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Dr. Phil Elliott, President
Gardner-Webb College
Boiling Springs, North Carolina

Dear Phil:

I have a letter from Mr. F. B. Dedmond of your faculty who says that you have in your safe the Thomas Dixon autobiography for safe keeping.

Upon your return from Louisville, Kentucky, I would thank you to send this by registered mail to: Attorney J. L. Emanuel, Suite 1002 Insurance Building, Raleigh, North Carolina. Mr. Emanuel is the attorney for Mrs. Madelyn D. Dixon, wife of the late Thomas Dixon and I am informed that she might have some income in the sale of his autobiography.

Mrs. Dixon as you will recall, was most generous in giving her husband's library to the college and this unfinished autobiography was included by mistake. It may have value to her and I hope it does. I would thank you to get this manuscript mailed as soon as possible and that you will keep the registry slip until its receipt is acknowledged by the attorney.

I am sorry that I was not able to get over to the trustees meeting last week, but I understand you have the unanimous approval of the trustees to return this to Mrs. Dixon.

Sincerely,

Lee

Lee B. Weathers

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