

August 10, 1921.

My dear Mrs. Hope:

The Department of Archives and History is compiling a book which will contain short sketches and pictures of the men and women from Alabama who died for their country, either while serving in camp or on the field of battle, during the World War.

In addition to the above, I am including in this book a list of the men and women who have been awarded distinguished service recognition. I find the name of your son, Ben Hope, and am enclosing herewith a biographical blank which I will thank you to fill in for this purpose. Will you also supply me with a good photograph of him.

There is no expense attached to this and upon the completion of the book you will be presented with a copy, with the compliments of the State of Alabama.

Hoping for a favorable reply, I am,

Respectfully,

Director.

Mrs. Lizzie Hope,

Huntsville, Ala.