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Mr. Howard Clement, III  
Mrs. Carrie McNair  
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Mrs. Lynn Richardson  
others

Dear Concerned and Friends of the Geer Cemetery Plight:

**Re: GEER CEMETERY CLEAN UP**

My apologies for not being able to get to this point earlier to do something towards the needed clean up of the Geer Cemetery on Colonial Street.

Enclosed is a letter to Mr. Howard Clement, III requesting his assistance in finding what help and/or advice, if any, may be available from the City of Durham. Also enclosed is a list compiled over a decade of people who have had at sometime or expressed an interest in this project.

This effort is to get a small group together to discuss our possibilities and plan a general organizational meeting possibly on or about June 26 at 2:00pm or on a later date. That meeting will possibly be held in the library auditorium. We are asking the Durham County Library for use of their conference meeting room for a meeting of the above group of less than ten persons on June 12 at 2:00pm. Please let me know whether you can meet with us on June 12?

We hope that you will have the opportunity to visit the cemetery site to see at hand what the site really needs. The Geer Cemetery sign that I put there in 1992 was destroyed by a falling tree. Another sign will be placed there as soon as suitable lettering can be secured. We will discuss how and what was done in 1991-1992, what we can do, date and agenda of special meeting, securing a listing of those who are buried there, volunteers, other sources of funding, grants, etc. Please bring your information and suggestions to our meeting.

Yours very truly,

R. Kelly Bryant, Jr.  
With family members buried there

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