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Mrs. Doreen D. Gove C/o Mr. Richard Carlton 25 Oak Street Cincinnati, Ohio 45246

Dear Mrs. Gove,

I have you letter of December 1st in regard to matters relating to the Fosdick Spooner House in Glendale. I am enclosing a copy of a letter written to Samuel Fosdick addressed to Sag Harbor where he was visiting somewhere in the east. The letter is signed by his nephew Charlie and is dated August 1, 1852. Content of the letter indicates that the writer visited Glendale and the construction site of the Fosdick house and reported that on this date the carpenters were laying the floors. The original of this letter is in the possession of the Cincinnati Historical Society. As Mr. Fosdick acquired all the land north from his property to the south end of the cemetary including all the Hetherington property it does not seem too unusual that there would be transfers of propert dated 1855.

At any rate I do want the bronze plaque regardless of t he date thereon and I am enclosing a check in the amount of \$125.00 Please consider using the 1852 date rather than 1855. The final decision must rest with you and you may proceed without contacting me further.

Yours very truly,

Ronald D. Shepherd