

H. SOPHIE NEWCOMB MEMORIAL COLLEGE,
PRESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Pres. Brandt V. B. Dixon

Thomasville, Georgia
New Orleans, May 8th 1894.

My dear friend,

Your very gratifying letter of the 4th just received,— it seems marvelous to me, the progress you have made in the J.L. Cottage. — I have only one regret connected with it, that you think you cannot leave the city with your dear family. The piece for the “Churchman,” if you will permit me to write thus, “in my humble[^] opinion could not be improved. Mr. C thinks [^] the same why is it, those who are so able (underlined twice), feel so deficient in themselves?. I beg you will pardon me, in adding to the passage “in response to an increasing demand a students home is now being built just across the Avenue fronting the grounds. It will be an imposing building fitted with every appliance for the care and comfort of its inmates”— (these words) “with a superior Matron.” It is Mr C’s intention to make a personal call on Mr Mallory. I am so (underlined twice) happy at what you [write] me about the Chapel “simple but very chaste and fine”—

as we so well agree, in what has been done for the College, and is doing. I feel sure I will like all plans for the art building, and for the Chapel, simplicity and chasteness is beauty itself. — We leave here in a few hours 2 o’c p.m. direct for New York, where we hope with God’s care and favor, to be at the same house on the 10th, and will only remain there to go to Greenwood, and attend to some business, as our rooms will be ready for us at Glens Falls on the 15th. — I was deeply pained to hear of the sad accident to our mutual friend Mrs D^r R^{son}, but was relieved by receiving a tele^{’grm} from her, “I am doing as well as it is possible.” I feel assured, she will have every comfort from her legion of devoted friends. Mr. C desires warm ^{regards} to Mrs C, and Mrs D, and yourself, [^]Carson and Willie[^]2^d and Carson[^]1st with my love to each, with best wishes for your continued health and success—

from very sincerely
Jo L Newcomb.