

May 12th 1894.

My dear Mr. Cameron,

I am not well
enough to write you
a letter - for I have
been very feeble for
some days and
my heart has been
dying very badly
but I must send
you a line now
and a letter some
other day when I am
better. Nothing could
have been more
gratifying to me than

He has been dead a month.

Your letter, particularly
as it was supplemented
by one from Fayetteville
telling of a movement that
had been started at a
Meeting of Confederate
Veterans by an old
Soldier of the 33rd N.C.
who proposed, that
our County should
send a block of Stone
or Marble with inscription
and the 96 Counties
Contributing would form
a most noble monument
to be erected over my
Husbands grave.

Broadway, New York —
and a smaller one by the
same that is very fine —
a reasonably good photo
by Payne of this City —
I shall of course have
his hat - cane - clothes
and I have a seated
picture that is good
and a standing one
taken at Gombroon
leaning against a tree.

The one used by Committee
in Raleigh was taken
by Bell of Washington
and condemned at
the time by us both!
The fall picture and

the death mask will
be all an artist would
wish, but I should
of course want my
Portrait here to be
examined by whom
made the statue, for
it is excellent and most
pleasing. Thanking
you many and many
times over for your thought
I will close this letter
with love to your dear
household from me
and Harry's kind
remembrance - How
long I will remember all
your kindness in Florida -
Yes I too am sorry you
left us - I am very tired
and faint - Truly Yours
H. H. H. H. H.

Again the next day a
letter from Mr. Kerr
of Ashville came, pro-
posing to start a
movement for the same
purpose that would
not conflict with the
work for the Statues in
Raleigh or at the Capitol
here - for he said Ash-
ville meant to do her share
towards that.

I do think your
idea as put forth by
Mr. Valentines estimate
for the two Statues most
admirable - and I

am deeply grateful
to you and trust the
Committee will see
its way to furthering your
Plan of raising ten
thousand dollars by
\$100 - or \$50 - subscriptions
and the rest by smaller
sums - \$1 - \$5 - or \$10
day. From what
I have heard of Mr.
Valentine I am very
much inclined to think
he would be the very best
person for the work.
I have a fine death
mask of my husband
and the large picture
taken by Falk 929