

Lake George N.Y. Box 6, Sept 19th 1896.

My dear friend,

So much to attend to, & so many letters constantly to ans', must be my excuse for not ere this, thanking you for your letter of Aug^{'st} 20th, expressing such deep affection for my health. I am most grateful to write you, Mr C, is rapidly improving in gaining his strength & appetite, tho' yet very weak from such a long confinement, & constant suffering. How kind in you to wish to have Mr C, & myself with you & your dear hus^d, as I have been; my dear friend my work in N.O. is not yet done, & I am better in warm weather than cold; it is possible if God so decrees it, I may come to you in the Spring with Mr C, if you still wish it, as I do not desire to visit Lake George again. I too have had letters from L.J.E. I do feel so sorry for her. I think she was in hopes of being with you & your dear one. I now hope if it is God's will, to be in N.Y. the early days of Nov^r but will write you. Mr C, desires his

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warm regards to you & you dear husband. with my love to you both from as ever—
truly Jo. L Newcomb.

Envelope postmarked Lake George, N.Y. Sep 21 6 AM

Addressed to:

Mrs. R. F. Putman

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New York

Editor's note:

It is unknown who the initials L.J.E. refer to.