its engagement. — A Daughter of my relative Mrs Tilden a Mrs Bernard, is now here attracting great applause, and she is really a highly talented interesting & popular actress, and what is better, it is said her character is perfectly fair & reputable & is courted or & attended to by the best male & a portion of the best female society. — She is connected with Calhoun's family, as well as with myself.

I have been to see Mrs Blanchard who makes most particular inquiries after all of our concerns & she expressed great desire that Sally should come over with me when I return after my visit home which will be as soon as I can fix upon certain matters of business which I propose to lay my shoulders to more fully with but when exactly I shall be able I cannot at the present moment say. Mr B's sister is a modest pretty unassuming & intelligent girl & she & Miss Lockerman Porter, I think are now about engaging in a female school.