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Dr. Robert Peeples
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Dear Dr. Peeples,

I enjoyed seeing you and your wife again on the 30th of November. During the meeting, you read what you had written about the arrival of Johann Jacob Platz and his children in the colony of SC. I think that it was very interesting, and as others and I suggested, maybe you could include even a few more details about the process of obtaining a land grant.

I came home and am only now beginning to sort through ^{what} all else that must be done for this family history. One topic of discussion was the format for presenting the generations. Rose-Marie suggested that the Modified Register be used. I've worked with the data that was sent to me on diskette by Betty Suber. I've changed some of the way the information was recorded so that, when printed, it will appear more logically. Otherwise, I haven't changed the information as I found it. Please feel free to point out any changes that should be made and return them marked to me!

Since I started with Mahala Platts Folk for creating this report, called a "Family Journal Report" in my software, she appears as the first generation. Her children are the 2nd and grandchildren the 3rd - for this report; she is actually the 4th generation. This report will give you an idea of how the information will be presented using the Modified Register format. The individuals' numbers wouldn't have been right if I'd started with Johann Jacob Platz because I still have individuals to add to the project from the diskettes sent to me by Claire on the All and the Moore families and from the folders given to me by Bob on the All, Copeland, and Young families.

There may be other ways the group will change the way the information is presented. For instance, if the burial date is not known, then possible only the burial place will be given. The software program does not allow individual event choices for report printing. You can choose "None", "All", or "Basic - B, M, D, B." Hopefully, we can use more of the page than this program uses for printing reports. This is where Rose-Marie's cousin Shirley Barnes fits in for taking the information from my software to a true word-processing application.

Hope that you and your wife have a safe and merry Christmas. Best Wishes for 1997!

Sincerely,



P.S. The footnote mark for John Jacob Folk's military service refers to you as source. The sentence structure for the first sentence in this paragraph is canned by the software program - another editing task.