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Mr. Tom Ball
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Dear Mr. Ball:

Thank you very much for your very nice letter. I surely appreciated it. Your mother is truly a wonderful lady and I feel honored to have brightened her day in any way. I first knew your father about 1968 or 1970 and we corresponded until he was no longer able. Sometimes there were long lapses between our letters but we would always keep in touch.

Since sending your mother that last bundle of information which mostly was the manuscript of your father's, I have not done much but to rest. I started looking over the great amount of research notes, references and records that I have collected and in January I started to put them in chronological order then I divided them up according to the person to whom the records pertained and I had about 32 stacks so I am attempting to write a narration account of each person starting in 1700 to 1841. This deals with your immigrant ancestor, William Ball, down to the death of your ancestral parents William Bartholomew Ball and his wife Charlotte Lee. I lack four chapters of being finished and one of them is William Bartholomew Ball and his wife Charlotte Lee. I have yet to determine who their parents were and so I am still doing research in South Carolina and Georgia. I hope to finish it this summer or early fall. It will be about 200 pages in length and of course you, your mother and your brother head my mailing list.

Thank you very much for the article on the Lost Virginia Town. Our Ball family may be related to the Balls of Virginia but right now they are going in the opposite direction, it seems. Thank you for the update on your family information. I will forward it to our Family Historian and he will add it to the book in it's proper place.

Remember me to your mother, please.

Thank you again for writing.

Sincerely,

R.C. Ball

P.S. I am sorry - I mis-laid this letter -

Sent copy to Billy Brewer
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