

June 21, 1976

Reverend Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peoples.

Dear Cousins,

Your clear and informative letter, with the invitation to Atlanta, plus the impressive part of your lineage, was most happily received. You went to a lot of trouble, as that is not an easy work, with dates, etc. "Thank you" seems to be inadequate, to express my gratitude to such a delightful and thoughtful cousin, whom I've not yet had the pleasure to meet.

I hope you will forgive me, if I cannot answer all of your letter to day, and I would like to go into that more fully next week. I am having much difficulty in writing anyone right now, since I accidentally scalded my hand last week - putting beans up for the freezer!

It was such a rush week. Bob was having dental surgery, so I had to drive him there & back. So there was no way to be able to go to Atlanta. He had to have some skin grafts in his mouth, so it was a painful week for him. But true to his Viking spirit, he will bounce back in no time. He did take time to enjoy your letter!

I will be sending for my future notice, etc. shortly, and will explain more fully in letter #2. We have an Organ Club meeting here Wednesday night, Thurs. P.M. I must be at my doctors at Navy Hospital, Fri. in grocery day, plus errands Bob can't get to during the day.

"Our Family Circle", was received much sooner than I had expected, which gave me some time in the evening to turn pages with my left hand. I'm so happy to have it, and you are right of course, I found my lineage to the Loudgraves Smiths, plus other "House" and I can see in only a little puzzle in that Big ocean of relatives! More on this later also.

No, my father's name, nor his father, is in this book, but they are in the Guerd book, as I am also. They only have me as Martha Guerd, instead of Martha Woodward I.

This 'note', was to thank you first, and to let you know you will be getting an order for "Our Family Circle" from another young cousin. She asked me to identify her to you, so she could be sure of getting one. She is Haymell Guerd Foreman (in Illinois) the daughter of my first cousin John Whaley I.

7 And my father's nephew. All of our family live. She is so enthralled, and young, with very young children. She came over in May with John and her two brothers, to bring the remains of John's mother Elizabeth Whaley, to Edisto Island - I had sent her a note about the book, and also my other 1<sup>st</sup> cousin William F. Guerdard, who lives in Fair Oaks, Calif. So you may hear from him also. He has a grandson (baby) named Benjamin G. for our grandfather and for Benjamin G., Gov. of S.C. I believe they have the cup or trophy given to Benj. G. anyway, William is the one we took to H.H. on a Sunday - and to Coggins Point - also Bluffton.

But please, before you part with all the books, let me know - so I can at least get another! I can not right now, but before they are gone I will manage it some way. I wish I could get one for each grandchild, but I have 5, and one daughter un married I'd have to get for - I want one for grandson Frederick Guerdard Benton. The others are Smiths, and will have to share. That is how records get lost!

They have copies of my records of course, and all may not even pursue the lineage - The two Cousins, mentioned kept me busy getting copies of my records and the few pictures I had.

Bob, has promised me, Robert, on our vacation in Sept. to take me to see the picture of William Pope. I certainly would like to get a copy if it were possible, and pay for it of course.

You may be sure I will get the copies, you asked about.

They are, Elizabeth (Pope) Woodward; Alice Screenen, and Mr.

Jacob de Vaux Guerdard. I also have my grandmother Lettice

Pope (Woodward) Guerdard; (daughter of Eliza <sup>(above)</sup> & Also P.V. Woodward) and

Benjamin Elliott Guerdard, son of Mr. Jacob D. G., You might let me

know if all would be of interest or not. There is no hurry, as it takes

some trial & error, going over the necessity of procedures I ask

of the photo copiers. I either go this route, or accept something

I do not like, & for I color or tint these copies for preservation.

Being an expert colorist, picked up during my Art works.

You may or may not want this done, but it made a world

of difference to Alice P. Screenen; of course she was up in age, as was

Jacob G. (who is hopeless to improve.) My Dad, said she had that look

on her face after 13 children! But I really like her - Eliza P. Pope's

picture is when she was up in age also - I have to get more

copies anyway - so the ones you want, you can use at your own

discretion & return what isn't needed. Grandmother, Lettice Pope W.

was beautiful, but then her picture was at a younger age.

