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*Charleston, S.C. April 5<sup>th</sup> 1892*

My dear F<sup>d</sup>

Your very welcome & interesting letters of Mch 22<sup>d</sup> & 23<sup>d</sup>, have just reached me, & hasten a reply, that we are so happy, to hear of Carson, that he is now as you write "mending, but slowly,"— which I think is the most hopeful, as safety is always surety. I full well know, the sufferings of Mrs D, yrself, <sup>^Carson</sup> & Willie,— for the dear invalid, whose entire recovery will be your happy reward.— With grateful thanks to Him, Mr C, & self, unite in love & regard, to Mrs D. yrself, & Willie.— In regard to your wishes & desires for the H.S.N.M Col<sup>ge</sup>, I have closely & carefully read every word and line, with the deepest interest, & will do all I can in due time, tho' it may not be so soon, as you or I would like—; your first desire "A separate building for the Academy." I think on

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my return to New York, & see<sup>g</sup> Mr B.C. Wetmore (whom I so wish you to know) I think I can promise to you, when you visit us in New York, & [I] do hope to be in the city at the time. After leaving you Mch 15<sup>th</sup> 8:30 p.m. we arrived at Jacksonville same hour on the 16<sup>th</sup>, & left for Tampa on the 17<sup>th</sup>, for Key West & Havana. On the 19<sup>th</sup>, arri<sup>g</sup> on the 21<sup>st</sup>, where we stayed until the 24<sup>th</sup>, & left again for Tampa, arri<sup>g</sup> on the 26<sup>th</sup>.— My bronchial cough having left me, & Mr C, hearing of the severity of the weather at the north, we remained in Tampa until Mch 31<sup>st</sup>, & left for St Augustine. April 1<sup>st</sup>, left for Jacksonville Fla', & on the 2<sup>d</sup>, for Charleston, arri<sup>g</sup> here, at 6.30 p.m. not, "foot sore & heart weary," but with wearied body, & tired feet, after having seen all, that was to be seen in each place, & have no desire, ever to visit Cuba or Florida again. Not being able to get tickets for Wash<sup>gtn</sup>

for the 4<sup>th</sup>, we hope to leave this eve<sup>g</sup> or to-mor,<sup>w</sup> morn<sup>g</sup> & expect to be in New York on the 15<sup>th</sup>, at "15 West 20<sup>th</sup> St." You will find in my cousin Mr Jos. A. Hincks, now Sec<sup>y</sup> of Tulane University, a most valuable friend & assistant to you, in every way, so very kind & capable, in doing anything. While I am truly grateful to anyone, who as you write, "may desire to build some Memorial, in connection with the Newcomb College," it is my request to you, that no one, shall erect any building, of any kind, for any purpose, on the Newcomb Grounds.— Friends giving us a dinner last eve<sup>g</sup>, & this hot morn<sup>g</sup>, I must ask your kind favor, for this hurried letter, in answer to yours.— With sincerest wishes, for all you ever desire.

very truly                      Jo. L Newcomb.

Editor's Note:

This letter to "F<sup>d</sup>" is identified by content as being sent to Brandt Dixon