110 Columbia Beights, Brooklyn, A. Y. February 7, 1896.

My dear Captain Pratt:

Mrs. Abbott, my daughter and I, myself, all remember with special pleasure our visit to Carlisle last year and we thank you most heartily for the cordial invitation to repeat that pleasure. We should be very glad to do it but that I have already made such engagements as forbid me to arrange it. Will you express for us our warm regards to Mrs. Pratt and your daughter and believe me

Cordially yours,

Captain R. H. Pratt.