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The Brittain Presbyterian Church

Organized 1768

Route 2, Rutherfordton, N. C.

We are REMODELING This Historic Old Church

Additions and Changes Proposed:

A Basement.	New Entrance.	New Windows.
Extension at Back.	New Floor.	New Roof.
Small Heat Plant.	New Seats.	Painting Inside.

Whole Church Veneered With Brick.

WILL YOU HAVE A PART?

"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord." Ps. 122:1.

June 4, 1940.

Mrs. O. Max Gardner,
403 South Washington St.,
Shelby, North Carolina.

Dear Mrs. Gardner:

I received your letter of a few days ago about the memorial window to Mr. Samuel Andrews. We are so glad you like the idea.

Great great grandfather
of
Mrs. O. Max Gardner

Mrs. Bigham was just in and we had a talk concerning the whole matter. Mr. Armstrong is planning to put back of the choir the most beautiful window of the whole Church. It will cost \$100.00 and be like No. 105 on the enclosed folder. Mrs. Bigham thinks that her folks will give \$30.00 toward it; and she and Mrs. Armstrong thinks that Mr. "Gen" Long's folks will give another \$30.00. Then if you and some other relatives of your will give at least \$30.00; then we'll only lack \$10.00. And Mrs. Bigham believes she can get that from some relatives of Mr. Andrews around here. We all think this a fine idea - to have this lovely memorial window back of the choir to the very oldest elder of the very old Church. Then on either side of this lovely window, Mr. Armstrong plans to have to smaller ones. These may not be memorials, but will be the same nice colored glass.

We do hope this will appeal to you; and that you'll write back right away telling us that you'll send \$30.00 instead of \$10.00. Mr. Armstrong very much hopes that you'll allow him to use the \$10.00 you sent some months ago on the building fund - that is very short yet. We have to decide at once, the windows are being made now at High Point. Mr. Armstrong has tried so hard to get the memorial windows, 15 in all. If we'll all unite in this one; he'll have all of them taken.

Work on the Church is going on.

Very sincerely,

"Lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt,

and where thieves do not break through nor steal." Mat. 6:20.

We hope you can come and see the Church when it is finished - perhaps when we lay the corner stone or have the dedication.

O. and Helen Armstrong