

FRED'K W. DALLINGER  
8TH DIST. MASSACHUSETTS

House of Representatives U. S.  
Washington, D. C.

February 11, 1916.

Mr. Walter Deane,  
29 Brewster Street,  
Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Mr. Deane:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant, and to assure you that I am very pleased to forward to you to-day under separate cover, a copy of the American Ephemeris and Nautical Almanac for 1916, which I hope will prove of the anticipated interest to you.

Assuring you that I shall welcome every opportunity to serve you, I am

Very truly yours,

*Fred W. Dallinger*

Estate of John Brewster.

Wm. Brewster,  
Arthur F. Eastbrook, } Trustees.  
Sedman Patrick,

15 STATE STREET, Room 20.

*Boston.* August 16, 1913.

Mr. Walter Deane.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 15th is in hand, and I note the proposition that you make which I truly approve, and as I understand, you will make a passage-way between the two houses through a shallow closet at the head of the back stairs and that you agree to pay the expense of both openings and closing it, should you at any time give up the house. If I understand it correctly, I will give my permission to let you do the work, and I believe it will make the house much more convenient for you. I trust that Mrs. Deane is improving and please give her my regards.

Truly yours,

*C. P. Darling*

Estate of John Brewster.

Wm. Brewster,  
Arthur F. Estabrook, } Trustees.  
Stedman Buttrick,

15 STATE STREET, Room 20.

*Boston, May 21st 1914*

Mr. Walter Deane,  
29 Brewster Street,  
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Mr. Deane:-

I received your letter of May 20th, regarding the furnaces. I believe that it has been your custom to see that the ashes, soot, and so forth, are cleaned out of the furnaces and the pipes, and that the Estate has taken care of the necessary repairs of the said furnaces. As I understand it, that is the way you look at the matter, and I will see that Mr. Eaton of Moors & Hadley is notified, and he will look after such work; the Estate paying for any repairs. If I state the facts correctly, you can go ahead and order the work done.

Yours truly,

*Charles P. Darling*

Charles P. Darling

JUN 3 1915

Dear Mr. Leane,

I have instructed Mr. Gilbert to  
do the painting

C. P. D.



# WHILE I THINK OF IT

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ARTHUR F. ESTABROOK,  
15 STATE STREET.

P. O. BOX 1.

BOSTON, Oct. 8, 1915. 191

Dear Mr Deane:-

Your letter of the 6th, was received this morning, yours of the 5th, came this P.M. I have ordered the damper for the furnace.

I am getting prices on white washing the cellars and will report latter on that. I will instruct Gilbert to oil the and etc.

I am very glad you are well and have enjoyed your summer, with kind regards to Mrs Deane.

Yours truly,

*E. J. Darling*

Rec'd  
May 26

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF MINES

WASHINGTON

May 22, 1915.

Mr. Walter Deane,  
29 Brewster Street,  
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Mr. Deane:

Your letter of May 17 reached me in due season and I was very glad to hear from you. I was sorry that you were unable to call on me at the Bureau of Mines while you were in Washington but I realize how very busy you were during your visit here and easily forgave your failure to get in to see me.

With regard to the analysis of the soil from your area, it is quite possible that Prof. Fernald may have some student in some of his classes who could make the salt determination which you desire. It would seem a very simple matter for the determination to be made, and I would suggest that you talk with Prof. Fernald about it before going any farther. If, however, he is unable to have the work done or suggest a good place to have it done, I should be glad to take the matter up with you farther, and it is possible if you can not get the work done at Cambridge that I might find somebody here who would be able to do the work in a satisfactory manner. I suggest that the sample be taken by the analyst, himself, and the boring be made from the surface to a depth of about 18 inches in order to be sure that the entire area in the soil through which the roots of the <sup>be represented</sup> pines may penetrate and from which they may be absorbing water. The material can be taken with an ordinary soil augur or better with a sampler such as I take peat samples with if one of these is available for use.

It occurs to me that before interviewing Prof. Fernald you call up my friend Prof. Alfred C. Lane of Tufts College who is greatly interested in all matters relating to salt in soil waters and tell him what you want to have done and I feel sure that he will find a student who could do this work for you with accuracy and in a satisfactory manner. Dr. Lane has a peat sampler and could get the sample by the most approved method. If Lane is unable to take the matter up satisfactorily, I offer to do what I can remains open.

I shall be glad to hear the result of the work whatever course you take relative to the matter.

Yours sincerely,

W. H. Davis

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF MINES

WASHINGTON

June 4, 1915.

Mr. Walter Deane,  
29 Brewster Street,  
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Mr. Deane:

I was glad to learn from your letter of May 26 that the work which you wish done on the salt marsh deposit had been satisfactorily provided for by Prof. Fernald and his assistants. I thought it probable that you would be able to interest Prof. Fernald in the test which you desired and I think you will find Mr. Reed a very active and interested investigator of the problem which you have put before him. Mr. Reed worked under my direction for the Bureau of Mines one summer some years ago and did very satisfactory work. I shall be glad when the work is completed to get a copy of whatever results are obtained by the investigation.

Sincerely yours,

Leha A. Davis.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## BUREAU OF MINES

WASHINGTON

IN ANSWERING REFER TO

No.

Dec, 18/15-

My dear Mr. Deane :-

Please accept my sincere thanks for the very interesting paper you sent me a few days ago and which I have read with great interest and profit, as the work was so well done that I learned more than usual. I shall read it again. I do not remember ever visiting the marsh you described but there is a small diked off salt marsh back of Revere Beach that I have often visited and have made lists of plants there a number of seasons from 1907 on. When I first visited the place the flora was much like that of your marsh but each season it changed by the increased fresh water population and at my last visit two years ago the flora was dominated by *Spiraea tomentosa* which had been represented on my first visit by a few plants not far from the old high tide mark in the highest corner of the marsh. The next places occupied by the *Spiraea* were little knolls and tops of old stumps, and now it is a very abundant plant. While this change has been going on there has been a readjustment of other fresh water plants and a gradual elimination of the salt marsh species or their retreat to spots along ditches where occasional high tides reach them.

(over)

Your paper is of value to me especially in supporting me in my contention that the salt marshes show present day subsidence, because it shows that the salt marsh disappears as soon as the sea water is shut out. My argument would be that the surface of salt marshes would be soon built up above the reach of high tides by the dead vegetation and silt left on the surface each season and as soon as the sea water could no longer cover the surface at regular intervals, the halophytes would give place to ~~the~~ brackish, to the fresh water marsh plants and finally to trees and shrubs, already indicated in your locality.

If you keep watch of the marsh you have described you will have ample and interesting material for another good paper in less than five years I am sure.

Pardon the length of this. I should like one or two copies more of your paper - one at any rate. With many thanks for your kindness and best wishes for the coming holidays, I am,

Yours sincerely

Chas. Davis

I shall hope to see you in Washington before long.

Mr. Walter Beane,  
29 Brewster St.,  
Cambridge, Mass.

Cambridge. May 14

My Dear Walter -

Thank you for kind  
words gently spoken - They  
help - a little - For the  
present, please do not call -  
I could only talk with you on  
indifferent things - & that is no  
use - After a time \_\_\_\_\_

Sincerely yours

Wm. D. Davis

Cambridge, Nov. 30

My Dear Walter,

Will Coral Reefs  
accept Mrs. Deane Your-  
self as far as Boston  
on Dec. 9, as per enclosed  
notice?