I will also write to the Cousins, Mrs. Strain, and Alice Clay. As soon as I am able - Thank You for their address - I recognize

3/ who they are, and I'm sure my dad knew them, or of them, as he kept up with everyone, especially the many cousins in Atlanta 1st; double 1st, Aunts & Uncles, brothers - Ga., N.C.; LA; everywhere.

I am going to get to the balance of your letter, + pedigree, the old pump organ, and more, later, before I ruin this with my cramped hand and mistakes. I'm not trying to draw you into extensive correspondence, as I know you are busy, and have commitments, as do I. There are three, General, Coast-g. Arms I have yet to do, and the garden is confining me to the kitchen more than I care for, which leaves little time for pleasures of writing or painting.

Bob joins me in every good wish, to you and Miss Cora.

As ever, Your Cousin  
Martha

June 29, 1976

Dear Cousins,

It is hard to believe the month of June is over, but as one grows older, everything seems to pass faster than we would like. Even our best laid plans -

I had wanted to get back to your good letter, while all I was thinking of was fresh in my mind, when this virus 'thing' my Bob had, decided to switch partners! So, I haven't made much progress with Our Family Circle, since my last letter to you.

I meant to ask you, how you and Miss Cora enjoyed the Reunion in Atlanta, and hoped you all had good weather, to get together; for we have had such rain & thunder storms in our area, that weekend up to now.

It would have been so nice to attend this Reunion, but even with more notice, it is doubtful if we could have made it, that far from home - for the simple reason, there are no children with us, or nearer than Jacksonville, Fla.; and we have three dogs!!!

Yes, there are kennels, but after trying the last one we both decided, 'never again' - unless emergency. We hurried home from Fla. to find two ill dogs. We have since acquired another Gr. Shepherd, still a puppy at 8 months and 100 lbs. So, they are fine to leave for one day, right at home. This is just one of those problems 'some folks' ask for! But we love them, and they are well trained and well behaved - Another thing, Bob will not let me travel alone. I'll get these excuses out of the way so I can continue. It is necessary for me to be near a Physician, or Emergency facility, since a near fatal Coronary, while in New Orleans, in Dec. 1968, a week after my mother passed away - I was in my forties and felt quite healthy. The list given us when I was finally discharged, gave me a different picture, with heart failure and pneumonia added to the attack.

2/ I have been in Intensive Care here also, since coming to S.C., Christmas two years ago - So the doctors at Navy Hosp. keep a close check on me. At times I feel wonderful, until the old pressure of Angina acts up. This is why I haven't been out alone many places since we came over from California. When Bob retired from Navy, Lockheed in Calif. was the only place that was holding a position for him. He tried Georgia and Florida for my sake. Then in Sept. of '72, he was sent to Charleston on business, and found an opening, accepted it, and went to work here in Oct. I had to stay in Cal., to sell there, and my daughter Rebecca (Smith) and her son, came out to help me drive over here, the end of November. So you see why I did not know about the Landgrave Smith Reunion in '67, neither did I know of the relationship - so of course missed out in 1975, all of this I would have liked to attend - Now, I will try to see that this doesn't happen again!

You see, we were raised in New Orleans, La. but there were a couple of years in Atlanta, when I was very young, and a lot of relatives visited, and we visited some of my great aunts & Uncles, plus cousins, that I only briefly recall. These cousins were my father's 1st & double 1st cousins and all nearer his age. Woodward, (my dad) had been engaged to a lonely 1st cousin, (also descended from Rev. B.P.V. Woodward.) and made a terrible mistake, in marriage to some one else, which lasted briefly. Meanwhile, the dear cousin was unforgiving and married someone else - (I don't blame her!) It was a long time before dad married again, and was near 40, when he met & married my mother. Grandmother Gertrude Pope (Woodward) Gerard, lived with us in Atlanta, as did Cousin Ella, after her husband died, he was Richard Screen Strobbert. (My records & old letter have Strobbert probably wrong) I had looked briefly where trying to find out how Strobbert' was in our family. Happily, I found it in Our Family Circle, in my ancestor's second marriage (Dr. Richard Bodon Screen's, daughter Elizabeth, p. 194) It was Cousin Richard S. Strobbert that went to England and France and traced our family to 10<sup>th</sup> Century A.D.

