

Washington, D.C. Dec. 5. 1899

My dear Sir:

Your favor of the 4th inst and
the inclosures have been received.

The suggestion of the party was a
graduate of the Mr. University only shows
another instance of careful fickleness
and proves that he openly transfers to
Washington what he withdrew from the
Mr. W. ^{his} long ago. You have told nothing
and it remains to be seen whether the
President of Washington has gained
anything. I suspect it was a bare
reference to abstracting.