

Exhibit 227, Feb. 26, 1903.

“116 N. Y. Hotel Decr 20th/71.

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Dear Coz.

A few days since I received your affate kind letter of the 10th & have again to *truly* thank you for all your kindness—but was deeply pained, to see through me, how you had incurred the “wrath” of some persons. I only wish I could see you, to *show* you everything in ‘black and white’ & tell you *all*. A great deal can be *said*, but sayings requires proofs, otherwise all words are fallacies. I think Mrs. Wm Henderson Mr. Michael C. McCarthy, & Mr. Victor H. Newcomb, will find it difficult, with *all* their assistance, to commit, & confine me, in an Insane Asylum, & have all & everything as they desire; when they find, & know, the strong & sincere friends I have *here* many of whom, I would be *so* happy to have you know, & will hope, circumstances will yet gratify my desires. The present Season is very, very sad to those, who mourn the ‘early dead’—
‘their all’—For Gods love & Mercy will I *pray*,
your dear wife, or you, or your children, to never know, or feel, the sufferings, & the desolation, & persecutions of your poor cousin Jo, but *all* of you, ever enjoy the ‘peace & good will’ & ‘joy & gladness’ it should bring to every one.—I send you two effusions, & if they cause a sad thought, or a momentary pang, forgive the outpourings of the broken heart of

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COUSIN JO.”