Truly yours

Wm. Davis

R. S. V. P.



W. M. DAVIS  
31 HAWTHORN STREET  
CAMBRIDGE 38,  
MASS.

August 24, 1923

My Dear Walter;

Why wont you join me in a trip I am to make to the West Indies ? sail from New York on the Parima, Quebec line, Sept. 27, go to the Virgin Islands; stop off there two weeks; go on in the next steamer, the Guiana, to Barbadoes, touching at various islands on the way; perhaps stoppbng there another two weeks and returning direct to New York, arriving about November 25. Round trip, \$200, or somewhat more for extra good staterooms. Please think this over favorably, and let me know your decision.

Here is another proposition. when I return, I shall be in Cambr. only a week or two, before going to Washington and elsewhere for the winter. I have been at loss to know where in the world to stop in Cambridge, and it has occurred to me that you might possibly be willing to take me in for that brief period. It was thinking of that that made me think of the W. I. trip as a joint effort. I know you would enjoy the trip; and I am sure I would enjoy your house as a temporary resort.

It seems strange not to have a home in Cambridge; but such is the state of things. This house is too large for me to maintain for myself.

It was all talked over with Molly several years ago; and the house was left to her brother Jeff, for his use and enjoyment. He will come here in late October; his son will be here from Sept. 23, as he enters the Graduate School this fall.

I am leaving the house next Monday, and going for a week or more to Mrs. Robert Willson's at Petersham, for a rest; a rest that is really needed after the painful fatigue of houseclosing. On returning, I shall be at the Oakley Country Club, Watertown, for about three weeks; and then for the W. I. trip.

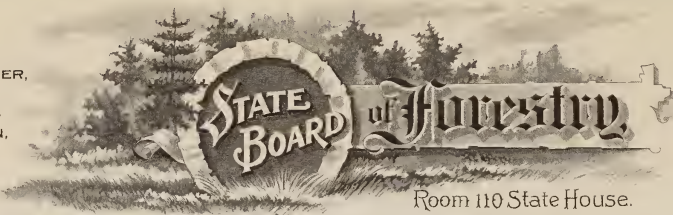
Letters address here will reach me; or direct to Petersham, if you like. I shall probably be there until Sept. 5.

Please give my regards to your neighbors, as far as I know them, and believe me,

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Wm. D. Davis". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name "Sincerely yours,".

SAMUEL BURKHOLDER,  
PRESIDENT.  
STANLEY COULTER,  
WILLIAM WALTMAN,  
A. S. NOWELS.



CHAS. C. DEAM,  
Secretary

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA.

walter Deane,

Cambridge, Mass.

My dear sir:

I have just read with interest your note on the  
in Rhodora.  
"rose" colored *Lupinus perennis*. This species is frequent to  
abundant in the northern counties of this state in localities  
where the soil is sandy. I have seen it in great quantities in  
several counties, but never until this year did I ever see a  
pink or white form. This year in Elkhart county about 4 miles  
northwest of Middlebury I found this species abundant along  
the roadside for a distance I will say of 50 feet. Among the  
great number I found two colonies of rose pink plants. There  
was no trace of blue on the petals. I think I have one sheet  
for the Gray herb. which you can see when I send it in which  
will be some time in early Feb. The plants were not mature  
enough to find seed, or I should have tried to propagate the  
form. Thinking this might be of interest to you I write. I  
will say the form in this state is rare, for I am pretty well  
acquainted with the flora of this state. I have collected in  
all parts and have an herbarium of 22,000 sheets.

Yours truly,  
Indpls. Ind. Dec. 28 1912.

*Chas C Deam*

THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION

STATE OF INDIANA

DIVISION OF FORESTRY  
INDIANAPOLIS

CHARLES C. DEAM  
STATE FORESTER

March 31, 1923.

Mr. Walter Deame,  
29 Brewster St.,  
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Mr. Deame:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 28th, and am glad to know that you have a copy of the "Trees of Indiana" for 1919. This is a reprint of the first edition of the "Trees of Indiana."

Our last book is quite different, and is more valuable in several ways.

I suggest that when you are over to the Gray Herbarium again, that you ask to see the last edition of the "Trees of Indiana." This book was entirely re-written in a larger edition, and has in it the experience of ten years field work.

I am very much pleased to know that you remember me, and I would very much enjoy a visit in the East again, but I doubt whether I will ever get there.

I will say this to you that if you ever get out into the West, I would be glad to have you come to my house and look over some of our Indiana weeds.

With best wishes, I am,

Yours very truly,

*C. C. Deam*  
Charles C. Deam - State Forester.

CCD/N

Dict.

# THE DEAN CLUB

P. O. Box 653.

FORT WORTH, TEXAS

Oct. 26th 1922.

Mr. Walter Deane,  
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Deane:

As far as I know this is the first Dean Club, although it is possible there are others. This is the idea of myself, Fred T. Dean of Texas. I was born in New York City, one of five children of John Dean, originally from Edinburgh, Scotland. This bit of personal history is given you, as I have never met a Dean who was not interested in my antecedents and I in his.

I am a poor man and my life has not been a bed of roses. I have worked for others most of my life and am still employed on a salary. About the only things worthwhile that I have, are friends, and my honesty and integrity -- which has never been questioned. This latter no doubt is inherent. The purpose of this letter is to get better acquainted with you, and in a greater way than in name only. This is being written you as from one Dean to another, in order to put before you a matter that will prove interesting I am sure. Please read the following paragraphs carefully.

Put yourself in my place Mr. Dean. Try and see my position. Just the other day I ran across a truly wonderful opportunity to make some big money -- make it reasonably fast and with a very small outlay considering the enormous profits possible. As I said before, I am a poor man, and I did not have the money to buy it outright, so the only thing I could do was to take an option on it. This I have done, and the result of this option and the tremendous money-making possibilities of it, has resulted in the Dean Club.

The idea came to me, to get in touch with the Deans allowing no one whose name was not Dean to have an interest in it. In this manner, I will be helping the Deans make some money, and they will be helping me make some. I know that promoters get helped out by the public, but I am no promoter. I have no money to spend on fancy letter-heads, good stationery, envelopes and high-priced printing. Therefore, this letter looks just what it is, the least expensive it was possible to make it.

Mr. Dean, with safety back of it, and an honest man to handle it, will you invest a five dollar bill with Fred T. Dean? On my honor you will receive a square deal. A five dollar bill would not break you if you were to lose it, BUT, we are going to WIN, and if we do we win hundreds and possibly thousands each. When you come in with me your confidence will not be abused. I am truly a poor man or this letter would never have been written. I need and must have help to secure full title to this and am offering to share with you the enormous profits. I will bend every effort, and overlook no opportunity to make it return us a large sum. This is the best possible chance to make some big money.



I have been fortunate enough to secure an option on 65 acres of potentially invaluable oil lands, a direct offset to the lease on which the well of the Southern States Lease and Production Company is located. Our lease is very close to the Southern States derrick. The smallest kind of a well here would make our lease invaluable, absolutely so. They are going to get a well. The best geological advice has recommended this and we surely have a winner here. It looks awfully good for a big clean-up.

The Dean Club has been divided into nine hundred and seventy interests or memberships at five dollars each, and I am offering you one or more, no more than ten, to secure just enough to finish paying for this lease. Better still, just take a couple yourself, and have each member of your family whose name ends with Dean take two. It may be the means of providing the business or college education your son or daughter wants. It may be the means of providing this or that luxury you have long wanted but felt unable to afford. Here is where a five dollar bill will do some real work for you. We should win hundreds and maybe thousands. The probabilities are that we will.

