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May 25, 1978

Dear Robert:

\* Lets see if I can dis-agree with you, without being disagreeable. It sure looks as if the 1st HUGUENOT PASTOR TO USA was \_\_\_\_\_ ROBERT, who came 27 August 1565, w/3rd Expdn. to Fort Carolina; who were attacked & most masacred, by Spanish. Apparantly, Minister Robert escaped, & returned to France. Account by Ship Carpenter: Le Challeaux. \*

? Did the Charleston Huguenot Minister stay, or did he help form the Church, then depart. Someone has written the Fr. Santee Congregation was actually formed & working prior to Charleston. Can any written, or spoken Word, be believed?

In France: Jean Robert, Henrichemont 1689, (near Bourges). Jean Andrea Robert c 1750 M Blanche de Bruges (of Bourges, or Burgess?) Fontain de-Vaucluse, son Louis Benoist Robert 1772-1831 General & Legion d'Honneur, Old Provence. (The quartered Arms, very similar to Rev. P.)

Etienne Robert, Anduze, present Gard, 1619 Geneva Acad. Elysee Robert (Elias?) d'Aubonne, Vaud 1656 same. "Le Livre du Rectuer de l'Academie de Geneve", t V, Gen. 1976.

De Bray, Jean Francoise, Picardie b 1761-1787? Am. Rev. War. Village: Bray on Seine River, SE Paris, Old Champagn? Des Bray, Nich. 1756 Champagn. Huguenot b 1736?, Orleans; 2 Huguenin Franche-Comte & 2 Champagn; Hugon, Le Sr officer, La Fendant, 1778-81, St-Malo, Normandy; another Hugon Toulon (Old Provence). Then several Huguet, 2 Normandy.

Also noted: Louis Robert, b 1649 Amines, Normandy; Lasare Robert, of Rouen, Normandy, about 1675, I believe. Then Vitry-le-Francoise, Champagn Abr. Robert, b 1655, s of Abr. R. & Marie Lucot?, d 1716 Neuchatel, Suisse. There was a Pierre in this Family.

A copy of letter to Montbeliard is enclosed. I Think the King Louis XIV went as far as Belfort, laid seige to Basel partly, 1680; & this may be why the Huguenots in Suisse planned to depart. 1681

\* Can we confirm the Sailing of Capt. P. Gendron, & Rev. P. Robert from Isle de Re, La Rochelle? I have not been able to from La Rochelle Archives.

If AEM had listed the sources, this job would have been much easier. The Title: Gentleman was more 1600's than to-day. Daniel Robert, pass port, where? to where? Gent. Maybe the Nat. Lib. Suisse can p-c the Genealogical Publications of theirs that List all of the Known Pass Ports, then we can find him, & maybe others, Rev. P., leaving. (Did you say, "a life time"?)

If there is anything<sup>else</sup> in the Files, of Value, they have been over-looked!

Again, hoping the rest of 1978 is Good to you & yours, I am,

Yours very truly,

Moses A. Roberts, Ga., 2nd Lt. 1812,  
Dismissed Dec. 1814 US Army  
1798 Tax List & 1806 Tax List  
M Sarah \_\_\_\_\_?, who d 1806  
Chatham County

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Mr Ed. ROBERTS  
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Dear Mr ROBERTS,

Many thanks for your comed letter of last september 1  
1977.

I am very sorry to tell you that we have not on our  
birth or marriage's records existing since year 1571 till 1793 such  
names as Pierre Robert or Jeanne BRAYE or BRAY or BRAYER.

As they are many families ROBERT in that former  
principalty of Montbéliard (175 communities) and having only the  
Montbéliard City's records I can't help you. However it will be  
possible you will find what you are looking for writting to :

Monsieur GOLAZ  
Union Synodale  
Eglise Evangélique Luthérienne  
22, avenue Wilson  
25200 MONTBÉLIARD (France)

This Union has almost all the records and registers of the  
former state of Montbéliard. I wish you get satisfaction.

ABOUT AN UNIVERSITY : In 1600 the prince Frédéric the first, built  
an University very important for the times. But the King Louis XIV  
of France invaded the country in 1680 and the University was totaly  
destroyed and not a record subsisted. Anyway the Montbéliard's students  
in medicine went to the University of Basel (Switzerland) about 60  
miles from Montbéliard. So writting to the :

STADT ARCHIVS  
BASEL City (Switzerland)

you, perhaps, get what you are searchings. As for us you can write in  
German, French, English or Italian.

Yours Truly,

F.M.

Frédéric MULHENHEIM,  
Archivist.

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Sept 26 '77