No one seems to know what happened to the records he had. They, he & Ella, had no children, so he may have given to a relative. But according to word handed

3. Down in the family. The Screvens were at one time from France. With a Barony there - If it were not in the Screven name as we know it, then it was another name that went into the Screvens, prior to 1600. Protestants of course.

My brother was named for Cousin Richard, who was very pleased, because he had no children. After his death, when my brother was still young, Cousin Ella, wrote my father that she wanted to arrange an appointment to West Point for Richard, before she should die, and she would like to have him visit her in St. Louis. Well, my mother wouldn't allow it, she & daddy were having their own problems in holding their marriage together - So for whatever reason, my brother lost that. Then according to Cousin Richard's wishes, when she died, she had left a goodly sum to my brother, who was then at sea, some few years after her death, which none of us knew about. The attorneys took over five years to locate us, which is also ridiculous, by this time eaten up by taxes, expenses, plus other excuses. - None of this has much to do with your letter - I just started 'rambling' along.

It was some extra fun finding my grandmother's brother James Woodward, also his wife and issues related to you. You really are related to everyone.

There is also James brother, Alesop, Jr. that married Catherine Schley Howell, daughter of Clark Howell and Mary Davis Hook. This Clark Howell must be before the Clark Howell in the book. You probably already know all of this - Alesop & Catherine's son, was Adm.

Clark Howell Woodward. I wrote to <sup>(one of)</sup> him until he died several years ago, at age 90. He was such a warm loving person, I went to see him when he was in N.O. during the war. I kept up with his sisters

Martha Flager & Mary D. Hearn, and in later years almost too late, Elizabeth Chambers. They were all much older of course, but daddy had kept up with so many, I just carried it on - until all have gone. Aunt Olive, my Uncle Marion Shwards wife is the only one left & she is nearly 90.

4/ These Woodward are descendants of Richard Woodward, who came to Mass. 1634 at age 45. and through Hizekiah, JR, the Vails, Benjamin before 1639.

I'd just pretend to believe that you're not 'way ahead of me'!  
I don't remember meeting Daniel H. Heyward when I was in Bluffton. It's possible - Two and a half years ago I ran into Mrs. G. Heyward at the P.O., she had been at the Cemetery when I brought my daddy back home. Dear little Susie Verdier Allerton, who had become more or less a recluse, had arranged for me, the place, in the plot, and for the Rev. Heyward - So good to hear about him from you, and now a Bishop, your filling in for him was most interesting, and how you could do all of that and also play on the 'pump organ', is a real mystery.

You certainly have many talents and gifts, from God. The old 'pump organ' isn't easy to play, when you consider one of the 'stops' may quit - right in the middle! But I would like to have been there, to hear your sermon also.

It was Elizabeth Seward Heyward and Eddie, that helped me with other than Seward's - Especially when Josiah

Pendarvis changed his name to Bedon, and some of the younger ones. We did not have time to get a lot done from the book - so of course Cousin Jessie, wrote me pages + pages, and of her mother's brother's, the Heywards, the Nevar's, etc. She also spelled de Caradeuc <sup>or</sup> ~~de~~ de Cardeup.

The Heywards and Susie, all had so much to tell me, and show me. On Susie V.'s old home site there was a huge & magnificent Oak tree, called "Secession Oak". She showed us where a platform had been up in its branches. She said it was where the decision to secede was made. She may have meant those in Bluffton.

There is still a lot to say, but you both must be tired of this by now.

I do thank you for telling me about Rev. Daniel Peoples and also of the Rt. Rev. Thomas. I should have realized he would be up in years or gone on; I didn't think how fast 20 years + more fly by. No, particular question, as you would be much too young to know either. <sup>I was told</sup> He knew my gr. grand father (Rev. W.), and I was in hopes of asking about him - Besides all the relatives that

5/ have been after me, and also others, to try & find if there was ever a picture of Rev. Woodward, even a paper one. (Henzel)

I hope the Cousins I write to, are getting the Book - I think they will regret it if they do not. I will want to make sure to get another as soon as I can.