The truly big money in the oil business is made in leases. I have seen men make almost unbelievable sums of money on smaller leases than the one we have. With your help I am after some of this big money. Should this lease prove all expected of it, it can be sold for hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Now Mr. Dean, when you come in on this you will not receive any highly decorated, fancy certificate showing your interest in this lease. You will receive a typewritten piece of paper showing how many interests or memberships at five dollars each you own in this lease. I don't have any money for good looking "gold" certificates. This is all being done just as cheaply as possible, and it is being done on the square. Your name I got out of a directory. I would not appeal to you if we did not have a fine chance to win and I will gladly give you any number of references as to my honesty. I am honest, and will give you fair play.

There is no order or application blank with this. Just send me as many five dollar bills or check therefore, as you feel able to afford. Be sure your name and address is in the letter so that I may acknowledge receipt of it promptly. This is the best chance I have ever seen. It sure looks good. Millions are being made right along in the great Texas Oil Fields. Here's where the Deans get their share. Send me your remittance for several interests. You won't regret it! We are going to win! Use the first mail. These interests should not last long.

Counting on your joining me, and looking forward to your response by return mail, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly

THE DEAN CLUB

*Fred. T. Dean*

THE DEAN CLUB  
P. O. BOX 653  
FORT WORTH, TEXAS





CHAS. E. DEANE  
ROOM 913  
112 WEST ADAMS STREET  
CHICAGO

\$3<sup>00</sup>  
Jan. 6. 1913.

My dear Walter,

a book published by  
Houghton Mifflin & Co in 1910.

"Letters to a Salmonfisher's Sons".

by A. H. Chayton.

This was published I think to  
sell at 3<sup>00</sup> but Forsyth bought  
a copy at McChung for 1.00 -  
perhaps on hand for some time.

I would like very much to  
get 2 copies - if they can be  
had, and don't cost too much.

This kind of book is now a very  
large seller, and can some-  
times be picked up for a  
nominal price - When you

are in there sometime. See if  
they have the book and what a  
couple of copies would cost.  
I am glad you liked the vest ties  
and am pleased that Margie liked  
the little dish. My books are very  
beautiful. I am now reading Byrnes,  
and am enjoying every word of  
it. We had a fierce storm yesterday  
and from the looks of the weather  
map - you must have had a  
hurricane. - Write me about  
it. We are in for a cold wave -  
in 30° below our best of us -

Give a great deal of love  
to Margie. and tell the Doctor -  
that I treasure his little note -

Yrs affec.

Chas.

Wentworth Seabrook says that they have 25 or 30 copies  
on hand at \$3.00 each. They did not publish the book, but  
ordered the copies from abroad. They would love if they  
sold for less.

CHAS. E. DEANE

ROOM 913

112 WEST ADAMS STREET

CHICAGO

Feb 8 - 1913 -

My dear Walter -

I got a nice letter from  
Margie. a few days ago - and  
I was very glad that she was  
feeling so much better - and  
I want her to keep well - which  
she can't do - if she insists on  
trying to do more than her  
strength will stand. As we get  
older we cannot stand the  
pressure. I hear often from  
George & Mary, who are pretty  
well - but Geo - has had a  
pretty hard time with his face.

We have had a severe cold  
spell, with the ther. round  
zero - but today is much milder

but we have no snow, and as  
this is a windy city, the dust  
is awful - very disagreeable  
& unhealthy - Have you ever  
had a chance to see Houghton-  
Niffin's about the Salmon  
Book? I hope both you &  
Margie are well. <sup>[see at the beginning]</sup> and that  
Mrs. Coolidge keeps comfortable.  
Give her & the Doctor my love,  
and always my dear love to  
Margie. We are all well.

Very affec.

Charley.

Bertolini's Palace

Naples

Italy

CHAS. E. DEANE  
ROOM 212-905-  
112 WEST ADAMS STREET  
CHICAGO

Lieclep's  
~~Washington~~ Birthday-  
Feb. 12. 1913.

My dear Walter -

When I wrote Mary I did think seriously of going out with Wershon - but I gave it up for many reasons. He is not strong, and I would be left largely to my own resources - which in a hotel would not be very lively. In many ways the trip would have been attractive, as we would have come back via the Copper Mine in Southern Arizona.

Now I am thinking a little of going to Florida with Lu Hubbard. He is going to "Bellevue" on the 19<sup>th</sup> - a very beautiful place on the west coast opposite Tampa.

Why won't you & Margie try this for a couple of weeks - It would do you both a world of good

and I don't think either of you Grace  
ever been to Florida. My winter  
I am coming down. Take you by  
the neck, and carry you down to  
Panama, Havana, &c - you should  
see these places - and one can go  
now a days in the most palatial  
way - and with every comfort -

Thank you very much for your  
trouble about the "book" - I wanted  
a copy for Mrs. Shon. but I will  
read Dorothy's copy first more  
carefully, and then if the book  
is really worth it, I will get a  
copy. I am delighted to hear  
that Lucy is "getting well" - She  
arrived in Naples on the 23<sup>rd</sup> - nearly  
3 weeks ago - and we ought to have  
had letters. I am now anxious to  
hear what has been the matter. We  
shall certainly have a letter in a  
day or two - Much love to Marcie - Affec.  
Ch. Parley.

Dec 11. 1921.

My dear Walter,

I am glad to get your letter, but awfully sorry to hear the sad story of the "Storm" and the damage done to trees. One of those things, that nothing can be done - but look on with tears in your eyes - This is my busy time - for I always spend a lot of money at Xmas time - In the first place I can't carry it with me - it gives lot of pleasure. & I try to give what people really want, & need. & best of all it gives me infinitely more pleasure to give than to receive. I have seen Virginia a few times. She & Townes are as happy as can be. & at present have rooms at a near by Hotel. - Little they can find a small apart. & furnish it. - My wedding present was to furnish their flat. & I hope they will

find one not too far away. You  
have two houses. They are to live in  
a 4 room flat. & small rooms at  
that - costing about 85 per mo -  
I am going to leave these boys all  
I can when I pass on -

Virginia is a very pretty girl and  
most attractive. She is tall & athletic  
looking & bright as can be. They  
had a very nice time in Florida -  
and they both look well. I think  
she is going to make Towner a nice  
wife.

I am all over my face,  
except a scar, where I bashed my  
shin. I came down on my right  
thigh & shoulder, and was pretty  
lame for a time. What do you  
think of Dick's engagement. I am  
sorry he should forget our sweet  
Helen so soon. & I cannot understand  
a young girl falling in love with a man  
54 years old, & lame & stutters badly.  
Much love write often to you  
Affec brother Charles,





Martha Deane  
son of  
Charles & Florence  
Deane

August 1924  
Hayward Cal.

21<sup>st</sup> February.

My dear Walter,

Reading this "clipping" in the paper - reminds me of something in the same line - that happened many years ago - when Father went into Boston in a "hack" - and brought you out of McCuller, Williams & Parker - This was over fifty years ago - Charlie Sturgis tells me of calling on you a few weeks ago - for the first time since you were teaching at St. James School. He said you were looking so well - & I think he enjoyed seeing his old school master. Nearly two months since I have heard from you direct - I enjoy my "Asia" very much - & get much information regarding subjects that I do not get from other magazines. & I hope you find the Geographical equally

interesting - We have had an open  
winter in one sense - that is, very little  
snow, but a good deal of rain, and  
some very cold weather. This is not  
an ideal climate - I wish I were  
free to go to some place where the  
sun shines once in a while -  
Some time I am going to "break away"  
Lucy writes often - her letters always  
complaining - and it is no wonder,  
when she is shut away from everything  
and suffers so much from the cold.  
I have never understood why they do  
not make their house warm and  
comfortable. It costs some money - but  
that is something she cannot take away  
with her, why not spend it now for  
the comfort she ~~used~~ - same way  
with George - but up with poor Gas -  
& dark rooms, for all these years. When  
a few hundred dollars would give  
them all the comforts that electricity  
brings. They have money, why not use  
it for their own pleasure & comfort.  
Martha writes of bright sunshine and  
warm days - at La Jolla. After  
Charles.

