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113 Paseo de la Playa
Redondo Beach, California
November 29, 1968

Miss Louise Johnson
Liberty Hill, South Carolina

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I am doing some genealogical research and interested in determining the Dixon and Barnes lines, if they came to South Carolina from Virginia, if any of the men were soldiers in the Revolutionary War, and the like. The State Archives also have wills for a John Dixon and a Thomas Dixon, each 1770-1841, of Kershaw, either of which could be the father or grandfather of Tillman L. Dixon. I might try these if I had a hint which one.

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Sincerely yours,

Shelton J. Kennedy
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"A married wife, mother and mistress."
 "God takes the good, the good on earth today."
 "And leaves the bad to God to take away."
 "Under this story, are carefully typed and the mortal remains of a
 (burial) ~~of Mrs. John L. Dixon~~
 children of G.D. + Agnes Colman

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