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PRESIDENT'S OFFICE. (2^d)

add

Pres Brandt V. B. Dixon.

New Orleans, _____ 189

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P.O. Box 188 April 12th/94.

My dear friend,

I have yr two letters of April 3^d & 7th thro' the former, we rec^d the postal of Miss Cage's initials & of Miss Bair's loss, do please make with kindest regards my warm sympathies to her. I am pained to hear Col J, is not any better, & Mrs Kenney is so ill. I fear for her, as she is so very delicate. It is with most grateful feelings, the "N. Orleans people" have given me "a close corner in their hearts."— With your permission, I suggest the above change in the College paper & envelopes, as so many ask me, "Mrs N. who is the Pres?"— In answer to yrs of the 7th I write to please secure ^{the} \$4000.⁰⁰ piece of property at once, by purchase. I enclose my check for the am't. Regarding the other lots, whenever the owners come to their senses, & offer theirs at prices, you consider them worth to the College, please advise me & I will answer you by return mail. I am very glad to hear Countess di Brazza, is to lecture in the Newcomb Hall, but am amused at yr words, "I manage to keep busy," when it should be "how can I manage to get thru all I have to do."

I enclose part of a letter from Mrs C'laine who is the wife of Rev John Chamberlaine M. A. — & the assistant Rector of St Anns P.E.C,^{ch} in 18th St New York City, and also ^a slip ^{at} the head of this letter, sent to me a few days ^{ago} from N.O. please return it, as I want to send it to Mr James Pott, who is son-in-law of the late Rev Francis L. Hawks D.D. who married me, & christened my little boy and Sophie; ask yr dear eminent divine Dr Palmer, (to whom please give my kindest regards) as I think, he knew well Dr. F. L. Hawks D.D. I am better now, & as I have written you what Dr. J.T. Metcalfe M.D. said, who is here, & has been to see me will not repeat it—: if not—, will write you all. Mr. C, returned yesterday from a short visit to St Augustine, & is himself again & desires warm greetings to Mrs Carson, Mrs Dixon, & the—(shall I write) boys, with my love to all,—

from very sincerely

Jo. L Newcomb.