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Dear friend,

I received your most welcome & gratifying letter of May 29<sup>th</sup> you sent to the 5<sup>th</sup> Ave Ho. & glad you found everything "had been going on quite smoothly," which proves the loyalty of all to you, & their interest in your work. I am sure your correspondence was "piled up pretty high." I truly thank you for the noble sentiments & words your letter contains, & fully appreciate all they express, & my earnest prayer is, that you will "live to see your College a great institution, fully up to the best in the land," as your just reward. I have delayed answering your <sup>letter</sup> knowing how very busy at this time you are; but in three postals & four letters, have kept Miss B, well posted; we left Wash<sup>n</sup> May 27<sup>th</sup>, & N.Y. June 11<sup>th</sup>, & expect to leave this week for Lake Wood N.Y. but continue for safety, to direct all to "39 Broad St N.Y." as we are [reconvitring?], staying where we <sup>find</sup> it the most comfortable and agreeable.—

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While at the fifth Ave Ho, I met Mrs Richard Milliken, who asked Mr Hiram Hitchcock my old friend to introduce her to me; I should judge her to be one of Dr Palmer's bright lights, she is very fond of Mrs Sefton, also knows Mrs Barclay & Mrs J.C.N— well (underlined twice). I enclose the Coreopsis of the South Georgia College, & have marked for you who sent it to me, & also Miss Whiting's letter of May 25<sup>th</sup>, to explain the Baronesse's card to me; she asked Mrs Milliken (at whose table she sat) to introduce her to me, when she politely called on me, giving me her card & asked me to write to her; you will see she wrote her St in Dresden<sup>^</sup> in german then told it to me in English; Miss W's letter will tell you all of the Baronesse. Miss Hofer who was with the Baron<sup>'se</sup> also called on me & is her particular friend; will you please ask Miss Cage, to mail Cata<sup>'gs</sup> to "Miss Hofer Chicago Womans Temple," also to "Miss Fisher, & to Miss Susie Blow." as I promised the Baron<sup>'se</sup> I would, she is all Miss W, writes of her, she admired Sophie's foto, & said something to Miss Hofer in german. I wrote you May 31<sup>st</sup> to N.O., & also Mrs D, a long letter June 8<sup>th</sup>, but have not written Willie yet\_, like you my letters are "piled up." Mr. C, had a wretched cold but is better, & slowly gaining his strength he sends warm regards with yours sin<sup>ly</sup>

Jo. L Newcomb.—

Editor's note:

The names of Mrs. J.C.N and the Baroness are unknown.

Reconvitring seems to be a misspelling or some word confusion, possibly intending reconnoitering.

Coreopsis (a flower) might be the title of the South Georgia College catalogue. The College was a Methodist college located in McRae, Georgia.

The Chicago Woman's Temple was a 12 story massive stone structure built in 1892 by the Women's Christian Temperance Union for its national headquarters with Frances E. Williard president. It was located at the corner of Monroe and LaSalle streets and demolished in 1926.