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August 12th., 1981

Mrs. C. Thompson,
Red Hook Public Library,
Red Hook, N.Y. 12571.

Dear Mrs. Thompson,

Please accept my thanks for the photograph and description of Anna and Augustus Bishop's graves in the Red Hook Lutheran Cemetery which I received among the material supplied by Mrs. John Losee in response to my inquiry about Anna Bishop.

It is most interesting to confirm that there is no memorial stone marking Anna Bishop's grave. In the early years of this century a Mr. Fraleigh, a former resident of Red Hook wrote to the New York Herald complaining about the lack of a suitable memorial. Mr. Fraleigh's letter was countered by one which appeared in the Herald a few days later by the noted music critic Richard Aldrich which stated "there is a large granite monument...fully inscribed" over Madame Bishop's grave." A most interesting mystery!.

Again please accept my most sincere thanks for your generous assistance.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Richard Davis', with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the signature.

Richard Davis.