

Lieutenant Colonel Pratt.

My dear Colonel Pratt,

Yesterday morning brought a specimen of your familiar handwriting - with news of yourself and family - I rejoice with you in the promotions, and am only sorry that the Government - can pay is self - sacrificing servants - more generously. I have not yet heard from Mrs. Saragoe. I will sign and forward the paper without delay when it comes to me. I am going away on the 21<sup>st</sup> with Edith for a

a little pleasure trip - to Lake George - Lake  
Champlain - Quebec - and Buffalo - Edith has never  
seen that part of the country and I promised  
in the early summer that I would go, so I  
must keep my promise though I am not keen  
about leaving home. We shall expect you in  
October - only let us know when to expect -  
you. If you come from Montreal don't forget  
to come by West Shore to Tappan - and we  
will meet you there. With love to Mrs Pratt  
and kind remembrances to all -

Most sincerely yours  
May M. Grew

August 14,  
1901,

"Hill-Crest"  
Palisades  
New York.