

September 17th 1938.

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Prof. M. Coover,
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Gettysburg, Pa.
My dear Prof. Coover:

pictures, I remain,
Cordially yours,

I was very much pleased to receive your kind letter of the 16th, and read same with much interest. You were very good to send me the kodak pictures of the old burying ground "Barbace", and I am glad to have them. The other pictures I have of the spot were taken some years ago when there were some trees still standing. I am the only one of the descendants that have taken any interest in the place, and I have been looking after it for a long time, but I have not visited for two or three years; intend doing so when I am next in Mechanicsburg. In reply to your inquiry regarding the name "Barbace" would say the plantation or farm on which the burying ground is located was purchased from Simon Grouse, April, 10, 1810 by my Great Grandfather Martin Keller, who was the father of my Grandmother Salome Keller Coover (wife of John Coover), and the Deed describes the land as known as "Barbace" which evidently was the old name given the place. My Grandmother Coover was the last one to be buried there, and no burials were allowed afterward. When the farm was sold by the Coover's Heirs, (my Mother and her sisters) This burying ground set aside and entailed and a perpetual right of way for ingress and egress from the road was covered in the Deed. Some Years ago I personally purchased from the owner Mrs. Hummel a strip of land 18 ft. wide from the road to the burying ground, so as to insure a drive-way.

When next I come East I intend giving myself the pleasure of calling and meeting you in person. With thanks for your letter and