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Miss Bessie Milholland
P. O. Box 5052
Biltmore, North Carolina

Mar. 21, 1953

dear Mrs Gardner:-

How can I ever Thank you
for your love, your kind note
and the most generous gift? Words
cannot express my deep thanks.

I take it very love for dear
Mrs Riley and in deep gratitude
to God for sending this very best
unto my worthless life. an enclosing
this bill. asking you to please
use it for the Library or her music
club. both of which I am sure were
very near her loving heart.

I still miss her very much. When
she came her face told me she was

a great sufferer, her condition was
tragic, but the courage and bravery
with which she met each day has never
been surpassed. A letter from my
brother last week told me of another
tie which touched me deeply. He was
Clerk of Court in Statesville several
years ago and knew your father
so well. He really loved him dearly.
Said he was the finest most unusual
person he had ever known. Said he
attended his funeral in Shelby and
had never seen such a crowd.

Thank you again and again dear
Mrs Gardner. It was wonderful
knowing you and if I am ever
in Shelby shall surely call you.

I shall long remember Mrs Riley
sitting here on this little table by

The how, and how Thrilled she
would be when she would see
you getting off the elevator - Bless,
but I am glad she is free from
suffering tonight.

Most humbly and in deep
gratitude I am sincerely yours
Bessie M. Holland