

"Newon Hall"  
June 15<sup>th</sup>

Hon. A. W. Sargee.

Dear Judge,

Just received  
a letter from Mills saying that in  
all probability none of you would  
be able to come, oh Judge, I had  
counted on Lodie any way, but  
they say it will be impossible  
to correct wrong to her school  
anniversary, please do not  
all stay away. I naturally  
suspect Lodie wants some of you  
could she & compromise the  
matter a little, tell her that  
seeing that hers is just a  
school affair, that will likely  
be repealed at some future time

When I will be pleased to have you  
all go! But mine just think —  
I will be married, & never ex-  
pect to be again — cannot two  
of you come, is it asking too  
much? I ask humbly, & carefully  
expectantly, Please hear my  
petition favorably, I do ask it  
from my heart, because I have  
only asked those whom I really  
love, therefore do not wish any  
of them to disappoint me, do not  
think me too forward or pre-  
sumptuous, I am doing what  
my heart dictates from pure  
affection, and thought may be  
a word in time, might influence  
your arrangements, if no one else  
comes, you must, you I know, tho'  
you "detest such affairs"

Very lovingly to all, hoping  
dear Cousin Emma is quite better

I remain,

Very Respectfully  
Cecilia Pettit