You also gave me in your letter, the Fitches, I studied your "Tales of Anti-Bellum Families" thoroughly, and I couldn't remember seeing Fitch - So thank you for that also.

Oh, there was no problem tracing your pedigree, to where my own hang off the lower limbs! You did that so well, it was easy to follow, & I can see where we are related in more than one branch - I'll soon feel like doing

more research in the book - after I write the cousins you mentioned, and see about the photo's you want. - I'm afraid all of our portraits were burned, or cut from the frames - We are just lucky to have the small pictures.

If you want to keep the "old" look, then I would not tint them - So you can let me know, tint or no tint, and also which photo's Eliza Pope. yes, the ones before her happen to be, not Pope, but Alice Screenen & Jacob DeKeyser. but both born before Eliza - The later ones of course are of Vertude Pope (Woodward) Seward & Benjamin E. Seward. my grand parents -

So it is up to you, just let me know.

There is much to express my appreciation for, and it has been such a pleasure, getting acquainted with Cousins I've never known, and hope to meet one day.

This has been so long, with me getting off the subject - just excuse it please, as frown on my brow - which is really true -

With the fondest of good wishes to both of you.  
Ever your cousin  
Martha



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Dear Robert,

my deadlines, I think are away ahead of me!

Please find enclosed - PHOTOS of Elizabeth Catherine (Pope) Woodward, and Benjamin Elliott Sherard, who married her daughter Gertrude Pope Woodward. The other three small photos, I hope will be in my hand this week, and ready for me to work on, after our Cousins' visit. I will also get the Pope's genealogy ready to send, and whatever I have on the photos data etc., you asked for.

I heard from Eleanor Strain yesterday, and spent too much time checking out my papers, with the same she had. That was nice of her, as I had not asked her for anything. There was no mention of "the letters"; so I'll wait. She did say she kept most of her findings in bank box or locker (big one). Since they spend winters in Fla. + Cottage at Beach unoccupied. Well, I think it is a good idea. These she sent, were some extra she had at Cottage + must be same as mine, on the Papes, Woodwards, Vails, etc. She mentioned the old family Bible of Samuel Greene, that was carried north in the W. B. S.'s and it hit me like a wreck - as I remembered after 24 years that Cousin Lillie Block and daughter Margaret had shown it to me - in Atlanta - Those were rushed days too, to get back home and children back in school - so it, a lot of it supposedly, just didn't register. I knew about the portraits being cut from the frames + taken away, as it was in my Pope's papers - I didn't connect Samuel Green with them - then!!

Robert, here is my check for \$15.00 also, as a deposit on ① "Our Family Circle". I expect you to go ahead and cash this check. Then if anything should happen to me, you will not be out too much, am not expecting anything, one just never knows. If I don't send for before Sept., you will know we left for vacation + will send for. I may get it before, who knows? Bob is generous, but I'll get this one myself.

Do forgive my haste - I've much to do before the week-end.  
With fondest regards to you + Miss Cora -  
Your Cousin, Martha

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Dear Cousin Robert,

I am enclosing the "Pope" Genealogy you asked for, and hope it is to your satisfaction. I had to add with pen some bits I missed typing. My copy, I compared with the one Eleanor Strain sent me and they are the same, except she had a couple of items more, which I initialed for her.

From what Cousin Kate G. Spratt told me, there was too much on the POPES, for her to copy. She may have meant the Greens, 'Thens', Norton, Tadson, etc. It was said in the family; "the Popes were descended from Sir Thomas Pope, of England, Guardian to Queen Elizabeth (Beth) but did not end there". Without proof, I left this off, in your copy.

I hope you received my check of July 22, for \$15 - deposit on another, "Our Family Circle", and enclosed is a money order for the balance of \$11.00. I decided to go ahead and get this off my mind.

If the pictures do not please you, just return them to me, and I'll get a better copy. The other two of Alice Scriven and Jacob W. Guvard, also Ettrude Pope (Woodward) Guvard, were so dark, I refused to take them, and they are re-doing them, but they were not ready Friday. I will have to work fast to get them ready to send, before we leave on vacation 1st or 2nd Sept.

