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Dear Mrs. Austin:

I have been working on my Smith family from Georgia for 21 years. My work has taken me all over central Georgia and West Central Georgia. My family is in the following counties in Georgia; Macon County, Marion County, Mitchell County, Monroe County and Stewart County.

My inquiry here is to ask you if you still do family research for individuals? If so I wish to employ your professional services. The are several reasons I wish to employ you. Actually we met at the Augusta Georgia Genealogy Society Family Reunion held each year in August several years back.

My interest in you started when I located, on a small floppy diskette, "The Smith Family Papers", which you wrote about the Smith families throughout Georgia. Unfortunately I dont know who are my Smith relatives.

Another interest in you as the person to do my family research because you have Smith relatives from Monroe County. My great great grandparents, William W. Smith and Elizabeth Browning married in Monroe County on March 19, 1837. I also believe my great great grandfather William Smith served Monroe County in the 1836 Creek Indian Wars but I can verify that at this point. A William Smith is listed on the 1836 muster rolls in Monroe County. I know nothing as to where my great great blood grandparents are buried, when they died or why they died. My great great grandfather William remarried after Elizabeth Browning Smith died. I am not sure when she died but have a reasonable idea.

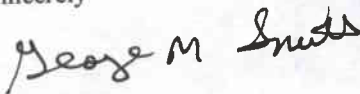
Another reason is that you have authored so many genealogy books, you traced your family back to William the Conqueror and lastly you set up the Jonesboro LDS Library.

If you are still researching, what is your hourly fee for your work? I am stuck on 1837 but may go back to 1820? I am not sure. I have no clue who William W. Smith's parents were or if he had any brothers or sisters.

However, I have fifteen outlined pages of extensive work which has been documented resulting in numerous questions that need answering. My great grandfather, George C. Smith, died in Camilla, Mitchell County, Georgia in 1912 and has two grave sites. The second grave is in Montezuma, Georgia where he enlisted in the Confederacy. This is another mystery.

Please write me and let me know if you can do this research for me. Thank you for your interest in my request.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "George M. Smith". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "G" and "S".

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