

Richfield Springs, Cary Cottage, New York.

August 12<sup>th</sup>/93.

My dear friend,

Your very kind favor of the 3<sup>d</sup>, I fully appreciate, know<sup>g</sup> how very busy you are & have been. I am glad your St Louis visit proved satisfactory, & do hope you will all enjoy your visit to Chicago; do write us your impressions of the W<sup>s</sup> Fair, as there are so many conflicting opinions. I am sure the “completion of the fence,” the furnishing of the building”, “arranging & cataloguing books,” are wearing & wearying. I feel assured, you will not send me any plans for the art building & chapel, until you are satisfied with them yourself, as you understand fully, my desires for them, as regards the chapel, only a small room is desired, in addition to the audience room & chancel, & agree with my dear friend Mrs D<sup>r</sup> R.— the “memorial room” should remain where it is. Indeed am happy, for you to consult with Mrs. R, — as her sincere interest in the College, & in you, & your work, is of deep importance, being so very thorough in everything she attends to.

A late letter from her, tells me she leaves the 1<sup>st</sup> of Sept<sup>r</sup> for Chicago; therefore do hope you will be able to go together. I am most grateful, God is so good, in keeping the College in His loving care, by the increase of “requests for catalogues;” its entire success & your full reward, are my life, my joy, & my hope.——— I am in hopes to get another home for Aurora Gutierrez, as Mrs Phelps has not proved a desirable one. I do hope Mrs D, & the dear boys & yourself will enjoy your visit to the Fair; with love to them, & thanks to Carson for the “Tulane Collegian” for July, which I have enjoyed, & will more so, since he has secured the “Newcomb Students” as contributors. Mr C<sup>s</sup> kindest regards to Mrs D, C, & W, & yourself from very sincerely,  
Jo. L Newcomb.

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I omitted, I had a swet letter from Miss Martha Richmond, with a copy of her essay, perhaps she has showed you, my reply to her, for both please hand Carson the enclosed \$1 for the T.C.