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WASHINGTON, D. C.

February 22, 1949

President P. L. Elliott  
Gardner-Webb College  
Boiling Springs, North Carolina

Dear President Elliott:

I want to thank you, Mrs. Vicks, and Mr. Fisher for your considerate visit with Mother on last Saturday morning. I regret that I was in Charlotte at that time and unable to be with you.

I am just wondering whether or not Senator Broughton has finally written to you, accepting the invitation to be the dedicatory speaker on Easter Sunday at Gardner-Webb College. I was confident that you had already been notified when I told Holt McPherson about it in my office last week. As a matter of fact, I showed him the enclosed telegram which Mr. Ed Gill had sent to me, and naturally I assumed, after reading the telegram, that he had already contacted you prior to that.

I am positive that the Senator is planning to come, and if you have not heard direct there must be some deficiency in his secretarial staff.

With every good wish and kindest regards, I remain

Sincerely and cordially,

*Ralph W. Gardner*  
Ralph W. Gardner

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SIR WALTER HOTEL RALEIGH NCAR=

I REGRET THAT I WAS ENGAGED IN A SESSION OF THE SENATE WHEN YOUR CALLS CAME IN TODAY. I AM PLEASED TO ADVISE YOU THAT I HAVE TODAY BEEN ABLE TO ELIMINATE A CONFLICTING ENGAGEMENT AND HAVE ACCEPTED THE INVITATION TO SPEAK AT GARDNER-WEBB COLLEGE ON THE EASTER OCCASION REFERRED TO IN THE INVITATION FROM PRESIDENT ELLIOTT. I HOPE YOU CAN BE PRESENT ON THIS OCCASION ALSO. BEST WISHES=

J MELVILLE BROUGHTON=