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was cut out and portion of letter
verso. Likely Oakland Heights, Asheville,
N.C.]*

Friday May 12th 1893.

Mr H. K. Pomroy,
Dr Sir,

Not being able to go to Charleston as I intended, Mr C, on the 9th wired to Mr Yates Snowden, who came at once to Savannah to meet me, to whom I handed my letter to his mother, Mrs Mary A. Snowden, Pres of the Confederate Home in Charleston So Ca, named "Home for the Mothers, Widows, & Daughters, of Confederate Soldiers"—enclosing my check for \$20,000 payable to her on July 1st/93. I gave Mr Y. S. my card to you, asking him to come to N.Y. to receive the money, for his mother, thro' you, to strictly observe, secrecy, & privacy, not like Rev Dr G, which was at once exposed. I thank God, "those people" have not yet done anything, as their last threats are, "they will make trouble for any parties, to whom I give large sums, when they know it."— We left Savannah on the 10th at

10 o'clock, arriving here at 10 ½ o'clock *[missing corner]* hausted, but it has pleased God, *[missing corner]* for His own purposes, as He knows best. To-day being the first one, I have had any strength.

Very truly Jo. L Newcomb.

Editor's Note

"those people" likely refer to her sister Elenor Henderson's children.