

S. Sophie Newcomb Memorial College
PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

My dear friend,

NEW ORLEANS, ___May 2nd___1900

Your letters so enjoyable always, I should have answered long ere this but for want of time, my days are so entirely occupied, that they seem as hours & hours as seconds. I return the notice of Dr Krans death, which I had heard of but not seen. I do wish your dear hus^d or Dr Chamberlain could become Rector of St. Matthews. Mrs Cham^{'n} wrote me, you sent her the card of the South^{'en} Society & the paper of Founders Day, that laid me up for some time. Col Johnson, late Pres of Tulane died 16th of July 1899, it was in all in the papers. Mrs Tilton was the grand daughter of Barnum, who kept Barnums Hotel in Balti^{'t} & her Father Mr Stannard was head clerk, had money but no social position. I am so glad you & your dear hus^d are improving in health & strength. God still blesses me with energy, for which He has my thankful grateful prayers; I would like more appetite, but have no head ache, & will to keep up; we will stay as long as we can my dear relatives & friends are so devoted

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& kind. I enclose a notice of a lecture Mr C, gave, in the Chapel of the Annunciation C^{ch}, for the benefit of the C^{'ch} on April 30th & a Souvenir of New Orleans, which are in great demand. Mr C. is well & looks better, & sends warm regards with my love to you & your dear husband from as ever Jo. L N—

Addressed to:

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Editors' note

The newspaper notices of Dr. Krans' death and Mr. Callender's lecture, and the "Souvenir of New Orleans" (photo postcard of the College) were included in the letter and are available.