

SUMMER RESORTS
THE KENT HOUSE
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THE KENT HOUSE
C. TRUSSELL, Mgr

Lakewood, N. York June 28th 1897.

My dear friend,

I was very sorry not to see yrself & your dear hus^d again before leaving N.Y. & intended writing you from Boston where we staid a week, Mr C, being Ex^r of his fathers estate had business to attend to, & I have a dear friend^{^there} Miss Bancroft, the grand niece of the historian. Never having seen Wellesley College Mr C. took me one afternoon, & must tell you how we were received & treated. On entering the College Mr C. handed his card writing my name upon it, to the maid at the door, & asked her to take it to the Pres^t Mrs Irvine,— after waiting sometime, her secretary Miss Caswell came, & said “the Pres^t is engaged with the Dean,” (who lives in the house) when Mr C, asked her if we could see the College, she replied “I will send the Librarian Miss Pierce to you,” & we saw her no more. Miss P— showed us the Library, the Faculty’s room & the

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dining hall,— the parlor is forlorn. I reckon coming as we were from the South, & connected with a Southern College, they did not care for us; when I told it all to Miss Bancroft, she was very indignant, & said “dear Mrs N— I know some of the Prof^{rs} at Wellesley well, & they shall know it.” With this letter I send you a leaflet of this lovely spot, so picturesque, cultivated & natures beauties, flowers, & groves, and forests, we wish you were both here to enjoy it; with Mr C’s kind regards to you both my love from as ever,

Jo. L Newcomb.

Addressed to:
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Very similar letter written to Pres. Dixon, dated June 29th, first page missing.