

Respondent's Exhibit 29.

“New Orleans, La. April 15, 1898.

Mr. Jos. A. Hincks,

My Dear Cousin,

For several years past, as you are aware, I have resided very much of the time here, making my home—a most welcome and agreeable one with the pupils of the Sophie Newcomb College for young ladies, a Department of the Tulane University of Louisiana, founded and named in honor of the memory of my lamented daughter. I have now concluded to make my permanent home here, because on each succeeding day of my life now drawing to a close, I am the gratified witness of the successful development and steady growth of this Noble Institution, which now engrosses my thoughts and purposes and is endeared to me by such hallowed associations. In order that there may be no occasion for misapprehension hereafter, especially in the matter touching the settlement of my Estate, I desire to have it known by my particular friends, that I have elected to make the City of New Orleans, my place of domicile and permanent home, although of course, I may occasionally visit or reside in other places. 7154

And I request that you will kindly remember and preserve this as my declaration to the above effect. 7155

Faithfully yours,

JOSEPHINE LOUISE NEWCOMB,

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