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Rev. J. Shannon Montgomery,  
Leesburg, Virginia.

Dear Brother Montgomery:--

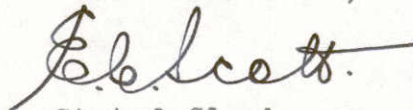
On this happy "Home-coming Day" I am grateful for the privilege of joining in the rejoicing over the One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Anniversary of the organization of your church.

It must be a thrilling experience for Pastor and people to worship God in a building which has been the meeting-place for five generations of Leesburg Presbyterians. What a hallowed place it must be, filled with sacred memories of loved ones who have gone on before! How the very walls must echo the messages from Holy Writ, the prayers of devotion and the testimony of faith!

Truly you are "compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses" who have been dedicated as children of the Covenant and married in this church, have been trained for useful Christian lives and, at the end of their pilgrimage, the tabernacle of flesh has been borne from these portals to the grave, while their souls have gone to be with God.

While thanking God for this glorious heritage, may Pastor and people rededicate themselves to our Master and press onward to occupy the fields of service which are white unto the harvest.

Yours in Christ,



Stated Clerk.

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