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pleasure of long knowing you.

The Lamb will be sent on some suitable day to the care of our mutual friend Mr. Cheston.

Cordially reciprocating your kind wishes,

I am,
With great regard
Faithfully yours
John W. Garrett

for the great interest and attention which you have manifested, and the thoughtful & valued advice with which you have favored me.

The very pleasant & appreciated intercourse which I have enjoyed in the brief occasions on which I have met you cause me to regret that I have not had the

20th of Chary by the Rev. H. G. Batterson.

I was divorced from Lieutenant L. in less than a year, and subsequently before my little daughter Isabel was born, for the outrageous insult of his having married Miss Ruth Roberts. The woman I had engaged as a nurse. At 5 weeks old the infant was sent to Philadelphia - since which time I have never seen her. I having scarlet fever at the time it was necessary to remove her from contagion. Immediately after being married I left for Plattsburgh N. York - and remained there till I had sufficient accumed to sail for Paris - in which city I was graciously acknowledged by the Emperor Louis Napoleon himself, who presented me with the hand of his son the Prince Imperial - Ten Thousand in gold for singing in opera a single night - and crowned me with the glorious name of Mme. Christina Nilsson. With the Emperor & his Son and Genl. Beauregard I was taken to St. Petersburgh and thence under escort to this country.

With many compliments to your family - I will close with the ardent entreaty that you will honor me with a call very soon, as I am pining terribly after my darling little child and am exceedingly anxious to return to the city at once - to consult a lawyer about my finances, matrimonial affairs &c.

With kindest regards
Yours very sincerely
Christine Nilsson
formerly Laura M. Roberts