Alva, Maine 3rd July 1928

Dr. Parker

Dear Sir,

I received your letter asking me to tell you about the old Church that stood near the Cemetery. I cannot say much but will tell you all I know. I was told by the Reverend J. Mayson, who was built for a school, the land on which it was built is called School Reserve. It was built in the year 1848 for J. Mayson, Treasurer, when it was built but was turned into a Church, it was a long, narrow building high walls with high windows arched like those in Council Chamber. The Porch was at the end facing towards schouten’s passage. Entrance through the Porch, passage right through the middle to end the Communion Table on same floor. Porch to behind C Table one fairly high, the other very high close to gable end wall, right above the lower one, the high one. The sermon was given in 1858 a fence was put around the Church the same fence that is around the county. The walls showed cracks that year there was 6 large props put on the outside of gable end facing towards Hotel but in 1868 the props got much decayed in the soil they sunk down and tore the gable wall with them. The cracks opened very much and looked dangerous so the Church
Considered sending for further use by a master builder named Mr. Peter Miller, uncle to Mr. Miller of Johnson. Miller Roberts. The lot was placed in the Porch. The material for fence and gates was sown on the place the logs placed on it. The gate was made by one named William Jones, the blue gum tree there was planted after the fence was made. They were bought from Nelson Clun them brought. After the Church was divided services were held in the Council Chamber. St. Alkents was built then fence and gates were moved to St. Alkents. The lots in the Church was made of other closed in with door to each room. Made only named J. Harwell. He was the first man married in it. The late Alfred Bunkers was the last married in it. The road leading from Oakmotion House to end of Waterloo Point passed the Church, it is named Waterloo Road.

If you wish I will tell you about the building of the Church now in use. But there is little use for Church now or only about 10 or 15 some times up to 50 or 75. And Mrs. Parker very much to wish John and Mrs. Parker & Family. Well, Frederick Napper, Robert Horsfield, then Mr. Stevenson he married to

Stephenson, Robinson worked. Mr. Harry.