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you min. March 22, 1949 Senator Clyde R. Hoey United States Senate Washington, D. C. Dear Senator Hoey: I am delighted with your letter of March 16th. We shall seek to make no other arrangements for the Memorial Address at the dedication of the Gardner Building. I have a letter which Holt McPherson wrote to Mr. Broughton suggesting some lines of thought which impressed him as appropriate. I am inclosing the letter with the idea that you may wish to use some of the suggestions. With keen appreciation for the fact that you will be with us, I am Very sincerely. PLE: olw P. L. Elliott President incl.

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March 16, 1949

Dr. P. L. Elliott President Gardner-Webb College Boiling Springs, N. C.

Dear Dr. Elliott:

I have your letter of March 14, 1949. Of course, I recall the plan that was made for Governor Broughton to deliver the dedication address of the Gardner Memorial Building at Gardner-Webb College and I had looked forward with interest and pleasure to attending this interesting event.

I am very glad to accept your gracious invitation and that of the family to take his place in this ceremony. However, I wish you to know that in discussing the matter with Mrs. Max Gardner in Washington last week. I emphasized to her the fact that I would be glad to join you and the family in trying to secure any other speaker that you might desire, but, of course, I shall be glad to do this in the event you do not select somebody else in the meantime.

I wish you to know that I appreciate the honor, but I shall be happy to render any service in getting someone else if you and the family decide later that you would prefer that and, of course, I would understand fully.

I feel that I am sufficiently close to the family and was to Governor Gardner to join readily in any plans which you may have for this occasion and it will be a source of gratification to me to assist in any way.

With sentiments of high personal regards always, I am

Yours very truly,

CRH/R