

Marydel Tid
June 22-1896

My dear Emory-

Papa recd your letter
and accepts your very ^{kind} invitation,
But mama regrets very much
that she must decline as she
has previous engagements.
Mr Hayden and I will be
down on Thursday afternoon
and probably Tom Ford with
Bill Boy. The col's name is
Russell B. Hoping sir, that you
may have a large crowd and I
that Russell B may make a mile
in 2.40 I remain,

Truly yours

Thos. F. Gunn