

Richfield Springs Cary Cottage, New York.
June 28th/99.

My dear friend,

Just as I sat down to write to dear Mrs D, your letter of the 24th enclosing telegram from Mr J. C. Morris was bro't me, and reply at once, and send you my check, payable to your order. I also have yours of 10th from N.O. and 23^d from Las Vegas, dated New Orleans. and note what you write about dear W.— entering the “tennis tournament” do let me ^{beg} of you, by my own sad experience ^{not to} let him over do himself, or tax in any way his strength; slow and sure is safety and security, to ultimate recovery, now do pray think of this, excuse my advice but I have been twice [underlined twice] a sufferer, and desolated. The papers have given glowing accounts of Gov R's visit and the gold medal he received.— A letter from Miss B. of the 23^d she expects to leave N.O. July 3^d and should be with us, on the 5th Mr C, is well & sends regards to Mrs D, & C, & W. & yourself with my love from very sin^{lv}

Jo. L N—

Editor's note

“Gov R” is likely Theodore Roosevelt who served as governor of New York from January 1, 1899 – December 31, 1900. No documentation has been found regarding the gold medal to which JLN refers.