

[handwritten] Fifth Avenue Hotel  
New York April 8.<sup>th</sup>  
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Mr H.K Pomroy

Dear Sir,

I was very glad to see you on the second, and truly regret at anytime to miss the usual visits of yourself and your Brother, but have suffered so severely with my head, it was not possible to see my friends when they called.

I have been detained in New York City this winter and prevented from going to New Orleans by illness. I have made N.O. my permanent home and domicile, and it will remain so during my life, because I can there, best overlook and enjoy the development of the College, I have endowed as a Memorial of my child. — For the reasons above stated, and others that might be given, I wish it to be well known and understood, that my permanent home is no longer New York City, although for various reasons I may, and often, do reside here temporarily.— I do hope in future always [to] be able to receive the visits of yourself and your Brother. very Sincerely

Jo. L Newcomb.