

REFERENCE LIST FOR LETTER TO PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP CONCERNING  
ARLINGTON CONFEDERATE MONUMENT

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SCOTLAND SECESSION:

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  - 4.2. Beard, William, a past commander of the SCV, "Confederate Principles Yesterday and Today," *United Daughters of the Confederacy Magazine*, Oct. 1957, pp. 45, 58; Nov. 1957, pp. 39.
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