Dec. 23rd 1945

Dear Mr. Heathers:-

Thank you so very much for your letter of Dec. 19th. This instead sorry to learn that Mrs. Heathers has been ill. Hope that she is better now and that the trip to Florida will be helpful and enjoyable.

I know how thankful to you both you are to have your son home safe after so many months.

I deeply appreciate your suggestions regarding Mr. Dixon's burial and your approval of my feeling that it should be in Shelby. I think your idea in connection with the College is very beautiful and if it can be worked out sincerely hope it can be worked out.

If it can be - I will be agreeable to whatever manner I dispose of the body would be best. I approve
THOMAS DIXON
RALEIGH NORTH CAROLINA

If cremation but do not think the ashes should be preserved—however, such details can be decided when we know more. I believe the possibilities of the certainty of whatever the arrangements will be.

I have wanted for some time to ask you to read Mr. DIXON's biography—but hesitated knowing how busy you are—but since you would like to read it I will be glad to send it to you. I hesitate now to send it in this late Christmas rush of mails—but if you will give me your Florida address I will send it there after your arrival. This will most likely be a good time for you to read it— but if you think otherwise please let me know.

Thanking you again for the sincere interest expressed in your
letter and hoping the month in Florida will be good for you and Mrs. Weathers lots of good. Yours,

Sincerely and gratefully,

Mrs. Thomas D. You