

15 West 20th St.

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Col W^m P. Johnston

Dear Col

I fully intended ere this, to have answered your last welcome letter of the 6th with the slips of D^r R-^s rare plants, and the decision of the Cora A. Slocomb Scholarship. I hope to meet Miss R— some day. Miss Penelope Schafer ^x is visiting a friend of hers in this city, and ^{has} called to see me, she spoke beautifully of her Alma Mater, and said she visited the New College very often, but thought as you do, ^x one of H.S.N.M Col^{'ge} graduates—

the picture I have of it, does not do it justice. I am grateful to hear, as you write, it “has opened prosperously.”— and also the University. I am sure the ladies must have enjoyed their trip. Through the day you will not miss Mrs J, until the eve^{'s} comes, then you will feel her absence. You are so true a ladies man, you did not need your Brother's ^{son} as a relief.— The Denégre's are in the city. Mr C and Mr W, return your kind remembrance to them, and to Mrs J, and yrself, with my love to your dear wife, from

as ever very truly Jo. L N

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I hope you have met my cousin Mr Jos. A. Hincks whom you desired to know.