

Copy of a letter to Mr Ross.

May 20<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Dear Sir,

I am much grieved to hear that some of our children in walking out trespassed upon your flower garden. I very sincerely beg to apologise to you for their conduct which cannot be excused & I have punished them by forbidding their usual walk during the ensuing month. If you will allow me to send one of our gardeners to repair the damage done & to re-place the flowers by others fresh from our own garden I shall be most happy to do so

I beg of you kindly to accept of my apology for them & to name any other right or just reparation that may be in our power to make.

I remain

dear Sir

Yours very faithfully in J.C.

Cornelia Connelly.

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