

Supreme Court of Alabama
Montgomery

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Mrs. Aurora P. McClellan,
Athens, Ala.

My dear Mrs. McClellan:

In answering your kind, sweet letter, let me first extend to you my sympathy in the loss of your nephew, Mr. Poyor. One by one the "landmarks" pass. I'm sure you feel an increasing loneliness as the dear ones go.

I wish I could take you by the hand this morning and tell you the sense of joy and pride your message brings to me.

Like a boy, who has received some treasure his heart craves, I have been so proud of it as to take the liberty of showing the letter to your friends and mine, associated on this bench.

Speaking of our meeting in Tusculum, I assure you it has been and will be one of the experiences of life remembered with abiding pleasure.

The body of fine women, headed by yourself; the occasion, inspired by a fine patriotic spirit; and all the settings of the hour, combined to make it notable, rather than any thoughts expressed in my little address. Still, if you prize the M.B., it is yours as far as