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Dear Dr. Peeples and "Miss Cora",

Here I amcoming back again!!! I am sorry that so much time has passed since you have heard from me. I believe I can explain it.

Last October I found a "lump" and ended up having a mastectomy..... then radiation....and only last week received the "go" from my surgeon.. not to return until July and then only for a "check". Isn't that great? During the time my family and friends here have been so good to me and after 5 days in the hospital in November on the 6th day I returned to the nursing home to see my dear mother on my usual basis. She was so elated over my recovery as was I. I am sure you know I had a lot of help from the good Lord who was there for me everytime I needed him and in fact all the time! So I am quite humble about my recovery. NOW....ON TO NOW!!!

Just before I found the "lump" we had bought a bigger new house in Columbia. Since the surgeon could not get to me for two weeks...this gave me two weeks to move - and what an experience! Our second move in 33 years! I think I was so tired from the move even to resting in the hospital appealed to me. At any rate, my mailing address remains the same - however, should you like to know where we live - its 9858 Windsor Lake Blvd - in the Briarwood section - past the Columbia Mall. Our telephone number has changed to 788-2202.

I am beginning to "sort" out some information on family records, etc. and until I locate it can you please advise me the dates of birth and death of Martha Ann Jaudon. I feel silly asking this but am in the process of fixing me a little "office" in the new house and when this is done I feel sure I will be deep into things again.

Oh! I am now retired! This has added lots of fun hours to my day and up until now the hours have been spent "finding treasures" in boxes, etc. But this too will pass and I am getting all itchy to do research again. This is a good sign to me.

Ate lunch with Jaudon Piper and Sally last week in Augusta. We had a great time as we always do when we get together. Jaudon asked me when would "Lawton and Allied Families" have their get-together and Where? Then suddenly I realized I am not sure I paid my dues for 1981..so would you please advise me to whom I would send them and the amount - and if possible give me a clue about where the reunion will be this year and when.

Not all my luck is bad. I had the typewriter I am writing on at the church office for 16 years - and was able to buy it which delighted me as I knew the condition, etc. and I still like manual typewriters... So this means I am in business.

Jaudon said she did not see you two fine people on her last visit to Hilton Head Island and now she is planning a trip down there the week of the Masters in Augusta - to get out of the crowd. I don't blame her!

My husband, Jack, leaves for Switzerland on April 2-16 for a visit with his mother who is not so well. This will help her a lot I am sure.

Hope this finds you both feeling good and doing the things that make you happy.

Jack, John and I attended the service in the Huguenot Church in October (I think!) and we enjoyed it very much. Shortly after that my troubles started.

Am enclosing a stamped addressed envelope for your convenience. If you have time to advise me of any of the things I need I will be so grateful.

All the best to two wonderful people!!!

Love,

Sue M. Kaufmann

The Kaufmanns

(Jack, Sue and John)