

New York Feb^y 16th/93.
15 West 20th/93.

My dear friend,

It was my intention to answer at once, another of your ever welcome letters of the 9th, every line of which, filled my heart with gratitude and praise to Him; your efforts, good judgment, & correct discipline, as Pres of the H. S. N. M. College so far, have been crowned with full success, & feel under your administration, all my brightest hopes will be fully realized. May it please God, to grant you the health & strength in the future, as in the past, then I have no fears. You will be surprised, as I think will also, Col J, when he receives my last remittance to him, by express of \$100.000. I wrote you the Col, wanted \$50000, to carry on the College as he wished, & said \$150.000, would erect all the buildings I wished, & give a fund, with its revenue now to draw upon, for increased expenses; now as I have sent two thirds of the amount the Col named, you can go on erecting the buildings, & when you require your next remittance for the

completion & heating of the present building, I will be able to send it to you, & should my child's portion fail, I will do all, and the best I can; — the third \$50.000, I can send to you in one tenth, or one fifth, as I can do it. Would the Art building not be the next one, most desired by you? then after that the Chapel, as full of Sacred beauty outside, as it is all Holy within; which the Col pictures very beautifully: with your assistance in suggestion, & personal experience, & supervision, upon which I depend, to carry out all my plans, I feel sure, the H.S.N.M. College will reach the high position we all seek for it. —In regard to Miss Moore's receipts do just as you think best. Mr C, & I, had hoped to be in your city ere this, but circumstances over which we had no control have prevented us; of when we can go will write you. With Mr C's warm regards, to Mrs. C, Mrs. D, yrself & C & W, with my love & sincere regards to yrself, from very truly,

Jo. L Newcomb.