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1845 September 9. Bertha van Nooten, Galveston, Texas, to John G. Dunlap, New Orleans, Louisiana. Describes the effects of yellow fever as it rages in Galveston.

1848 December 28. Bertha van Nooten, Galveston, Texas, to John G. Dunlap, New Orleans, Louisiana. Discusses personal and family matters.

1853 October 26. Bertha van Nooten, Plaquemine, Louisiana, to John G. Dunlap, New Orleans, Louisiana. Expresses sentiments of living more courageously in the face of adversities, specifically the outbreak of yellow fever.

1854 August 23. Bertha van Nooten, Galveston, Texas, to John G. Dunlap, New Orleans, Louisiana. Discusses personal matters and regrets the profound sadness which pervades his letters.

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1854 November 11. Bertha Van Nooten, Galveston, Texas, to John G. Dunlap, New Orleans, Louisiana. Despairs over financial problems, the expenses of the school exceed by 2/3 her present income.

1854 November 22. Bertha Van Nooten, Galveston, Texas, to John G. Dunlap, New Orleans, Louisiana. Describes attempts to deal with financial problems.

1854 November 30. Bertha Van Nooten, Galveston, Texas, to John G. Dunlap, New Orleans, Louisiana. Discusses personal matters.

1854 December 31. Bertha Van Nooten, Galveston, Texas, to John G. Dunlap, New Orleans, Louisiana. Describes attack upon reputation in front of church elders and asks Dunlap to intervene by writing a letter verifying her honesty.

1855 January 10. Bertha Van Nooten, Galveston, Texas, to John G. Dunlap, New Orleans, Louisiana. Discusses personal matters and school business.

1855 May 2. Bertha Van Nooten, Galveston, Texas, to John G. Dunlap, New Orleans, Louisiana. Informs Dunlap that her brother has been recently appointed to one of the chief offices of the Java colony. With his salary, he can assume the entire charge of her children's education and proposes that she join him in East India.

1855 May 9. Bertha Van Nooten, Galveston, Texas, to John G. Dunlap, New Orleans, Louisiana. Desires to know Dunlap's sentiments concerning her eventual relocation to Java.

1855 June 9. Bertha Van Nooten, Galveston, Texas, to John G. Dunlap, New Orleans, Louisiana. Discusses personal matters and is worried about outbreak of cholera in New Orleans.

1855 June 20. Bertha Van Nooten, Galveston, Texas, to John G. Dunlap, New Orleans, Louisiana. Discusses personal matters, feels sorrow about not seeing Dunlap before her departure, and reports on her progressive settlement of household affairs.

1855 July 3. M.A. Fleurson, Madison, Texas, to John G. Dunlap, New Orleans, Louisiana. Writes of family and local news.

1855 July 5. Bertha Van Nooten, Galveston, Texas, to John G. Dunlap, New Orleans, Louisiana. Informs Dunlap that she will travel to Holland by way of Boston and hopes to maintain their friendship.

1857 June 10. Bertha van Nooten, Batavia, Java, John G. Dunlap, New Orleans, Louisiana. Discusses personal matters.

1857 August 24. Bertha van Nooten, Batavia, Java, John G. Dunlap, New Orleans, Louisiana. Describes the idolatry which pervades the island and the infidelity which permeates the churches of Holland, fears a native rebellion, and reveals that the allowance of Scripture reading in her school has been argued in the Hague.

1859 September 21. Bertha van Nooten, Batavia, Java, John G. Dunlap, New Orleans, Louisiana. Writes of family matters and the effects of the withdrawal of government subsidy.

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1851 Jun. 16

Van Nooten, B.H.: Plaquemine, (Louisiana)

to Archbishop (Anthony) Blanc: (New Orleans), Louisiana

As head of a school for girls, most of whom are Catholic, she made it her duty as soon as a priest arrived, to ask him to take charge of their religious instruction. Father (G.) Mouret seemed to subscribe to her wishes. However since Easter he has neglected her pupils and upbraided them publicly. She wrote Mouret a letter, a copy of which she encloses, as well as his reply (no enclosures). Last week she sent Mouret an invitation to a musical and received a reply to which she encloses a copy (no enclosure). She showed it to several parents who were indignant and who asked her not to send their children anymore to the Sunday instruction. Being a Protestant, she cannot teach the dogmas of the Catholic religion. She appeals to Blanc. She invites Blanc to attend their examinations on July 25. This letter will be brought by Miss Laurent whom Van Nooten recommends as a young lady of merit.

1851 Jun. 23

Mouret, Father C.: Plaquemine, (Louisiana)

to Archbishop (Anthony) Blanc: New Orleans, Louisiana)

Mouret just now received (Blanc)'s letter of the 21st. Some time after his arrival here Mrs. (B.H.) Van Nooten called on him about the religious instruction of the Catholic pupils of her school. Mouret told her to ask Miss Laurent to teach one or two catechism lessons a week and send the children to him on Sundays. 7 or 8 pupils have made their First Communion and received Confirmation from (Blanc). He never promised Mrs. Van Nooten 2 or 3 instructions for her pupils. He has nothing against her school but since she opened it without saying anything to (Blanc), knowing that most of her pupils would be Catholic, he believes he should not visit there frequently. He replied to her written invitation to attend the musical on June 14 by telling her that Catholic priests do not attend meetings held in the Protestant church. When Father Brunet goes to New Orleans, Mouret will do all he can to tend to the needs of his parish. Mouret visited Bayou Grosse Tete three times during Lent; they are busy about the church. This part is very populous. (P.S.) He sends his respects to Father Rousselon and asks him to write when his Way of the Cross arrives. (P.S.) Mouret intends to announce the continuation of catechism on two days during the week and Mrs. Van Nooten can send her pupils.