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Dr. George H. Ryden
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Dear Dr. Ryden:

Pursuant to your letter of the 6th inst. I am sending to Mr. MacDonald final form of inscriptions for the following highway markers, viz.

The Wedge (two markers)
Saint Mary's Church
Gunning Bedford, Jr.
Iron Hill
Newark Union
Samuel Davies

In further pursuance of your letter I enclose copies of the inscriptions and am also sending copies to Miss Lincoln.

Very truly yours,

EWC:CB
Enclosure

Edward W. Cooch

THE WEDGE

Here between Maryland and the Delaware Curve is a wedge shaped tract of about 800 acres. For more than a century claimed by Pennsylvania but governed by Delaware. A joint commission appointed 1889 from both States awarded it to Delaware. Ratified by Pennsylvania 1897, by Delaware 1921, and by Congress 1921.

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SAINT MARY'S CHURCH

Site of First Catholic Church in Delaware, usually called "Coffee Run" Church. Land purchased 1773 by Rev. Matthias Manners. First Church erected shortly thereafter. Last Church, erected by Rev. Patrick Kenny, remained standing until 1908. Services discontinued in 1884 upon erection of Churches at Hockessin and Ashland.

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