

Cary Cottage

RICHFIELD SPRINGS, N.Y.

July 19th/99.

Mr Jas M^cConnell

My dear friend,

I fear you will not think me as prompt and punctual as usual, in my delay, in replying to your very kind letter of the 11th. I feared you were again ill, in not hearing from you of the Power of Att.^y but am glad you found it all right and it received my immediate attention, and think your action in keeping with your wisdom and judgement, to report at once to the Post Office to hear the cause

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of its delay to you; so far truly I have been very fortunate, in getting all my letters in due course of mail. Did you see in the New York Herald, that Mr Canfield and his son had gone to Europe, did you hear from him before he left in regard to the Trust. Mr Wilmer called to see me June 12th, the day before we left New York, but have heard nothing definite.

A letter from Dr Dixon of the 14th he writes, "I sent your check (for the Zacharie house) on at once to Mr Morris, and have received his receipt for it, he writes, that Mr M^cConnell is investigating the title — So I

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know it will be carefully examined.—"

Ere this you have heard of the death of the Pres of Tulane University, at the house and home of his son-in-law, Harry StGeorge Tucker in Lexington Va on the 16th. Miss Bowman arrived on the fifth, and is enjoying the rest and quiet, she so much needed — She sends you kind regards, and says you "are remembered;" and Mr C, also returns your regards to him.

With every good wish for yourself, from very sin^{ly},

Jo. L Newcomb.

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Editors' note

The check for the Zacharie house to which she refers was for the purchase of her home at 1224 Fourth Street, New Orleans, Louisiana. We believe this to be the only house she ever purchased as her home, whether as a married woman with Warren, or as a widow.

The death of the president of Tulane refers to the former president, William Prescott Johnston.