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Mr. D. M. Featherston
Holly Springs
Miss

She proposes the divorce
proceeding I beg not to read



am
Sincerely
L R Child

New Orleans
Aug 9th 1899 -

Dear Mr Featherston -

Nothing shows us perhaps,
the utter blindness in
which we are held by
fate, more completely,
than the constant falling
of our calculations in
regard to even the
smallest events, over
which we have no control.
Little did I ever dream
that I should ever be
called to write and
request the legal
annulling of your
marriage etc. - The
existence of the life
you both are leading
seems tiresome and
unhappy - and from
all I can gather

you and Cousine
would be happier
apart; now that the
difference is so pronounced,
I think it best
for you both to be
free - To me you
have ever been most
respectful, I believe you
have always liked me,
But as to you and
Cousine I think will
be happier apart -
She intends taking a
business course as
soon as the weather
is cooler - but until
she does that, she
will fill the same
place in the family
circle as if she had
never broken the tie
I hope you will not
hinder us in this
divorce matter, in
fact I appeal to you

heart and manhood
not to oppose a divorce
suit, as from a
financial stand.

Wives it would be
expensive and my
means are limited
yet I feel as if to spend
a few hundred [£] that
way to give both the
freedom from a
hasty marriage and
to have peace and
contentment of heart.
You took her from
me without my
sanction, so I beg you
throw no obstacle in
the way to give her
back to me, & here
this matter settled
with as little publicity
as possible - a life
of separation with-
out a divorce is

dearful - and I am
sure you both being
young will soon
forget the great
mistake of your lives
I have always liked you
but have known for
years that the secret
of married life was
wanting in your
home which is true
and devoted love
I shall always wish
you success and
happiness. although
our lines have
diverged, I am
sincerely Lucile to a
summer school to
prepare her for the
fall session, I wish
to hear from you
soon. and you will
agree not to worry
in a divorce suit