I finally received a letter from Cousin Alice Clay. She is up in Des Moines, Iowa, visiting with her son & family, to rest and recuperate, and is very impressed with "your" book, and knowing so much about our distant relatives - Yes, we all are.

So sorry we all missed you the 25<sup>th</sup> (Sun). Marion and family arrived there, instead of here on Sunday and called me.

They asked us to come on down, + they went out to look for you - we could not stay over, and they went out looking around, most of Monday, arriving here late afternoon.

Here for two days - mostly taking in the sights of Charleston. It was nice to see Marion again & meet her husband and three delightful daughters - But in no way would I interfere with their plans - Besides it was much too hot for me to walk over the old plantation again.

3/ Put up with me + my scatchy writing?

Benjamin Ellistt Guerdard (you have) 1845-1910 - was a gentle and loving husband & father. It had been hard after the war years to get a foothold, but once he got to St. Louis and his "foot in the door", he made good and was able to see that his sons were educated. I have heard that he was educated either at Porters Military Academy or (Prof) Emory U. in Ga. when the war broke in S.C., he ran away to fight (very young) and he credits his negro valet, who went with him as saving his life, when he pushed him to the ground out of the line of fire. He then ran away to join Ashley's Dragoons, and my cousin has a picture of him in the uniform. Orle has promised me a copy (I've done seen it years ago myself) He was shot in the chin, + from then on he wore a beard to cover the scar. A lighter color of his blond hair shows on his chin in the photo, where the scar had been.

His older brother Capt. J. J. Guerdard and Capt. Redon, a relative were the last officers in charge of the garrison at Coggins pt.

Capt. Jacob John G. who had married Elizabeth Inglis (maieue) was later captured + taken to Fed. prison further north. He died there and was buried along side his dear friend + relative<sup>th</sup> Van Rensselaer at Episcopal Trinity Church, Broadway + Wall St., N.Y.

Alice Pendarvis Screven, was like most of the young ladies of those days of learning sewing, painting and she loved to read. And was devoted to her church. She, with her sisters loved to shop for pretty dresses or material, and fancy bonnets. They lived mostly in the Beaufort district but often coming to Charleston, also attending the St. Cecilia Balls. Alice did not get to go abroad when she was so young, as some of her sisters did, and other cousins. But she was content, and "had much charm and tenderness. It took some time for Mr. Jacob Heavey Guerdard, to woo and win her hand in marriage. He was much in Charleston, but he wrote to her every day, and to see her whenever his business was not too demanding. He also had a widowed sister, that took up much of his time, and he was such a kind and devoted gentleman, he could not desert her to get away to be with his beloved Alice. "He adored Alice", and only the most pressing duties could keep him from her side. Messages were sent to her through her father, whom he was in contact with many times in Charleston. When she consented to be his bride, and would be coming up to Charleston, he was elated, that at last he could hold and call his own, those tender hands and gaze into the face of an Angel. (These two never ceased in deep devotion to the other.) (What ever other accomplishments Guerdard father had, I am still looking for. This education is certain! When I can find the missing links, I'll pass them along to you. It will all have (ones)

4/ to wait until this fall or winter - when I hope to finish the gathering of Guerd information & have some peace.

I loved Alice's Clary letter, and I love her, and must get busy & do that before another week, when vacations will be upon us. Also one Eleanor D. - I just can't seem to get it all done - waiting on the pictures was frustrating, since they went to the other extreme & made all too light!

It is time now for me to prepare dinner for Pat, who will be home in about 15 minutes!

So you & Miss Cora, keep up the good work and keep the Playhouse busy with music & song - Would love to come - but can plan nothing now, and all my papers & records will be put in safe storage, until I get home.

No need to answer all my rambles. but if any questions, will attend to in Sept - if I can.

With much love to you & Miss Cora, from Bob and  
Martha

P.S. BENJ. AND JACOB GUERARD

BOTH HAD GRAY EYES, is why they appear so light. I had to hold back & wipe away the little blue to get the grey - As were not the darker slate grey of some of G.'s  
M.G.H.

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Dear Robert,

I have been going around in circles, so hardly know where to start on your nice letter. Many last minute letters to get out before vacation, and sundry other matters.

