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 June 4, 1930.

*Good. Best - last
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HIS EXCELLENCY, GOVERNOR O. MAX GARDNER,
 Raleigh, North Carolina.
 Honored Sir:

It requires considerable courage to address such an important personage as the First Executive of our Commonwealth with no more plausible excuse for the presumption than to entreat a favor. However, if my memory serves me rightly, his transcendent graciousness is bestowed impartially upon both his august and humble subjects.

It has been my privilege recently to select some of the outstanding benefactors of the race, some conspicuous examples of successful lives, whose achievement of this eminence has been the fruition of their own indefatigable efforts - the glorious few, whose ideals ascend above materialism, whose vision encompasses the universe, and whose chosen stars in the firmament of ambition have beckoned them to the exalted vocation of service to humanity.

A careful study of the history of North Carolina reveals to me no more exemplary life than yours, and, with your gracious permission and assistance, I would like to prepare a biographical sketch of the Governor in whom we feel just pride, and the life we consider most inspirational and worthy of emulation. This article, with your approval, will appear in Psychology Magazine.

Awaiting your instructions, and assuring you of my profound esteem and admiration, I beg to remain,
 Sincerely and Gratefully Yours,
Mrs. Garland A. Stebbins

It requires considerable courage to offer as our memorable memo this fan mail to former Governor O. Max Gardner (1929-33) with no more plausible excuse for the presumption than to entreat a chuckle. But as readers are no doubt aware, Insight's transcendent graciousness is bestowed impartially on subjects august and humble. Meanwhile, with the gracious permission and assistance of our readers, we would like to prepare a memorable memo for our next edition. This memo, with your approval, will appear in North Carolina Insight magazine. Awaiting your memos, and assuring you of our profound esteem and admiration, we beg to remain,

*The editors of Insight
 P.S.
 Anonymity guaranteed.*

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 GOVERNORS MANSION RALEIGH NCAR=
 DEAR GOVERNOR I AM ENTIRELY SURPRISED AT THE ATTITUDE YOU
 HAVE TAKEN IN AS MUCH AS YOU HAVE NEVER DONE AN HONEST DAY
 WORK HOW CAN YOU SPEAK FOR SO MANY PEOPLE YOURS TRULY=
 E R WILLIAMS.