

Jenny George
Boston on Hudson

August 28th 1910 —

Today I sat awhile with
Miss Susan W. Cord whom
Sept 4th will celebrate her
86th birthday — her conversation
interested me greatly —
especially her remembering
when she was twelve years
old running out to see
my father bring home
his bride — but she said
he drove the Coach & horse
so fast that she couldn't
see my brother. The original
Port Inn was burned
The present was built
in 1825 — her mother
came there 90 yrs ago —
Miss Forbes — who spent
much time with
Rachel & Phoebe Tompkins
used to teach a little
school ^{between the ^{old} church & the farm} — where the
Cautyaks were taught
her family had lived
"over the River" — after
she had a school in

New York about sixty years
ago I had playmates
who went to the school
She was a cousin of the
Bishops — of Catharine
Wolf — & of the Bankers
Miss McCord remembered
going to New York on the
Flying Boat with her
mother — & our old
cousin Mrs. de Ruyter &
her daughter Catharine
were on board (she was
after Mr B A Field) — & my
father Genl Vanvorlaest
chanced to be taking the
same boat — & all
were so glad to meet.
She remembered on
her mother did — when
the meeting house the
orthodox & Hicksite were
built in the Locust Grove
& told me that a John
Habee living on
Mount Airy — kept the
keys — & there was a
struggle as to which got
there first to hold
their meeting —

Interviewed
with
Mr. St. Cord
29th Aug 1910

Mr. Hutchell who married
a Bailey lived above
High Bridge & owned
a Mill — His son
James lived at Stamford
told Mrs. M^r Corb that he
wanted to see me
or he went to school
with me a very fine group
of brothers — at school
kept by James Hutchinson
in old Hickie's Meeting
house — James
Hutchell has since died
his son is an
assistant at St
Myron's in New York

Arthur J R Matthews

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