

Dear Mrs. Brewster,

We are very sorry
to hear of your illness, &
that you have been suf-
fering so much from a
sore throat. You
will be missed very
much this afternoon in
the Miss. meeting - indeed
your absence from all
our services means a
large vacancy.

There is at least this
consideration that the
work you so much needed
is now forced upon you
& I can almost believe

most sincerely your friend
Mary C. Rort.

Friday afternoon
Jan. 2. 1891.

that it was a special
dispensation in your
behalf.

Will you kindly accept
a few oranges direct
from Florida. I had
some sent me from
the Indian River for
an Xmas box, and
I think the coolness &
the flavor may be
beneficial to just such
a throat as yours.

With cordial good
wishes for 1891, & much
sympathy for your perse-
verance in availing I am