We especially appreciated your kind offer to drive us around to the Pope Plantations. That would have been a delightful chance to get acquainted as well. Our cars are Ac. also but we could never find everything on our own, without more time, and someone who knows the way. I couldn't just sit in the car, as I like to feel the ground under my feet, that my ancestors also walked over. My excess energy keeps me in 'hot water' most of the time. This has been unduly late, as I had to go into emergency two weeks ago, while my Doctor was on leave. The admonition to take my pills and slow down, lasts about time I get back home! I am not going to envy your and Miss. Cora's abounding good health, I'm happy you are so blessed.

It is amazing to hear of all the activities you both are active in! It has been years since I was in so many of the plays & minstrels, back home, also a soprano in the choir, and often the soloist. Now, I just Hum.--. As for Art exhibits we have only been to Gibbs so far. I had to give up participation in California, after the illnesses left me too weak to carry on. So, many of my paintings are here at home, some with the children, friends, and many went to South Am., and other countries. There has been little Art work done here, especially this year, with so many other things demanding my attention.

I will try to answer some of your questions, some I do not have answers for. I'll not disagree with the spelling of GREEN. Who ever made the first copies, and some of the spelling in the Green Bible, had the (e). as did Park(e), and ETC. I do not know where you got a copy of S. Green's will. All of the depositions taken from my Grand Aunts and Uncles, said they only saw "To Sarah Green and the heirs of her body" their Grandfather and his brother John. William John Pope, Sq. Pope's son, by Ann Scott, is called John, by his daughter Hepsibah Pope, helped to manage Coggins Point plantation for his father.; and Hepsibah had hoped one day it would be given to her father. But he died when she was 3 or 4 years old, her mother died at her birth, she and her sister went to live with the mothers parents on the mainland near Bluffton. During the war, they went to Summerville to their Uncle J.J. Pope, who was their guardian. A cousin of Eliza C. Pope. He practiced Law at the Bar in Charleston. I know "Leamington" was a Pope plantation, but which one, is not known to me. It may have been Joseph Daniel Pope, brother of William (Capt.) From my father, his mother, and what I have heard that Gr.Grandmother Eliza had to say, was that Capt. Pope was buried on one of his Plantations, on Hilton Head. Where? I wish I knew. Sarah Green Pope, was no doubt buried beside him. I asked a young lady at the information center, who seemed to know most of my questions, "If during the developement of the Island, would the graves of former owners were in order, destroyed or what, and where could I get that information." She gave me the name of a man in charge of Sea Pines operations, and said he had markers on the plantations, and that some of the graves found, had been moved to the old cemetery in town. I have forgotten the name of the Church where the cemetery was. But if they were moved there, I could not find the names. Perhaps the same fate befelld Greens, Norton, Scotts and Adams, and many others. Since the plantations were large, and of easy access to visit and look after. It sounds reasonable, does it not?

Squire Pope, died at his friends Plantation in Sandersville, Ga. and is buried there. Mr. Richardson was G.G. Grandfathers factor in Savannah, Ga., there were as you know, I'm sure, Pope's and others in the family buried in St. Lukes, (Metod) cemetery, among which is thought now, where Rev. A.P.V. Woodward was buried, and GGGrandmother Sarah Lavinia Pope. Graves here were desecrated, some robbed, as were Emma Pope Draytons. I have heard the same thing had happened at the Chapel Of Ease cemetery, all by Northern troops. Broken stones, as you said also being carried off by the negroes for hearthstones, but not the desecrations themselves. There are tiny foot stones in our own family plot at St. Lukes, Bluffton, that I have asked where are the headstones. New people there, and they thought hurricanes had done the damage. I replied "then the stones must be somewhere in the area"! What a horrible thought, how could Man, the Image and Likeness of God, be capable of such dastardly deeds. Mass murder is bad enough! Then no respect for the resting places of those who had done them no harm.

I am sorry to have rambled on so. I just can't understand man's inhumanity to man.

