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Transcript of Madelyn D. Dixon's letter to Lee B. Weathers

December 23, 1945

Dear Mr. Weathers,

Thank you so very much for your letter of December 19th. Was indeed sorry to learn that Mrs. Weathers has been ill. Hope that she is better now and that the trip to Florida will be helpful and enjoyable to you both. I know how thankful 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 I sincerely hope it can be worked out. If it can be – I will be agreeable to whatever manner of disposal of the body would be best. I approve of cremation but do not think the ashes should be preserved – however – such details can be decided when we know more of 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 mail – but if you will give me your Florida address – will send it there after your arrival. That 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 do you and Mrs. Weathers lots of good. I am

Sincerely and gratefully,

Mrs. Thomas Dixon