

587\_ West 145<sup>th</sup> St, C/e Rev John Chamberlain D.D.  
New York October 27<sup>th</sup> 1899.

My dear friend,

Your letter of the 14<sup>th</sup> came the day we left R, f'ld Srpgs on the 18<sup>th</sup> 10 30 am. arriving here at 6.30 p m, & are happily & comfortably fixed with our dear true friend. Your excuses for not writing me, were fully understood, your letter like yourself, made me so hopeful at the success of the opening of Newcomb, until I read in the N.Y.T's of the 26<sup>th</sup>, there had been two cases on the 25<sup>th</sup> & two deaths, & our weather being so warm & is now, makes me so very<sup>x</sup> for you all, & Mrs D, & the College & Miss B, dear friend I require no assurances from you, that the L— house shall be faultless for my reception, & do hope my full enjoyment of it, may reward all your labors the ways of God are inscrutable, but we must not question their merciful purpose. Mrs R'son wrote me very plain about Dr C. Dr Fredericks says, "he should have me (Dr C) what do you think? it must be our dear friend is too good; I have just had two letters from her she is in Louisville with the Drs family who are all so devoted to her, how can they help it, I enclose two slips and will send  
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you Ainslie's Magarine with a full account of "The Leland Stanford Junior University," as it is called; Mrs S, was very polite to me, we met at the 5<sup>th</sup> Ave Hotel, I gave her a Newcomb Catalogue & she said she would send me one of her Son's, if she did I have not received it as yet. With Mr C's greetings (My love & a kiss to Mrs D, I will write her soon) to Mrs D & W, & my love when you write from very

sin<sup>ly</sup> Jo. L N —

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Dr & Mrs C, send  
warm regards.