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Dear Lil -

Many thanks for your letter of 27 October and another opportunity to give you some information on my ancestors. The sheet is enclosed with my check for a copy of the directory.

It is I who should apologize to you. A long time ago you asked me to send family information to you and I kept putting it off in hopes of finding just one more piece of information to make it more complete. I should know by now we rarely ever can wrap up family history in a neat, completed package.

I hope you can get my data in the directory this time but if you can't I will understand and have no one to blame but myself.

Please feel free to omit or change my data where you find errors of any kind - spelling, dates, places or anything. What I have on the

back sheet is the result of long study and thought about writings of Boddie, Harlee, Hugh Alford, Treemie Bowman and others. I know some of it differs from what I have read in your Quarterly. What I have been trying to do is sort out the many Lodwicks (I have counted 11 so far). A lot of people confuse my ancestor James Lodwick b. 1749 with ole Lodwick b. 1709 and his son Lodwick, Jr. b. 1743 - all of whom had war service.

Yes, Charles Sleight knows I have the cane. I have been hoping to show it to him but have not as yet. I have not seen the article about the cane in the Wake County Genealogical Society publication. I must subscribe to it. Can you give me their mailing address?

Thanks again and my apologies to you.

Sincerely -
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