## Edward Burnett

Over fifty years ago the eleven children of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burnett filled the large homestead at Southborough with shouts and laughter. In the half-century since then there has been only one break in the circle until this week, when the eldest, Edward, died. Ten children were born to him, too, of whom nine are living. These family facts suggest dominant notes in his character and life—friendliness, adaptability, enjoyment of life and family loyalty.

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St. Mark's School was founded by his father, partly for the education of his boys, and Edward was in the first class. Entering Harvard with the class of 1871, he was popular throughout the four years. Though well built, vigorous and full of the spirit of play, he was never a foremost athlete, but was good in everything except academic rank. Singularly enough, James Russell Lowell kindled in him an interest in literature, and Edward fell into the habit of having evening talks with Mr. Lowell at Elmwood, which were soon transferred to his only daughter, Mabel, whom he married less than a year after graduation.

Farming was his chief interest, and to be a farmer was his ambition. Hence he assumed responsibility for his father's estate, Deerfoot Farm, as well as his herd; and within a few years Deerfoot Farm milk, cream and butter, and later sausages, became a familiar product throughout the Eastern cities. He also developed the centrifugal process of separating cream from milk. Unable to supply the demand, he set standards of stock and of upkeep to the surrounding farmers and close inspection, so that in time he improved the processes of farming and created on the part of the people a taste for the best products. We cannot fully realize at this distance of time the great significance of this work and the benefits which the whole people are reaping from such leadership.

Larger enterprises led him to New York, where as an expert in farm construction as well as in all kinds of stock, cow-horses, pigs and sheep, he laid out large estates and farms, equipped and stocked them. Thereby the influence of his work widened so that his services were sought for in various parts of the country.

Elected on the Democratic ticket in 1886 from the Ninth Massachusetts District, he served in Congress. His Washington career is, however, best known in the vivacity, hospitality and cheer which he and Seymour Butler, also a representative from Massachusetts, gave to the social life of the White House. Mrs. Cleveland, beautiful and gracious, was a winning hostess, the President was sympathetic with the gayety but ponderous. At all events, for two seasons the White House enjoyed one of its occasional, very occasional outbursts of genuine social life. Although he was president of the Bay State Agricultural Society and held other offices, his chief interests were in promoting personally here and there, wherever needed, improvements in the standards and efficiency of American farming.

Some years after the death of his first wife, he married the widow of his brother Charles, formerly Miss Mason of Providence, and in his later years had devoted himself to domestic life and the upbringing of a younger brood of children.

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Edward Burnett had a genius for friendship: those who held him in deep affection are scattered throughout the country; he was loyal to them all. Hampered as he was in later years by illness and partial blindness, he retained his youthful spirit and his interests in farming; while his chief satisfaction lay in the thought of his large family coming on to sustain the traditions of New England in which he took pride.

St. Mark's Church, Southborough, founded by his father, his beloved church home, was filled this afternoon with the members of an exceptional family and with neighbors in every walk of life. His body now rests in God's Acre under the very eaves of the church.

W. L.

CHAS. E. DEANE  
ROOM 509  
112 WEST ADAMS STREET  
CHICAGO

1926

Feb. 28,

rec'd Mar 3

My dear Walter.

I enjoyed reading your letter of the 23<sup>rd</sup>. I cannot remember very much of so long ago, as to whether I was at home, at the time of your hazing episode, but I always thought that Father got a Hack, and went in & brought you home, but this you say is all wrong. Those were great days, & the only hazing I ever had, was in my initiation to the H.K.E. & that was very wild. I have no special news for you. We hear from Calif. almost daily & Martha is enjoying herself at La Jolla, where I see the thermometer was 88° yesterday, a land breeze from Death Valley

always brings a searcher. Florence & little Martha left for Hayward on Friday, and Charlie will be glad enough to see them - as he has been alone for several weeks.

Ruthven is pretty lonely, & for a couple of days, has been loafing in the house with a cold, which is now on the mend. He is subject to the bronchial colds, which have to be broken up -

We have all kinds of weather, but not much cold. Lots of rain & wet snow, & very windy, most of the time.

I am always glad to hear that you are so well, & I know you are always busy. Let me hear from you once in a while, & you always have my very best wishes, for health & happiness.

Tomorrow commences a new word.

Affec.

Charlie,

CHARLES E. DEANE  
878 NORTH CLARK STREET  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Oct. 29 -

My dear Walter,

My chief reason for writing  
is to ask about fees - for advice  
it takes some check, to ask what  
"do you want" - How much better  
than to take a chance & send  
along something you have use  
for - If anything in the Mag-  
Line I suggest -

Harpers	}	(or Harpers -	}	(or Scribner
Scribner		World's Work		World's Work
World's Work				

You may have all of these - or you  
may rather have something else -



Last year I forgot to tell you what  
I would like. I'm trying not to forget  
this year -

The old knee is better. But still  
in a bandage - But next week I  
expect to play in a foot-ball game.  
Puttner goes to the British Meeting  
in N.Y. on the 7<sup>th</sup> - Are you going  
down - Our Thanksgiving & Christmas  
gatherings will be pretty thin -  
not much like the old times -  
I kept a short diary of our last  
trip. Merely the snow shooting - the  
weather - &c. &c. I can mail it  
but I do not believe it would interest  
We had 4 Snow Storms. Some rain  
no sun. & darn poor shooting.

Abner, Charles,

Nov. 17. 1925.

My dear Walter.

Your last letter could not have reached you - as you are always so prompt in reply. I have had a bad time with rheumatism - in my knee & shoulder, and have suffered no end. The severe pain has gone, but my arm is still lame, and I cannot write very well, but I shall be O.K. after a while. Retturn got back from U.S. last P.M. - looks well & had a pretty good time. The meeting was successful & he was glad to see all his many bird friends - I thought he would stay a few days with Tom & Virginia but he wanted to get back. There is no special news, and as yet - I have done no press work, which I am always glad to get thru with early as possible. I hear you are very well, & know you are always busy - Drop me a line sometime. Yrs. very truly, Charles.

Alusid

CHAS. E. DEANE  
ROOM 508  
112 WEST ADAMS STREET  
CHICAGO

Nov. 24,

My dear Walter,

I am delighted to get your good long letter of the 20<sup>th</sup> - and as usual I see that out of the kindness of your heart - you take on a lot of work - that other members of your Law Club put onto you - You should not allow yourself to be burdened - when there are many others - who could take the work off your shoulders -

You have certainly done a large job - of electrifying - & it will be a great thing, in every way. Of course you only need to have done the East House - where you live all the time. But I have no doubt it will increase the value of your property - when one of these days - your heirs will have it. For you will never leave it. Yes I am sorry that poor Lucy is so "peculiar". She & Mary are so

absolutely different in every way, Mary  
is simple, quiet & old fashioned - while  
Lucy is always sick in body & mind -  
Mary is very forgetful - and writes  
letters one day - that she has written  
the day before - It is pitiful - & I of  
course cannot refer to it. Of course  
my letters are absolutely confidential,  
and are destroyed at once - but that  
it makes any difference - except that  
I should prefer it that way.

a few days ago "Magazine" would  
have been bought in Club form - at a  
savings of a dollar or two. I think  
it too late now - as they gave a limit  
of Nov. 10. - but I would be glad to  
order - or have you order 2 or 3 of the  
Mag. - as you may select. For myself  
I would like "Aria & Scribner" -  
The weather is clear & cold - my  
Rheum. is better - but I burned my  
shoulder a little with my Elec. Bag.  
& it is stiff & interferes with my writing  
Very affec. - Charles -

Nov. 30.

