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NORTH CAROLINA STATE COLLEGE
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WEST RALEIGH

April 19, 1919.

Corp. Thomas M. Mewborne,
France.

Dear Sir:

The Memorial Committee of the General Alumni Association, prompted by the expressed wish of many alumni, are undertaking to raise \$10,000 to erect at the College a memorial to thirty-two former students who have given their lives on the altar of freedom in the world war.

The campaign began six weeks ago and today amounts to a little over \$2,000. These subscriptions come from three hundred former students. The average, therefore, is between six and seven dollars. At this rate sixteen hundred payments will be necessary.

The hope of the Committee has been that the response would be quick and ample in amount. There are now more than a thousand living graduates of the college and at least four thousand living non-graduates. So far two-thirds of the subscriptions have come from two hundred graduates, one third from one hundred of the four thousand non-graduates. In this connection it should be remembered that the thirty-two men whom we are to honor with the memorial come from both groups, and that most of them were non-graduates.

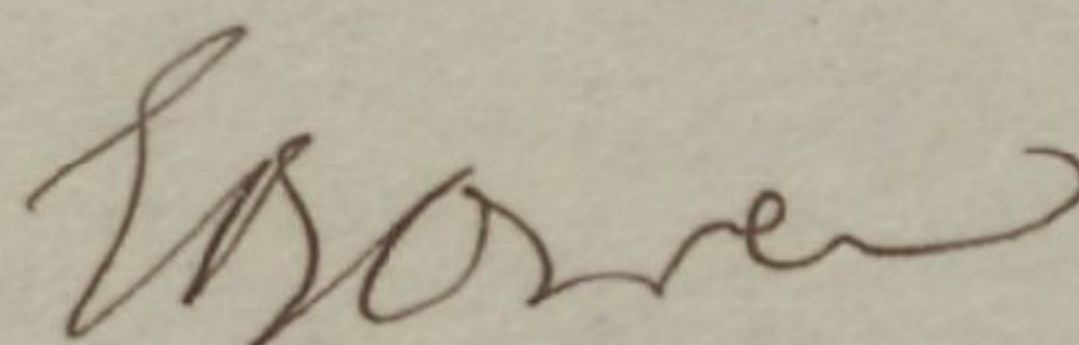
This call is directed to you personally by the Memorial Committee. Do not lose sight of the fact that many will disregard this opportunity to do honor to our own dead heroes. The Committee can do only its part in its effort to raise the money for the memorial. The case rests with the alumni. We believe that enough of them will do their duty to erect the memorial, but contributors will have to give liberally. To fail would be a discredit.

Let us raise the amount now and come up to the meeting in May with the consciousness of duty quickly and cheerfully performed.

If it is not convenient to send your check, your subscription, payable any time this year, will be entirely acceptable.

With kindest regards, I am,

Very truly yours,



Secretary.

For the Memorial Committee.