1224 Fourth St N.O. La 28<sup>th</sup> day in Lent 1900.

Pardon this card dear fr'd in reply to your lovely letter of the 28th, which I truly do appreciate from your pen, & would send a proper ans'r were it not for my inability to do so; from over doing my self on "Founders Day," an account of which I will send you; I am deeply pained at your illness, & pray God may soon restore you; as regards Mrs Pryor's card, I wrote the words "please return" to send it to our dear fr'd Mrs John C— in sending you the same card, I do think it was adding "insult to injury." never mind, justice will yet reign; with Mr Cs regards to you both my love from

<sup>x</sup> by third service

as ever Jo L N—

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