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Ellenboro, N.C. R#2

Monday Jan 23 1939

Dear Mrs Gardner;

At my request, the church at Concord passed a formal resolution permitting you to rebury your folks in the church cemetary, worded about as follows;

Whereas, our sister in Christ, Faye Webb Gardner, has requested permission to remove her foreparents remains now in the family burying ground near Mrs Claudia Randalls, to our Church burying ground.

Now therefore be it resolved;

1 st. That we gladly grant the request of our sister in Christ, Faye Webb Gardner and appoint our Brother, and Deacon T.W. Calton, to represent us in this matter and we do confirm his every act in this matter.

The above is about the substance of the resolution if not the exact words. I am to have the original to give to you after the clerk has entered it on his record. so you see you can proceed with the removal of the remains at your convenience, and incidentally your name will henceforth be in the church records of your foreparents and connected with them. Mr, Calton (Aunt Cordie's son-in-law) tells me "let Mrs. Gardner select any place, not now occupied, in the graveyard that she wants and remove her beloved dead to it" I wrote the resolution and named Calton so as to keep it in the family, as it is a family matter.

When you are ready for the removal I will gladly attend to it for you people.

I saw and talked to Judge Webb in Shelby Saturday he mentioned this removal and wanted it done soon. When you can come up and select the place.

Aunt Drusilla frequently speaks of you says she talks so I can understand what she says. She sends her love. And Aunt Cordie Too.

Hope to have some information for your book when you come.

Yours Very Truly

Henry C Duncan