

587 West 145th St New York Dec 29th 1899.

My dear Cousin,

I have your two letters. the two Calendar's, one I gave to Mrs C^{'in} & the papers, & dear Minnie's beautiful X-mas card, for which I thank her with love & a kiss, & will reply first to yours of the 17th. I read the Newcomb Chapel Services in the Picⁿ & Dr P— sent me a copy of his sermon, was it not tender & touching. Miss Cage sent me a box of the flowers. I received from your dear Mimi, the card of invitation to the "Tea." I am so glad at what Lucile did, & do hope she will do all she can for you and yours, thank her & tell her^{^so} with my love; & thank Dr de R[^]& Mrs for their remembrance of me & all kind enquirers; I do hope your Festival for the E.E.N. & T. H^{'tal} will yield the same \$30,000. it did some years ago. In regard to your office?

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first make my grateful greetings to Mr Chas Janvier for what he said, & also Judge F— for thinking I was right. I had a beautiful letter from Mr J.C.M. should it please God for us to meet again will show it to you; in your letter of ^xreceived this morn, you write "the R.E.C. is prepared to do everything for my comfort," – if you are not correct, you will move for me, now that the Pres, & the B. of A. think I am right; you have no Sun in your office, which I worship, there is an Italian proverb, "where the Sun don't come, the Doctor does" — which has been the case with you. I too hope with Mr M^cC, that Dr Dixon will be T's Pres. I thank God for not being in N.O. at the Me^{'al} services of Tulane's late Pres. I cannot say my prayers sincerely, when I have acted falsely. I should love to have been at your "Tea" & seen all the pretty decorations & your pretty girls.

^x the 24th

am sure everyone enjoyed it, did you have fine weather? I do hope so, it gives such éclat and spirit. If it is God's will I do hope to visit my home again, as I have ever, & shall ever call New Orleans, & now have a house to call mine own, & be with you all once more, but my dear Cousin we can't control Fate, & in prayer I thank God for these dear friends, who are the most grateful, unselfish, [^]& appreciative, one & all, & desire best wishes & regards to you and yours. Mr C, has written to your dear Mimi for himself. May God keep you & yours, in love & blessings from

Cousin Jo..

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We are all covered
in snow.

Envelope addressed to:

Mr Jos. A. Hincks.

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Editors' note

The men to whom she refers, Charles Janvier, Joseph Chandler Morris, James McConnell, and Judge Charles Fenner, were members of the Administrators of the Tulane Educational Fund.