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Reunion

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Dear Dr. Peeples,

We appreciate your very informational letter of February 4th.

Since your letter, we've heard from Joe Bunch again. He asks what do we know about Goose Creek? and places to stay around there?

Wish that we could attend the First Families gathering there on the 30th of April. However, we will have just returned from the Reunion in Evergreen, La. (where our ancestor Senator Abram Marshall Gray and his wife are buried. He signed the Ordinance of Secession for La. in 1861).

Our age and health (or lack thereof) will prohibit us from further travel.

There are 200 names on the mailing list for the Evergreen (4th Twi-year Pierre Robert Reunion) ("Twi-year" is in a very old dictionary)

Concerning where we could consider the base location of the 2007 Reunion:

As we draw the triangle from Robertville to St. James Santee Church then Charleston and back again to the Robertville area...perhaps that is why Joe Bunch suggested Goose Creek. ??? I feel certain that the group would like to visit the grave sites of their ancestors.

Wish that when we make our report to the 2005 group, with the input from J Robert Baker, our President, that we could be more informational or suggestive...

I hope that you were just joking when you mentioned "obituary"...I was only thinking of how I could introduce you to these new kinsmen.

Sounds like a visit to the Hampton Plantation Home would be worthy and desirable.

With love to you and Miss Cora,
As ever,

Carmen

Carmen and John