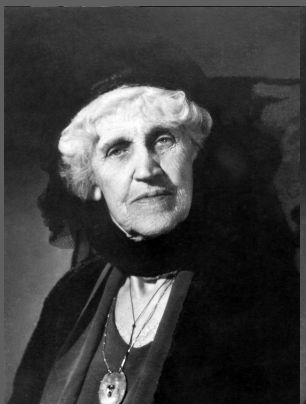




Christine Greenstidel, a disciple of Vivekananda



Josephine McLeod

Mayavati, Oct. 16th '11.
 Oh Yum, dear Yum
 isn't this terrible,
 terrible! I don't
 know what to do, I
 feel so bad.
 It never occurred to
 me that such a thing
 could happen. She
 was always the strong

one while I was always
 collaborating in Calcutta.
 I am so utterly unhappy
 to think that I left
 her to struggle with the
 work alone during these
 terrible summer months
 in Calcutta. There is
 always so much to do
 in Bosepara and some
 of the work is so trying.
 The thing that killed

Sister Christine Letter to Josephine McLeod ("Tantine")

Saddened at the passing away of Sister Nivedita, her sister-disciple of Swami Vivekananda, Christine writes to McLeod from Mayavati Ashrama on October 16, 1911: "Oh Yum, dear Yum – isn't this terrible, terrible! I don't know what to do, I feel so bad. It never occurred to me that such a thing could happen. She was always the strong one...."