My dear Walter.

I had no idea that you had such a full house. You see I have not been in Cambridge for so long that I have no idea how my brother & sister live. And I did not know that you have very now in both houses - in use.

Most men living alone do not have these advantages. You you find it a great comfort to have the use of electricity - and I wonder you have lived with gas as long as you have. My Gas Range costs me about 4<sup>00</sup> monthly. My electric lighting about 3<sup>25</sup> monthly - a large proportion for the servants.

George ought to have done what you have, years ago. You did not refer in regard to the Magazines - so I am still in the dark - I want you to have for Xmas. Whatever you would like the best. If anything

rather than Magazine. please do not  
hesitate to say so - and there is no  
"limit" as to cost. If you can figure  
it out, please do so - either buy it for  
yourself - or tell me -

I have had my "Elec Bag" for years  
and never put it at "high" - except for  
a few minutes to start it. I had on  
my coat, vest, + shirt, + the Bag  
lay on my shoulder for a half hour,  
at "Medium" - It is a mystery, and it  
is not well yet. It is very slow.  
I am awfully sorry that Turner is  
not well. He has been under the doctor  
care for some stomach trouble - but  
wrote that he was very much better,  
for me so well now - you better enter  
the "Marathon" + win a prize -  
We are having little snow today - but  
it is not cold. + the streets are wet  
+ sloppy. Very glad you can take  
such long walks - Best wishes always  
+ let us see + sell the pens -

Offee. Charles

Dec. 5.

My dear Walter.

I have just received your letter of the 2<sup>nd</sup> - and if you will subscribe for yourself. Such Mag. - as you want. I will be greatly obliged. You know just what you would like the best, and we can adjust any difference.

I buy a lot of "Novels", and try to get the best. by sticking to the best Author. but some of them are awful - some of them very good. These I distribute by sending them to Virginia. & Florence & Suey, & George - but Ruthie & Martha. Had such as they like, before they are sent away. I suppose I spend at least 150. yearly to give this pleasure to myself and other members of our large family. Martha is laid up with an attack of "Shingles" - which I know but little about. I think it is very painful. & lasts for weeks - I have not seen Ruthie this morning. but I am sure it is going to



Spice her Yemas Holidays - + Return: too,  
for he takes everything of this nature  
very hard - and naturally -  
It has been very warm - & rainy - but  
a change is coming - the Barometer is  
very low - & the Therm - is dropping too.

Very affec. Charley.

Chas E. Deane -

9. W.B. Marshon -

Tuxford -

Sask.

Sept 19.

My dear Walter,

Had to hear from you - & glad you enjoyed the exciting book - I value it because it was sent to me by Helen - so many years ago -

You have had a delightful summer - in fact I do not know of anybody that has less cares & responsibilities than you - Everything is taken off your shoulders and you have over to live in peace & quiet. I would not quite like that for myself - for I want to have an office - & look after my investments - myself - not that I always do it successfully -

And then you can go away in the summer - to where it is quiet & cool - with not a care in the world - while we sizzle in the

hot city - and the wonder is, that we  
live thru it - with nothing to do, but  
live in peace & quiet - you will out-  
live us all. I have not had a day  
of vacation all summer - but on the  
22<sup>nd</sup> - I start for Sask. - with theusher  
and another friend - two square a  
party - but everybody else seems to  
have other fish to fry. I long to get  
where the air is fresh & cool - where  
I can take exercise in moderation, &  
where I do not have to lay awake half  
the night - because the Jolley & the other  
cars - will not allow me to sleep -  
Yesterday we thought the hot weather  
was gone, today it is 70° in the shade  
and 104° in the sun. - I truly think  
that the rays of the sun - are getting  
hotter every year. Write me if you  
have a chance, I shall probably  
be there until Oct 10<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> - unless  
it freezes up. Good luck and  
best wishes very dear Walter -  
From Broth. Charles.

"Sometime ago I got this notice of the  
death of Edw. Burnett & meant to write to you  
It takes me back many years - I can remember  
introducing him to Isabel Lowell at the Church  
at Scarborough, at the time of your wedding  
They made a handsome couple.  
Just think of it - 55 or more years ago -

from  
Kuttner

MRS. CHARLES DEANE  
R. F. D. ROUTE 1 BOX 313  
HAYWARD, CALIFORNIA

Sept 29-128

Dear Uncle Walter: -

By this time you  
may be home in Cambridge  
again and what a nice summer  
you must have spent up near  
the woods - Some way I always  
picture your place up in N. Hampshire  
as near the mountains and in  
the midst of big splendid trees  
close to some mountain stream  
Am I right?

Charles has increased the plan<sup>3</sup> by adding a feed house and a 40 ft Chicken house. In the feed house is a combined office and egg room and we feel we are quite fit for business..

Saturday P.M. takes arrived Charles has been busy for the last week preparing their nursery, and they are quite an advent... So perfectly darling with their tiny downy yellow fluff. and just two days old. Now follows an extremely watchful time. They to be up.

once or twice during the night to see if the heat is just right. But he loves the work and this free life and would not go back to office work for worlds.

Marta is a big help and does so many things for us both. She is very energetic and has grown so tall. She sends her love as Uncle Walter a kiss - We all send you love. from California and kind regards to Mrs Brown. Yours. Florence.



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Our summer here has been  
delightful - One really warm  
spell in June lasted a week.  
Aside from that the days have  
been pleasant, some with light  
fog till 9 or 10 a.m. then sunshine,  
a certain amount of wind part  
of the day, till the evening - - -

Now the days are golden - and  
such clearness - We can see  
five counties from our hill top.  
How we wish you could make the  
journey and see our Singing  
Bill.

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FROM THE DATUM TO THE ARDE

Wed July 23

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So pleased to read of your  
week letter... We are all off to Mr. Walter Adams  
in the Yosemite Valley in  
vacation. How great fun Shelburne  
could see the beautiful New Hampshire  
flowers - and ferns -  
triked to Glacier Pt. yesterday  
#14 Ft. above Sea Level  
we are all enjoying it. - Florence

months of past vacations at the sea-  
shore are no more. But such  
is the round of life and it is really  
worth while to know that the clothes  
on your back are bought and paid  
for with your very own money,  
earned by your self at the sacrifice  
of a 6:30 rising hour. And the  
"clothes on my back" are at present  
a cut-away, for you must know  
that this being Sunday, I have, with  
silk-hat and cane, been paying off  
with calls the many-many obligations  
I owe to Society. Right after night  
I have donned my dress clothes pranced  
to some private house, or fashionable  
hotel or club, fed on the fat of the

1222 North State Street

1/12/13.

