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Mrs. Harry J. Kefauver  
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Dear Mrs. Kefauver;

Mrs. Frank Taylor Evans loaned me your Evans' family geneology and showed me your letter with the facts on Admiral Evans' Confederate brother.

I greatly appreciate your interest and effort in helping us out. With what you have given us, we should be able to trace the life of the elusive brother.

Would you mind if I asked further questions whenever we hit a snag? Right now I'm interested in whether or not the brother ever married and, if so, whether he had any children. We are checking on this through the Daughters of the Confederacy but if you have any clues, we would be grateful.

The whole idea of this research is to put together a popular story of the Admiral, his wife, and his brother.

I enclose a post-paid addressed envelope.

Sincerely,

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