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The Woodstock Inn,

ARTHUR B. WILDER, Manager.

PASSENGER  
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Open all Winter.

Woodstock, Vt., Aug<sup>st</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1898

My dear friend,

Your most gratifying letter of the 22<sup>d</sup> came by last eve<sup>gs</sup> mail, & made us all happy & truly grateful for the glad tidings it bore. You see our mutual friend Mrs Dr R\_ was right, for you to go where you are; tell Willie with love I will indorse him in doing all he can, to regain his strength & health, as a reward, for love & devotion as W's fever has so improved, we can hope the same for <sup>the</sup> cough. I think a steady improvement, is more encouraging. I do wish dear friend I could make you promise me, if you return to N.O. in Oct., not (underlined twice) to lecture at T.U. this (underlined twice) winter, let that be some relief (underlined twice) to all you do, until you are yourself again; now won't you grant me this request, it is not often, as you know I ask favors. By this mail I send you a Home Journal, with an article on N.C. by my friend <sup>to</sup> whom I had sent a Catalogue, & told her much of the history of the College. M B. bids me write you she has just written Mrs D, but did not address "East

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Las Vegas" New Mexico. As she has promised to visit her Aunts she expects to leave us Sept 6<sup>th</sup> and return to N.O. on the 15<sup>th</sup> & sends love to Mrs D. with best wishes & regards to you & W, & Mrs C, to Mrs D. & W. & yourself. I do hope the mines will have no attraction for you in anyway. I hear nothing from Col. J, Mrs Dr R if she can wishes to come to us by Sept 10<sup>th</sup> & will remain with us until she goes to the Women's B. M. in Washington with much love to Mrs D, very sin<sup>ly</sup> yours

Jo. L Newcomb.

Editor's note

Dixon had surveyed mines prior to his appointment as a high school teacher in St. Louis, and then, during summers. He discontinued the work after his appointment as President of Newcomb College. However, his accounting of his adventures suggests he enjoyed the danger, excitement, and freedom of the west. (Brandt V.B. Dixon Papers, Manuscripts Collection NA-110, Newcomb Archives and Vorhoff Library Special Collections, Newcomb College Institute, Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana, 70118.)