

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

1231 Washington
Avenue
NEW ORLEANS, Feb^y 11th 1898

Mr. H.K. Pomroy,
My dear Sir,

I had this pleasure on the 9th and yest^{'y} (10th) Mr Jos. A .H,^s (my cousin) bro't me a letter from Mr C. from Hong Kong China dated Dec 29th/97, in which he writes —“it is one of my greatest pleasures to devote a lare portion of my income to the noble Institution in Sophies name:” — if it is right for you to tell me, — I wish to know if Mr C, can draw any more money before his return, as he is spending indiscriminately, without my judgement, & sending boxes on which are heavy duties to be paid. I had a letter also from H.K. China from Mr C. dated Dec 26th & 27th/97, he writes “I leave in a few hours,” & Mr H^{'ks} is two days later. I have not written a line to Mr C. since Nov 15th/97. nor ^{has} he answered that letter.— I trust in God in His own time and wisdom, to prove all & bring all to light.— — Mr C. knew it was to save my property — from “those people,”^x after what I had heard, I wrote as I did to you; but not that he was to draw upon it & use it, by word of mouth to him, or written word to him, which he knows, as do you also my friend.—

^x in making it over to him

verso

as the mail closes in a few moments I have only time to send best wishes from very
sin^{lv},

Jo L Newcomb.

Editors' note

“those people” likely refers to her relatives, the Hendersons