

T'ville Ga Dec 12th/94. P.O. Box 188—

Dear Cousin Joe,

If it is possible for me to write with a blistered chest, from a severe attack again of my left lung, I want to send you a few lines, as it is very painful for me to lean over or move in anyway; On the 10th I received a letter from Col J, with the Trea^{'rs} annual statement, of the H.S.N.M. College ending Sept 30th/94.— I was deeply pained, in carefully going over the statement, to see a “loss on 12 bonds of the Morgan La & Texas R.R. & S.S. Co of \$840.” How did it happen?. Last eve^{'gs} mail bro't me a long letter from your dear wife of the 8th, and one from you enclosing Léda's party invite of the 9th, and two papers; the ink of your letter was so pale one could scarcely see it to read. The Sunday papers Cousin Joe we truly thank you for, but please send no (underlined twice) others, without there is something special (underlined twice) in a daily (underlined twice) one. I too shall be glad, when Mr Saunders is able to arrange everything satisfactory, & complete

the final settlement of the [Gwyol?] property. The weather is very warm and oppressive. This month to me, and all the days in it, is the saddest one of the year, my one,— my all was attacked with malignant diphtheria on the ninth and died on the sixteenth. —her birth (underlined twice) day was 'July 29th' — Being in much pain must stop. Mr C, sends greetings to yrself & all. Please send the enclosed to Léda with my love and to you and all at [606?], from as ever

Cousin Jo..

Envelop postmarked from Thomasville GA Dec 12 (year NA) and addressed:

Mr Jos. A. Hincks

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University Place

New Orleans

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