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Dear Sir or Madam:

If I may be allowed to introduce myself, I am the author of more than sixty books on the history of popular entertainment and editor of the Scarecrow Press "Filmmakers" series, consisting of another sixty or so volumes.

For some time, I have been working rather haphazardly on a study of the film career of Thomas Dixon. The more I research, the more fascinated I have become in Dixon's entire career, and I am now considering the potential for a full-length biography of a man who was quite extraordinary in his day and who is so obviously misunderstood from our modern perspective.

I am aware that you hold the papers of Thomas Dixon, and I would very much like to know the scope of the collection, its accessibility, etc. Is there an inventory, and if so may I purchase a copy?

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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