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My dear Governor:

I intended to write you earlier in the week and thank you for your good offices in the matter of our radio station. Coming to the office on Sunday to write you about Mrs. Dixon's request for advise about her husband's burial, I was absorbed in that matter and perhaps forgot to thank you for contacting Mr. Porter. You certainly did a swell job with him. It is nice to have friends who have friends. Will call on you again when we get our FM application in the mill.

Now the problem is to build the station. Material and labor are scarce but should open up shortly after the turn of the year. In the meantime we can have architect draw plans and get remainder of necessary equipment on order. Feel confident it will pay as somebody approaches me most every day wanting to buy time.

If you haven't already done so, please answer my letter regarding Dixon. Judge and Phil approve the idea of having him buried on the G-W campus but I want your reaction before going any further. The governing board meets next week and if generally approved, should be considered then. Am not making any bid to Mrs. Dixon until I hear from you. In view of his critical condition would like to have something worked out within the next few days for Breta and I are going to Fla for month of Jan. and he might pass while I am away. Feel the need of a rest and now that son has returned, will take off for a while.

By the way I wrote Mr. Jarrett at Dillsboro thanking him on behalf of the college, the paper and the community for his \$1,000 gift to GW.

I don't hear any politics discussed except George stopped me on streets the other today to say he was pleased with my record and assured me that there would be no opposition from him next time. Think I would be interested if I could go without a contest.

Am looking forward to seeing you and Fay during the holidays. The Neells are coming out to have their first Christmas here and Pearl arrived from Wash. Saturday. Sister Pearl is coming up from Columbus Thursday. Breta and I expect to take off Saturday morning after Christmas.

Thanking you again for your interest and help in our radio station and with best wishes, I am,

Sordially

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