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Dear Jack,

Please excuse me for address you by your first name but it seems a little awkward and stiff being formal with someone who might be a relative.

I got your name from Elizabeth Emerson when she responded to my letter to her in answer to her ad in the Root Cellar.

If you have any additional information that you could send to me, I would really appreciate it. I just beginning my search, so any help will be gladly accepted. I am enclosing a SASE for your convenience.

My grandfather was Alexander Gaines Gober b. 9 Feb. 1872 somewhere near Atlanta Georgia. He was the son of John Thomas Gober and Sarah Downs. He had two brothers named Thomas and Oscar. I do not know who was the oldest or the youngest. My father Hansford C. (also called Jack) is still alive and well but he does not know many details about his father's side of the family. I have heard that John Thomas died while fording a river when my grandfather was only 8 years old. Sarah married the 18 year old hired hand because it was cheaper than paying him a wage.

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As I have said, any information you have would help me out a great deal.. Since I am just beginning, I need all the help I can get.

Sincerely,

Carole

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