

Cary Cottage Richfield Springs New York
July 19th/99.

My dear friend,

Your letter of the 14th^x made us feel very happy to know you were all so well. I can fully understand how much more you would have enjoyed your trip if Mrs D. had been with you, but reckon she did not like to leave her ma alone. I am so glad you write me in regard to dear Willie, it "will only be an experiment in taking him to Covington." he has so much courage and so much hope that when he feels better he must be well. I do think it wonderful, what the change & time have done for him, and ^{do} be slow in acting ^{to} be sure in your desire. I wrote you on the 7th and sent you a Churchman on the 17th. I received the Power of Att^y from Mr. M^cC and took it at once to a Notary and signed it, as he 'desired and return to him' & have his reply. "The Power of Att^y is signed and attested all in proper form." Miss B— is with us, she arrived on the fifth and is enjoying the rest she so much needed—

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and is charmed with Richfield Springs, thinks it a lovely spot; ere this you have heard of the death of the Pres^t of Tulane University, he died in the house and home of his son-in-law, Harry St George Tucker in Lexington Va on the 16th. Miss B, wrote Mrs Johnson a very long and beautiful letter at once, and I asked Miss B, to please send Mrs J, my profound sympathies. Miss B, — sends much love to Mrs D. and C, and warm regards to yourself and Willie, with Mr C's to all and yourself; with my love to dear Mrs D, Mrs C, and Willie and all good

wishes for yourself from
as ever Jo. L Newcomb