Dear Aunt Margie and Uncle Walter:-

I have waited until I finished  
your delightful book, before writing  
you and telling how fine it is.  
White's style is always most  
pleasing and stories that take one  
into the wild woods and make  
one dream of pleasant vacations  
are always the best in my estimation  
although it hurts to think that  
vacations now-a-days have come  
down to days and weeks, and the

stockyards, been motored to the theatre, or to  
some shiny floor upon which I have  
danced away the hours till-morning.  
Morning after morning I have dragged limber after  
limb from a pleasing bed and I have walked  
two miles to the office, where I buy things by  
telephone all day long. And then the performance  
is repeated! I gave Aunt Mary a partial list  
of my purchases. They are - multitude in number,  
and range from steel to soap, paint to leather,  
Aspirin tablets to glue, Vaseline to canned  
tomatoes, waiter's aprons to dy vante, and <sup>from</sup>  
diamonds to pig tin. I like the work, one could  
not help liking it, but soon I am to go  
to some outlying works and learn of the  
raw materials, what becomes of them, how  
they are handled and see the finished product.  
The Social Whirl is on the wane, the last  
spurt before Lent is crowding, dances, dinner-  
parties and theatres by with forced draft and  
the summer will see society flow on, leaving  
the business men to work in peace (?). But  
I miss college, at times terribly, especially when  
the papers reading Harvard 16 Princeton 6 or  
Harvard 20 - Yale 0, bring back the days when  
this staid old grad, was a big young under grad  
without a care in the world. At the height, too  
but they were probably the best four years ever, affectionately  
Lover

hitherto it seemed that I was on a vacation, and must go back some time, I now am getting hardened to the business life and am coming to realize that it is all behind me and I never again can be a gay young undergraduate, but must now bear myself with the dignified demeanor of an old grad.

That Reading program took me back a whole year and I was again back on the stage with my eskimo suit within which the temperature registered not less than 100°. Do you remember how the lights went out leaving Chief Wagon of the

4/29/13

Dear Duck Walter:—

You have fully decided by this time that I am at best a very poor correspondent to say nothing of being very ungrateful young man for not having let you know how much I appreciate all the clippings from Cambridge & that Reading program. But if you could have seen my old room-mate & I pouring over them you would <sup>have</sup> realized that your work was good. It all seems so different this year being away from college, but whereas



Hugglesland esquire in the dark and giving  
the hero an excellent chance to escape,  
That same hero, Bob Benchley, now in  
N.Y. wrote me a full account of this years  
performance, and said that it was as  
good if not better than last years, but we  
of 1912 can only believe that our efforts  
& perspiration went to make the best and  
only of Pudding Shows for all time, and  
why not, well - never have another chance  
to do it.

Our old bunch in the East Embury &  
Holworthy have taken it upon themselves  
to write four times a year to one of  
its members who has these letters, which  
are long and of great interest, typewritten  
and a copy of each sent to the others. As  
we have them in Japan, California, New  
York, Chicago, Cambridge and elsewhere  
you can see that the scheme is one  
which brings in much news from all  
parts of the world from those who were  
once gathered within the walls of one  
of Harvard's most famous Halls. What  
would it I give to pant up those stairs  
again and sit at the old desk, I might

smoke clouds of our busy city  
and one realizes that somewhere  
there are people who are out in  
the warm breezes and enjoying  
themselves, and the world isn't all  
typewriters and telephones, and  
then you come back with a start  
finding the office boy at your  
elbow asking if you will please  
take the boss's phone calls as  
he is going off to play golf  
and won't be back any more  
to-day, and the green fields and  
pounding surf vanish & in  
their places are rows of desks  
& wastebaskets & the typewriter  
orchestra is all out of time & tune.  
The evenings, now a days quite

even open a book and absorb  
a little of the knowledge I so  
~~gaily~~ gaily passed over, when  
it was really a necessity. But  
there <sup>lies</sup> singly tucked away  
in a safe place one diploma  
couched in a dead language but  
one that is very much alive to  
the fact that one ~~Henricus~~ <sup>Henricus</sup> Tower  
Deaveribus has joined the society  
of educated men.

And now business is the cry  
and the call these days has to be  
pretty strong to counteract the  
summons of warm spring days  
when the sun puts to flight the



warm and spring are made the most of and one's friends with motors are in great demand, while the country clubs and roller skating rinks are taxed to their utmost. After all life is not such a bore and when such days come around one the office as pay days come around one realizes that it's good to be earngone's living and feels rather proud that the suit one is wearing belongs to you, paid for with one's own money. And that reminds me, to-morrow is pay day.

Give my very best love to Aunt Margie, and thank you very much for all the Cambridge ideas, for these western papers don't seem to realize how important the eastern colleges are.

Affectionately

Jawors

MARY H. DEANE  
80 SPARKS STREET  
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

Dear Walter

I have a book of verses  
collected by mother when she  
was quite young - it was given  
her by her teacher in 1833 - a

Miss Austin -

I thought you might like this one  
which I have copied for you -

Mary

Speak gently, it is better far  
To rule by love than fear  
Speak gently let no harsh words mar  
The good we might do here

---

Speak gently, love doth whisper low  
The love that true hearts bind  
And gentle friendships accents flow  
Affection's voice is kind

---

Speak gently to the little child  
It's love be sure to gain  
Teach it in accents soft and mild  
It may not long remain

---

Speak gently to the young for they  
Will have enough to bear,  
Pass through this life as best they may  
I's filled with anxious care

---

Speak gently, t's a little thing  
Dropped into heart's deep well  
The good, the joy, which it may bring  
Eternity shall tell -

I have a book of poetry  
given to our mother when she was  
Helen Waterston in 1833  
from her teacher  
Miss Elizabeth Austin

Sometimes when you come up  
I read you some of them -  
It's too precious to go out of my hands  
M -

Feb 26/26

From Mary H. Deane



Post card — Carte postale

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If you have a spare  
sheet of your paper on

Dearer Medicines

will you mail it to Mr.

Geo. Cluckow, 178 Haverstock  
Hill, London, N. W., Eng.

Series 63  
P. R. A.

Walter Deane,

Brewster St.

Cambridge,

Mass.



Chicago, June 20, 24.

Charlie Sturges, now Treas<sup>r</sup> C. B. & N. R. R., sent  
me today your photo, with full beard, dated  
Wch, '877. We expect to leave here on the 24<sup>th</sup>  
and spend a few days in Cambridge before going  
to Scarborough. We have had a cold backward  
June, but a change today and it's been 93°  
all day and tonight is hot. We always get it in  
the neck when we shut up sleep and travel.  
Sorry Lucy is so poorly, and their leaving was delayed. R.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

LET'S GO!  
CITIZENS' MILITARY  
TRAINING CAMPS



Mr Walter Darr,

Shelburne,

Hillbrook, <sup>VT</sup> Tarru,

U. S.



Chicago. Jan. 30. '25.

Had you heard of the death of  
Henry Oldys, at Petersburg, U. S. on Jan.  
20<sup>th</sup>.

Yours,  
R. D.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Walter Brown Esq.  
29 Brewster St.  
Cambridge  
Mass.



# THE FRANCIS MARION HOTEL

CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

Tuesday Eve.

Dear Mother -

Yours it and only to  
Chicago.

I found the base of a  
tomb, of the 17<sup>th</sup> Century.  
I am told botanists have not  
been able to identify it,

Wonderful find here.

Yours  
P. Guthrie

*Selaginella unguiculata* Spring  
*bedoniana* A.P.



Recd Nov 22/25.  
Cms, Dec. 6.

