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Dear Father,

Your letter duly read. I am exceedingly pleased to hear that you are doing so nicely, & trust that you will not be required to remain longer in bed than you have anticipated.

Yes, I have read an acct. of the Vance family sufficiently, & deplore it, I suppose, as every body else does. The Senator's wishes, I think, should be respected, and if this be acknowledged, then the matter is brought down to a question of veracity between Mrs Vance & young Vance.

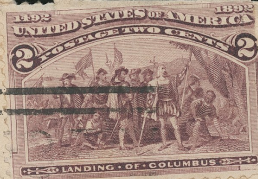
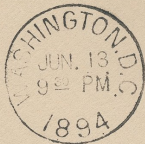
But the idea of Mrs Vance wishing to have the body laid in consecrated

ground when Thence did not die a  
Catholic, is too ridiculous to war-  
rant serious consideration. Surely  
she can not believe that his fu-  
ture welfare would depend in the  
least upon where he rested. But this  
question of selecting burial places  
has always seemed to me, to a  
very large extent, to be one of al-  
most sickly sentimentality, - the ul-  
timate result is the same, whether the  
body rests in the belly of a skark,  
or in the most opulent necropolis,  
its chemical constituents invariably  
return to mother earth, who uses them  
to build up the bodies, & to supply the  
food to future generations. But I  
did not intend to fall into so se-  
rious a vein, I enclose you an ar-  
ticle which was complimented by  
Prof. Merritt of N.Y. several weeks ago.  
All join me in much love. act<sup>g</sup>  
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