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Gentlemen,

To show that the welfare and interests of our society are still of the highest importance to me, I herewith transmit the autographs of President Andrew Jackson and Gen. Robert E. Lee. The former has been in possession of the family for some time - the latter I obtained on application to her. I have very much feared that the Society would be greatly diminished on account of the paucity of students, but entertain the hope that as long as the University of North Carolina is in operation, so long will the Philanthropic Society be the exponent of "Virtue, Science, and Liberty." I have applied to Pres. Davis for his signature, which, if he sends, I will forward to the Society.

The idea of sending the autographs was suggested to me on seeing the letter of Ben. Franklin in the Diocetic Library. Hoping that success and harmony may ever attend our noble society,

Sincerely yours,

F.T. [illegible]

Mr. P.H. Winton and others