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Aug. 8, 1930

Dr. John B. MacHarg,
Lawrence College,
Appleton, Wisc.

Dear Dr. MacHarg:

I am sorry that your note of July 27th did not reach me in time to give you the information you wanted before you left New York.

Did you find Covell's Hill Cemetery? If not, I can send you the copy of a little map (local) which gives it.

In the letter to which my secretary replied, you ask me something about the reliability of Elijah Grigby. I am sorry, but I could not give you any information about him. I very much doubt the strict truthfulness of stories told today for which one has not some cotemporary checkup. You of course are justified in repeating them as this man's version, not attempting to present them as the strict truth.

Let me congratulate you on the recovery of your Buick, you were particularly lucky to get back with it your notes and pictures.

If I can be of any more service to you, please do not hesitate to write me.

Sincerely yours,