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Haverhill, Mass., Feb. 12, 1923

Mr. Allan H. Skilde,

Dear Sir:-

In reply to yours of a recent date in regard to the old Congregational Church weather vane, I would say that at the last meeting of the Council of the Haverhill Historical Society, it was voted to give this weather vane to the Congregational Church, thereby returning it to its home town to be kept in the room in the library wherein historical relics are being gathered for perpetual preservation.

It was felt by some that as a matter of courtesy we should

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consult with those who gave the
name to our Society as to what
their wishes were. We find
that this weather vane came
into the possession of Mrs. Hamilton
L. Perkins (nee Moulton) from
her father. At her decease
Mr. Perkins presented it to the
Haverhill Historical Society. Of
the children of Mr. & Mrs. Perkins
only one daughter survives and
we are unable to learn her ad-
dress. So, without further delay,
we are passing the ancient weather
vane over to the care and custody of
your societies, feeling that it be-
longs in Georgetown rather than
Haverhill.

Very sincerely yours,
(Mrs) Mabel D. Mason - Cor. Sec.