*Argemone uncinata* Spang

notion of  
daughter escapes from cultivation in China in  
Cms

— China - ~~Cultivation~~  
not over here -

The above are rough notes  
made on the plant.

Cambridge Mass  
Mar 3-1876.

Dear Dr. Davenport:

Thank you very  
kindly for your paper  
as well as your kind  
words in regard to my  
paper on Mr. Beebe.  
I read your paper through  
carefully and I admire  
its calmness and its  
force. Surely there must  
be a reaction.

This question of sentiment  
has not been used

with much force by  
The radicals.

In my paper, on page  
54, last line but one,  
change first letter b  
to g. It was all  
right in the proof  
Sheets, and was changed  
after I returned them.  
Come out and dine with  
us very socially tomorrow  
at 6, and we will go  
together to Dr. Goddard's.  
That will be easier for  
you. Sincerely yours  
W. Deane.

29 Brewster Cr.

Cambridge Mass.

June 30, 1907.

Dear Mr. Davenport.

Can you tell me what this frond is? It came from Shelburne, N.H., where I have been - A lady gave it to me and I told her it was hard to name these young sterile fronds - Is it perfectly possible to name a frond like this?

How and where are you?  
I am home now for some time -

Sincerely yours,  
Walter Deane.



BOSTON, MASS  
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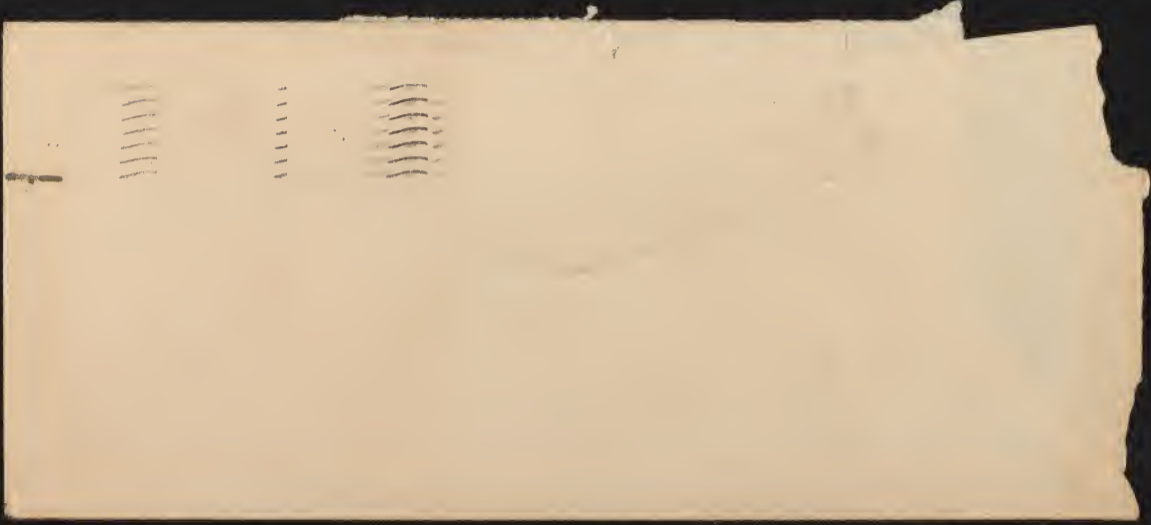
George E. Davenport, Esq.

Medford,

Mass.

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Copy

29 BREWSTER STREET  
CAMBRIDGE  
MASSACHUSETTS

Dec. 22, 1927

Dear Carl,

You will understand me, when I say that I cannot have you talking to me in such an excited manner, as you did this afternoon. You crossed the street and began in excited tones to say something not a word of which I could understand. Mr. Ware on the other side of the street

looked on amazed. You  
were so excited that I had  
no idea what you said as  
I have just told you. It  
put me into a very awk-  
ward position, especially  
with anybody near by.  
You don't realize it.

Everything, connected  
with the work that you  
do for me, is taken care  
of by Miss Brown. She  
understands all the de-  
tails of the house. ~~and~~

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29 BREWSTER STREET  
CAMBRIDGE  
MASSACHUSETTS

is ~~my~~ ~~able~~ assistant. She knows just what I want to have done, and she is the one to refer to. She relieves me, in this way, from responsibilities that I do not want to assume as the years go by. — She knows what <sup>as I have said before,</sup> I want, and just how I want the house run, and in that way we should all get

on pleasantly together -  
So forget their and  
look forward with the  
rest of us to a Happy  
Christmas -

Sincerely  
Walter Deane

Em. President.

As I retire from my office as Librarian  
of the Club, I wish to say a few words  
the office of Librarian was founded in  
1919 and it has been my pleasure  
to serve ever since. The books & papers  
are established in the wing of the Gray  
Herbarium which holds <sup>the</sup> Club Botanical  
Specimens. The books now there serve  
very well the needs of those consulting  
the Herbarium. <sup>There is a card Catalogue of these</sup> A most valuable  
aid to the library is that ~~library~~ of the  
Gray Herbarium, to which students  
can apply for assistance.

~~The books in the library are mainly  
on the Flora of New England, with a  
goodly number of books on allied subjects  
included. English ground is covered  
for general use~~

~~Many other allied works are included.  
There are 135 bound vols on the shelves  
and a good number in addition un-  
bound. There are about 140 authors,  
A number of <sup>volumes on subjects</sup> other allied works are included.~~

Dec 7/28

Walter Deane

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Mar 28/28

WALTER DEANE  
29 BREWSTER STREET  
CAMBRIDGE  
MASSACHUSETTS

The Milton Painting -  
Done by Edw. C. Cabot.

The little figures on the lawn are  
his daughter, Patsy, and her friend  
Fanny Chapman -

The picture is called 'The  
Old Foye House, named for  
the man who built it - He  
was Treasurer of the Common-  
wealth under Governor  
Hutchinson before the revolution.  
Mr. Littlefield owned it

Gift of the Deane  
Edward



when Dr. J. P. I. Coolidge spent  
The summer there,  
this must have been in the early  
60<sup>s</sup> -

Keep this.

Shaw  
Ketter  
Thayer  
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Inwards  
Fobrier  
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Wheeler  
(Spelman) (Fobrier)  
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180 BEACON STREET

BOSTON, MASS.

Dec - 17, 1907.

Prof. B. L. Robinson  
Gray Herbarium  
Cambridge Mass.

My Dear Sir.

Your letter regarding the *Trichium* I would to you  
by Mr. William Brewster - is received and I am  
glad to know that through the kindness of Mr. Brewster  
I have been able to add to your botanical curiosities.  
There were two (2) stems precisely alike growing  
side by side on my land in Haverhill N. H. on  
the shores of Squam Lake. They grew in the leaf  
mold and scanty soil on a rocky ridge near  
the lake - though I have always been interested

in knowing the common flowers by name and watching  
their growth. I am not a botanist in any sense of the  
word but a lover of nature and fairly quick to  
note odd forms. Mr. Brewster kindly suggested that  
I send one specimen for you and leave the other  
for him to see, and fortunately I did, as insects had  
ruined the other as a specimen when he came, as they  
had already eaten about one half the seed pod in the one  
you have. It is indeed a pleasure to provide you  
with such a specimen and if another year produce  
one of the same kind I shall like to put a better  
specimen into your hands. I am not fitful to do  
justice to an article on the Larkspur much as I would  
like to do it. But would esteem it a favor if  
I could have a copy of the article when printed.

