

Fr. Ag. the niece Tanna
June 10 - 1930 -

Dear Memory -

The papers, or letters -
came all right - I wrote mother
last week, to tell you, I had
got them - I have many letters
bearing on that period of North
Hla history. Most of them will be
very valuable some day -
I have many old letters that would
be of interest to you - Nothing brings
the tears to my heart and eyes
like my brother's letters to each
other - Especially to others Robert and
William - They were devoted to each
other - were never separated while
Ber Robert went away to school
and when he came home, Ber William
had gone to the bar or my - June
12 1841 - I always called them (Ber,
William & Ber, Bobbie) in the fall of '41

our Father was in Montgomery
in the Convention, and later in the
legislature - and left all the home
affairs with Mother, and brother Robert
Both splendid orators, his letters to
Father ~~about~~ home, and what he
was doing, and Bro William, letters
to him, from the Army, bring so
many sad, sweet memories to me.
Bro Robert joined Col. James M.
McLane regiment - 7th Ala. Cavalry
in 1862 - About 18 years old -

They both tried to get home -
had not seen each other in
5 years - and two people, ever en-
joyed themselves like they did - The
neighbors would gather in to hear
them tell their wonderful experiences
When you are old, you will appreciate
the little bits of family history
you will have no one to ask about it -
I have so many beautiful letters
of your dear Mother, no one could
write like her - for joy, or sorrow her
letters always comforted, and uplifting
her wonderful qualities of mind, and
heart - Her never varying
loyalty to her friends people -
decreases with age, as the years go by

she never failed in her loving
kindness and attention, to our father
and mother, or to any of us, and we
all loved, and honored her —
I saw in the paper where you
and Harry were in Florence —
I have been intending to tell
Harry that I enjoyed her political
resume of old for several decades
I was familiar with much of it
he was rejoicing over Simmons
defeat nothing by him, he has
led 'N.C. for 30 years, and also
a leader in the Senate - great
man but he made one great
mistake when he tried to turn
the South over to the republicans
I was so glad of the result
I hope Hefflin will meet the same
fate - as long as two old confederates
live they will have a serious, and
fight that republicans party -
I wrote Mr. Pollock about Leila McChesnut
on arrival - what took place here about it,
I heard this morning that William &
Mother Lamb had gone to Cincinnati
we suppose to see Leila - she is near there -
write when you can - Love to all
Aunt Kitty
(BUCHANAN)

me - she will tell me all Simmons -
to the at so not know when she will