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HISTORIC MARKERS COMMISSION

March 14, 1933.

Doctor George H. Ryden,  
University of Delaware.

My dear Doctor Ryden —

I am sending you  
a copy of the markers you suggested,  
as I believe you finally decided —  
The other members of the committee  
have been sent theirs. Shall I  
send copies of the Dagsboro,  
Laurel, Milford, Seaford, Georgetown  
or did you send them?

I am still working  
on Lees and hope to get over  
there on Saturday or Sunday —

Sincerely yours

Anne T. Lincoln.  
used plain white paper - without letter head.

Markers suggested by Doctor Ryden-

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DELAWARE BANK BUILDING

THE FIRST BANK IN DELAWARE, ORGANIZED 1795 AND LOCATED <sup>originally</sup> ~~FIRST~~ AT NORTHWEST CORNER OF FOURTH AND MARKET STREETS, ERECTED THIS BUILDING AT SIXTH AND MARKET STREETS 1816; ~~AND~~ USED CONTINUOUSLY UNTIL 1931 <sup>when</sup> REMOVED TO PRESENT SITE AND DEDICATED AS THE HOME OF THE DELAWARE ACADEMY OF MEDICINE-1932.

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*From 1724*  
SITE OF KING GEORGE TAVERN

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~~1724-1865, A TAVERN OCCUPIED THIS SITE BEFORE THE REVOLUTION~~  
~~IT WAS KNOWN AS KING GEORGE TAVERN, BECAUSE ON ITS SIGN WAS PAINTED A~~  
PORTRAIT OF GEORGE III. AFTER THE REVOLUTION A PORTRAIT OF GEORGE WASHINGTON SUPPLANTED THE KING'S. FOR MANY YEARS THE OLD HOSTELRY WAS <sup>meeting place</sup> ~~HEADQUARTERS~~ FOR POLITICAL <sup>Rollins</sup> ~~PARTIES~~ AND ~~WAS~~ USED FOR GUBERNATORIAL RECEPTIONS. ~~TRADITION SAYS THAT CAESAR RODNEY BODE DIRECTLY FROM THIS TAVERN TO PHILADELPHIA TO VOTE FOR INDEPENDENCE.~~

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WOODBURN *on Kings Highway.*

BUILT IN 1740 BY CHARLES HILLYARD, WHO MARRIED MARY, DAUGHTER OF WILLIAM KILLEN, FIRST CHANCELLOR OF DELAWARE. MEETING PLACE OF COMMITTEE OF SAFETY DURING REVOLUTION. HERE LADIES OF DOVER PREPARED SUPPLIES FOR THE CONTINENTAL SOLDIERS. ACCORDING TO TRADITION HERE CULMINATED PATTY GANNON'S FAMOUS RAID ON DOVER <sup>by</sup> VIVIDLY PORTRAYED IN *Alfred Townsend's* "THE ENTAILED HAT" ~~A HISTORICAL NOVEL OF EARLY LIFE ON THE DELAWARE~~ *Peninsula*

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## Newark Academy

Founded at New London, Pennsylvania, in 1741 by Reverend Francis Allison, who in 1752 was succeeded by Reverend Alexander McDowell. Subsequently removed to Elkton and in 1767 to Newark. Chartered by Thomas and Richard Penn 1769. Closed from 1777 to 1780 on account of Revolutionary War. Merged with Newark College (now University of Delaware) 1834. Separated from college 1839 and continued as independent academy until 1898 ~~1898~~.