Yes, I know Sarah (Green) <sup>Tucker</sup> ~~MARKER~~ was not from Virginia, but Tucker was, and she must have spent some time there with him. But I just typed it up as per copy, not paying much attention to how it would sound. Do you know if, and where Jonathan Norton is buried on St. Helena's Island? So many of the family are buried in Savannah, Atlanta, New Orleans, as so many in S.C., it is too much for me to get to all these places. My own mother alone in N.O. my sister bought the two lots next to her, but was planning to sell them, since she now lives in Fla. with her children. So I haven't found out yet if she did sell. I shall find out in Sept.

Where Alice P. Screven Guerard and Dr. J.D. Guerard are buried, I don't know either, and it is possible at Beaufort, St. Helena's Churchyard. Hope to look into this in the near future. I am sorry that I could not be of more help to you.

Thank you, so very much for sending me my other book. I find so many other things here and there, that are familiar, with some possible connections to my mothers people, who also imigrated to S.C. (Charleston) in the early 1700's. I find Furman's, Faulkner, and Buchanans. She was decended from John Buchanan, the brother of James B. ESQ. on her mothers side. Her GGGrandfather Faulkner, sailed from Charleston, with three of his ships, and was never heard from again. They never knew if lost in Storms, or by pirates. His wife Catherine Pharr, of Eng., finally removed with her family to Georgia, where her brother had gone.

Your article on Elizabeth Graham, and her bravery, is so much appreciated. A part of History that one never reads about in history books. Just think, of All the wonderful tales that could be told, of so much interest to us today! Someplace I have an article of one of my childrens ancestor, Jane Long, "The Mother Of Texas", and how she held the Fort in her husband Gen. Long's absence, with only a young Negro girl who helped to deliver her child. They raised the American Flag every day, to keep the Indians away, as well as firing shots to make them think the Fort had soldiers. And still another, one of the Walker's of Georgia, when Sherman came to burn her home. She went out to Sherman, and gave him a Masonic sign, and her home was not touched. Without someone thoughtful enough to record some of these things, we would not have much to tell. In your book, Tales of Ante Bellum Fam's, on page 4, there is an account that William Eastwick Graham, had plantation lands adjoining his nephew, William Pope, Sr. Was he WM's Uncle? I really would like to know about the relationship, if possible.

Enclosed are the other three photo's. I have been pretty disgusted with some of their work, and wanted the small ones larger, but I have no time to spare with these people any longer. So, I do hope they will satisfy. I have put on the back of each, name, birthdate and death. You know most about Eliza Pope Woodward, and how she migrated to Sandersville, Ga. with her father & mother and children, when they had to leave H.H. in the fall of 1861. First to Bluffton, but had to leave the next morning, after getting word the home would be shelled & burned. They left with the clothes on their back. Some of the slaves left behind, told how the FED. soldiers cut the portraits from the frames, rolled them and carried with them, and anything of value they could carry. The Grand piano on H.H.I. legs were cut off and the top used for chopping Meat! etc, etc. (In the Green Bible are descriptions of the portraits) besides the memories of Ggrandparents, aunts & uncles, and of mahogany furnishings, china, silver etc. Eliza's husband Rev. Alsop Park Vail Woodward was born Orange, Co., N.Y. 1804, died at Daufauskie Isl. Nov. 1858. He graduated at Union College, N.Y., and also from Princeton, where he divided First Honors with Seward, Lincoln's Sec. of State. Episcopal Clergyman, at Hilton Head, Bluffton and other parts of "the low country" of S.C. (I've cut this down, may make mistakes!)

Gertrude Pope (Woodward) Guerard, Dau. of Eliza. & A.P.V. Woodward. She had 8 sons, only 5 lived, one son Benjamin Screven Guerard, was born Savannah and baptized there at St. John's Epis. Church. The 4 other sons that lived were born Bluffton. Her husband was, Benjamin Elliott Guerard, of Beaufort, S.C., Soon after the sons were old enough to travel, they moved to St. Louis, Mo. where Ben.E.G. was an Ins. Broker, until his death in 1910. Many trips and visits back to S.C. and Ga. where brothers, sisters, relatives, and friends were. At one time Gertrude was called "The Belle of St. Louis." We do not know how she came by the title, but it is a matter of record in the families, of this beautiful & charming Lady. *In Grand father's business there was much entertainment to be done, and she was known to be a most gracious hostess. (and she was all of this into her 80's.) m.f. 76*