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Preston  
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Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney

Mildred Leonard

*The President  
We wrote her last  
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11 AND SINCERE AND I WAS PROUD OF YOU. I FEEL WE ARE FRIENDS ENOUGH  
12 THAT YOU DO NOT NEED TO TAKE TIME OUT FROM YOUR BUSY LIFE TO ANSWER  
13 MY TELEGRAM. SONNY JOINS ME IN SENDING BEST LOVE TO YOU AND BETTY  
14 AND WE WISH YOU COULD HAVE BEEN WITH US OVER THE DERBY. YOUR FRIEND  
15 MARYLOU WHITNEY LEXINGTON KY

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