

Fifth Ave Hotel

New York Nov 17th 97.

My dear friend,

The enclosed letter I have just received, and send it to you to read what Miss L. I. E. says. I fear she will not find the place she would like to have. I cannot write you how long I shall be here, waiting to hear from my cousins in

New Orleans as the morning papers report they have had a heavy frost, and the weather is clear and cold, for which I am truly grateful, as Dr Dixon Pres of "H. Sophie Newcomb Memorial College" was to be in N.O. on the twelfth, and his life is too valuable to the College, and to N.O. to run any risk.— I have been wanting with Mrs Chamberlain to go and pass a day with you, but my business with so much writing, letters that have to be answered at once, alone has prevented me. With much love to you and your dear husband.

Aff^{ly} Jo. L Newcomb.

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