delighted. So far he has been progressing, making drafts (He does beautiful drafts) and they had a computer that had been out of working condition for some time. He called his ~~professor~~ professor in Aiken and she told him to call someone in Spartanburg. He did and they told Allen they were not sure but they described what it could be. Allen

4 Tore down the computer, fixed it, and put it all back together. He was delighted and so were the people at Milliken. The computer is working perfectly.

Aller has 3 more semesters but Milliken has told him he could work one semester and go to school the next. They are paying him \$8.00 per hour this semester, promised him \$1.50 <sup>per hour</sup> raise every semester he works until he finishes. He is so happy and loves his work. He will complete the course and he will make a good engineer. Aller has 3 more semesters and I kind of wanted him to finish before trying to get a job. However, I realize already this is the best thing that could have happened for him. They teach him while he works and he is so interested in the computer. The math in the computer course is unbelievable. I always loved math and was good at it but the math aller has is so far above my knowledge, I'm proud of him and I'm glad I can afford to send him even if it takes a little longer. You see I'm probably the only member of his family that really understands the difficult math he is having to do and I want him to do what he wants to do.

5/ I also want the other children to do what they want to do, and I'll help them also. It is just that the course Greg is taking was easy for me and not nearly as hard as Allens. I finished everything Greg is taking in 2 1/2 years and had banking and two semesters in law also. Of course I studied law at night for 3 more semesters after I started work because my boss didn't know it and I realized I had to know more than I knew if I had to keep all of us out of trouble.

Of course I can't sing and my fingers won't type or play the piano or organ, so I don't know enough about Licha's work to judge.

Ted is just in the 8th grade but he wants to work with Radio. He is working on Saturday's and Holidays. He is good at it and I don't think he will have any trouble.

Alto is the one I have ~~was~~ worried about but I know now he will make it. I feel much better about College.

Income tax time is next. If interest rates keep dropping and Roger keep or cutting my retirement. I must have as much to pay, maybe.