

Exhibit 149, February 17, 1903.

“ 15 West 20th St.

N. Y. Sept. 19th/91.

My good Gavino,

Your letter of the 14th at hand Mr. C, and I have been very busy fixing our rooms for the winter, and the weather has been so *very* hot, it almost prostrated me.—Col. Wm. Preston Johnston, who is President of ‘Tulane University’ in New Orleans was to see me yesterday, and told me he had written to you, in regard to Aurora’s entering Miss S’s College on Octr 1st/91. When you answer *this* letter which *do* at your *earliest* convenience, send me Col. J’s letter, and I will return it to you. While Col. J is very interested in Miss S’s College, he is *not* the President of Miss S’s College, who is President B. V. B. Dixon to whom I will soon write and the *one* to write to, therefore *wait* to *hear* from *me*, before you do anything with Aurora, as I must have *all* understood, and arranged, before *she* arrives at New Orleans, *where* she is to *go* and who she is to be with. I will write to President Dixon for my letter to be in New Orleans when he *arrives*, as he is *not* there *yet*, and as soon as I hear from Prest. D. Will write you in *full*. I am glad to know you are all well, and do hope His *greatest* blessings, He will continue unto you all.

Your friend, Mrs. W. N.—”

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By Mr. Rollins: The Gavino mentioned in this letter is the same Gavino Gutierrez, the servant at the New York Hotel. The letter 15 West 20th street, New York May 2nd, 1892, is in Mrs. Newcomb’s handwriting.