

NEUVILLE house

Extract

Letter from Mrs. Frederic J. Dennis ("Holly Beach," surviving sister of Sylvia Beach) to H. C. Rice, 4 July 1968

[Mrs. Dennis send^d cards of the Gothic Revival Presbyterian Church to several of her friends....]

"I've just heard from Bryher and from my cousin, Cornelia L. Van R. Strong -- both pleased with the water color of the Princeton Church. Cornelia says : 'It has great charm. The Baroness de Neuville lived here in a beautiful house, still standing. The American Heritage Publishing Co. ~~is bringing out~~ is bringing out 'The American Album' a photographic history of this country since 1939. There will be a picture of 'Stronghold' in it, photographed in 1896 by the famous Alice Austin. She was a great friend of my family.' Cornelia lives at 'Stronghold.'....."

[If you can find your way about in the quotes within quotes, I take this to mean that Mrs. Dennis's cousin, Mrs. Strong, lives in a house in New Brunswick called "Stronghold." Do you know it? Perhaps it is near the Neuville house..... Wonder if "the famous Alice Austin" also photographed Neuville Farm ?????

HCR]