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Boston Sept 13<sup>th</sup>/97.

My dear friend,

Your last Sept 4<sup>th</sup> reached me here after our return from Swampscott on the north shore of Mass, after a stay of nine days, & since being here the weather until Sat<sup>y</sup> was hot (underlined twice), but a heavy storm of wind & rain has given us a most grateful change. Col J<sup>s</sup> letter & Mrs J.L.H<sup>s</sup> postal were enclosed in yours, after sending the Col<sup>s</sup> letter I had two of later date & Mrs J. is better. I tho't D<sup>r</sup> P<sup>s</sup> letter would please you; I rather think you will be in N.O. when this letter reaches you is the reason I have sent it to the College, as you write "I shall have started for St L— to look into the matter of furniture & [c?]." Miss B, left us on the 10<sup>th</sup> at 3 o'clock p.m. & have just read a letter from her of the 11<sup>th</sup> on her way. "alls well." On account of the reports of yellow fever Mr C. & I, wished [her] to stay with us a few days longer, but she was anxious to meet

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you & be in N.O. when you arrived that we could not keep her, & every moment of her time was engaged with her relatives & friends who were rejoiced to see her looking "so well" she joined us at Lakewood Aug<sup>st</sup> 13<sup>th</sup>. Miss B. friends were very polite to us, the grand daught<sup>r</sup> of Mr Prescott the historian a charming person, called bringing me a beautiful bouquet, I hope with you the rumors of the fevers in N.O. are over rated. I enclose a slip, Mr C, sent you by Miss B, some magazines one on mechanical engineering, I should write, by Wells Fargo express to Mr. Hincks but in the package are specimens of stones collected by Miss B, & she was presented by Miss M.E Bancroft the grand niece of the historian with a magnificent specimen of algae which she says she will give to the College I want you to write me what you think of it as I packed it & do hope it went perfect. We leave here to-mor<sup>w</sup> for Vermont therefore for safety & surety direct to "39 Broad St" with Mr C's regards to Mrs D, & C, & yourself & my love with all you ever desire from

as ever Jo.L Newcomb

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I wrote dear Willie Sept 1st