

DISTINGUISHED MEN,
AND
... MEASURES ...
OF THE
UNITED STATES
DURING
THE LAST QUARTER
OF THE
NINETEENTH CENTURY.

METROPOLITAN HOTEL,

Washington, D. C.,

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"BENCH AND BAR
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Gov. Elias Leese,

Dear Sir:-

I wish to present a proper biographical sketch of your life, and qualities of mind and heart, in the work referred to in the enclosed circular - also your position in regard to the great measures of the day - both national and of your State, and the part you have taken in them. Will you kindly cooperate with me and aid me in presenting a proper sketch of your life and services? I shall take great pride in showing in this work the patriotism and public spirit of the South, and especially of an old Chapel Hill class mate.

I am, Dear Sir,

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

James D. Lynch