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afternoon & on entering the Hall, Mr C, handed the maid his card, writing my name on it, & asked for it to be taken to the Pres— Mrs Irvine. after waiting a long time, Miss Caswell, her secretary, with Mr C's card,^x said, "the Pres is engaged with the Dean" —(who lives in the house) when Mr C, asked her if we could see the College, telling her, who we were, & where from—she replied "I will send the Librarian Miss Pierce to you." we saw her no more. Miss P— showed us the Library, the Faculty's room, & the dining hall; the parlor we waited in is forlorn. I will leave it to Mr C, to ^{^write} you, the impressions ^{^ of our reception} & all we saw at Wellesley, made upon him. Miss Lilian Whiting sent me a lovely present "The Lovers Year Book Of Poetry" with her card, "To Mrs Newcomb in the dear Memory of her Angel daughter with the loving regards of — Lilian Whiting".— The Book is exquisitely bound in white kid & gold trim^{gs}. I was going the last eve^g we were in Boston to see her but Miss Bancroft the grand niece of the historian, & Mr C's friends coming in to see me, he had to go without me: when I told Miss B, of our visit, & reception at Wellesley she was indignant, —& said "Mrs N. I know some of

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the Prof^{rs} there well & I shall ^{tell} them every word you have told me; this is not the first time I have heard of independence & rudeness at Wellesley."— I have had a letter from Mr Harry StGeorge Tucker. Col J's son-in-law, asking me to "assist in building a suitable Law Hall to his fathers memory in Lexington Va," I sent the letter to the Col, & hope he will get it which I did not reply to—. I have never met either of the Messrs Tucker, with Mr C's regards to Mrs D, C, & Willie^{^ & my love} & yourself, & wishing you all the happiness you deserve & desire _sincerely

Jo. L Newcomb.

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Editors' note

The first page of this letter is missing. A very similar letter was sent to Mrs. Putnam on June 28, 1897.