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*The State Agency for Historic Preservation*

February 26, 1995

Dr. Norman Black, Chair  
Gregg CHC  
417 Mobberly Avenue  
Longview, TX 75602

RE: FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF LONGVIEW  
18" x 28" marker w/ post  
Job#: 08995; Date Shipped: 01/31/96; Shipping Company: Viking

Dear Dr. Black:

The above-referenced marker was recently shipped to your attention at the above address, on the above referenced date. If it has not been received, please contact the Southwell Company at 210/223-1831 so that it may be traced. Please be prepared to give the job number, date shipped, and shipping company name.

We would appreciate having photocopies of any newspaper clippings (rather than the original clippings, which aren't archivally stable) or photos about the dedication ceremony to complete our file on this marker.

Thank you for your continued support and good work toward the preservation of the history of our state.

Sincerely,

*Frances Rickard*

Frances Rickard, Director  
Local History Programs

pc: Beth Dodson



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November 29, 1995

The Southwell Company  
928 North Alamo  
P. O. Box 299  
San Antonio, Texas 78291

Dear Sirs:

Sometime in the recent past the engraved steel strip for a Longview (Gregg County) privately erected historical marker was removed by vandals. You made this strip for me in 1991 (my letter to you of July 25, 1991) and I cemented the strip with epoxy resin. Somehow the strip was torn off. At your recent telephone instructions I will use J - B Weld next time.

Please make an engraved steel strip about 3/8 inch wide (the flat land at the bottom of the historical marker is 1/2 inch wide) with the following inscription:

ERECTED MAY 29, 1982

I will attach this strip to the marker with J-B Weld unless you advise me otherwise; therefore, no holes will be needed.

Please bill this to me and I will remit by return mail.

Sincerely,

Norman W. Black, D.D.S.

HOMESTEAD SITE - # 36

Marker Location: Main entrance to LeTourneau University on South  
Mobberly Avenue

In 1872 Reverend William Carroll Holloway with his wife Rebecca Lea

Bassett and baby John William settled here. Children born here were:

Walter Carroll  
Carrie Elizabeth  
Annie Lea  
James Alton  
Bassett  
Sarah Judson  
Robert Carlton  
Stella May

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Erected May 29, 1982