It would be wiser for you to select a competent  
person to deal with the Larkspur. therefore I will leave  
the matter to your discretion very sincerely  
Edwin D. Nesbitt

[Answered on Jan. 6, 1907. I send Mr. Deane the  
Junc and he told me that the fruit was on a normal  
pedicel above the uppermost tier of leaves, with normal,  
hercynoid calyx. The fruit was just beginning to be eaten  
by insects on the 29 Brewster Street  
Cambridge Mass.

January 5, 1908.

Dear Mr. Deane,  
I would like to ask you  
a question in regard to the  
Trillium with 3 tiers of leaves.  
You speak of the fruit as being  
half eaten by insects. There  
is no fruit on the specimen.  
I think Mr. Brewster told me  
that the fruit fell off and  
was not kept.

Will you kindly answer  
the following queries:—

Please answer these queries on this  
sheet and return it. It is really  
important to know whether there  
were floral organs (see query 5) to  
understand what the two upper tiers  
of leaves represent.

Thank you very much for a  
reply.

Sincerely  
Walter Deane

The local fruit was as early as  
shown above upper tier of leaves  
exactly as where only one tier  
is shown.

1. Was there fruit on the specimen when you gathered it? Yes but hardly eaten.

2. How far developed was the fruit and did you notice whether the seeds seemed to be well formed? (I have ripe fruit from Jeffrey, N.H., as early as August 9).

Well formed and apparently ripe. or nearly so as the seed had had turned red.

3. On what day of August did you collect the plant?  
- see N. H. Smith

4. How long have you known of this plant and has it always behaved this way?

Discovered in July '07 for the first time.

5. Did you see this plant this year in flower? If so, were there any stamens, petals & sepals? What color were the petals & sepals if any? Not in blossom where found.

6. If the two upper tiers of leaves represent sepals & petals, there might have been stamens & pistil only. Did you notice this? No. The seed had been above upper tier as in ordinary plant.

If you will kindly tell them  
at your house that I am  
going to call, I will run  
out as soon as possible  
and get the specimens.

Thanking you again  
I remain

Very truly yrs.

Walter Deane

The specimens will be ready  
for you when you call at  
78. Belknap St. If you should  
call about 7 P.M. I would be there  
and could tell you any thing else you want  
to know - F. DeMeritte

Sept 7, 1908.

29 Brewster Street  
Cambridge Mass.

Dear Mr. DeMeritte,

Your letter came  
this morning. I thank you  
very much for getting some  
more specimens of the  
Trillium.

Will you kindly answer the  
following:

1. Just where was the plant in  
relation to last year's specimen?  
on same spot. Evidently  
same root. 4 stalks with three whorls  
of three leaves and one with four whorls  
of three leaves.

2. Was any observation made this year in regard to the flowering? and if so were the flowers normal? (perhaps you have a flowering specimen) my daughter could not find them out of blossom when I arrived

3. Have the three specimens that you have preserved any fruit? Last year the fruit was lost before I got the plant -

They had green fruit when collected - Except possibly this one with four whorls of leaves. The specimen with one whorl of four leaves grew about six feet from the

4. When <sup>others</sup> did you collect these specimens? In early July.

5. Did the root that produced the abnormal plant last year act the same way this year as far as you can judge? Yes.

6. Were the three specimens from three separate plants? No - all in one plant - except specimen with one whorl of four leaves - this was a plant but had one only.

7. Were there any perfects normal plants near by? Yes - plenty of them

Firstly, examine these specimens and add your notes. ~~that~~ way the pertinent. You had better return this sheet with this envelope separate this evening -

Omaha, Mo. Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> 95.

Dear Mr. Deau.

Excuse please my delay.

We are suffering for the last 4 weeks with a kind of influenza (Bronchial Catarrh and Rheumatic pain in the Head.

I thank you very much for the Determination of my plants and will furnish you in futuro better plants.

I shall try to get *Potamogeton pectinatus* in fruit also more specimens of No 18 *Viburnum dentatum* or vulgar Arrow wood. If I had an idea that I could serve you with good species of the last, I would with the greatest pleasure of the world collect lots of it, but now we have to wait till next Season.

I enclose the labels, but excuse please my handwriting - it is poor. The ferns on your list are already in my Collection. Yours, Dear Sir,

Yours thankfully C. H. DeCandolle



My dear Sir;

The Notes on your *Herbarium* species  
No: I received. Many Thanks! Further  
issues are very desired.

With best Regards

sincerely

Yours

C. H. Demetrio

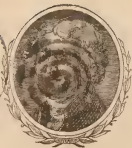


Cambridge, Mass.,  
Jan. 29, '95.

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Mr. Prof. Walter Deane  
9, Brewster St.,

Cambridge  
Mass.

Linnaea No. Feb. 6 '95.

My dear Sir:

Excuse the mistake, I make.  
*Eragrostis minor* & *major* is growing  
in gardens but not *Susuhii*.  
I correct the labels & enclose them  
herewith.

With best Regards  
respectfully

Yours  
G. H. Doudnie

Emma, Mo. June 11/96

Mr. Prof. Walter Deane,  
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Sir: Your letter of May 15<sup>th</sup> '96 received and on your request about No 18: *Viburnum* spec.? I have the following to say.

After Pentecosten on the fatal day of St. Louis Mo., May the 27<sup>th</sup> I started again for Benton Co., Mo. to recollect for you the questionable *Viburnum* and arrived late in the Evening at Sedalia Mo. Early in the Morning of the next day I took the Sedalia, - Warsaw & Southern R.R. for Cole Camp, Benton Co., Mo. where I arrived about 10 o'clock A.M. From Cole Camp I went out per Buggy on the Duroc Road to Rev. E. Heck at the Indian Creek, and the next day Friday the 29 day of May on the Edmonson's Road to the "Big Cave" the locus classicus of the desired plant.

The flowering season of the said *Viburnum* was already passed, but I found (none)

as 20 shrubs within the limits of a 1/4  
of a mile on the Bluff of the Cole Camp Creek.

The shrubs forming bushes of 5-20 stems, each  
1/2-1 1/2 inches thick and 12 feet high. The colour  
of the young shoots is a fresh grassy green,  
turning over with the time in a ashy gray.

The underbark of the 2 years old stems breaks  
and drops down in long pieces.

The outer new colour is brown with many lentici-  
cellas. In the older stems the colour is a  
dirty grayish black.

It is the pleasure to send You stems of  
all states.

About 20 steps North of the Big Cave I  
found <sup>some</sup> other Verbesinoid of a lower growth,  
hanging over the water of the Creek from  
the rocky bluff. This shrub which I figure  
No 18 6 is 4-6 feet high and smaller  
in all its parts. The stems & branches  
are thinner and the leaves not cordate  
as the former, but subcordate at base.  
Now you can see all the specimens  
I enclose. I add also some other  
plants found on the same day —  
please send me the names.

Hoping that the material will please  
you I am Dear Sir as ever,  
Sincerely Yours, C. H. Demaree

Emma, Mo July 28<sup>th</sup> 9

My dear Mr. Deane!

I was absent from home for several weeks, & returned now. I hasten to answer your letter from June 29<sup>th</sup> '86.

At first please accept my warm thanks for your kindness for naming my plants, and for the application of my name to the new *Viburnum*.

I am not in possession of all the *Viburnum* known and consequently I can not make any comparison but I have Wood's Class Book of Botany and A. Gray's Synoptical Flora of N.A. Vol. I part II. and Vol. II part I. and the descriptions of the different species of *Viburnum* given in the 2 mentioned Cat. Works don't agree with the 2 species I know. The V. Demetriois D. & Rob. is doubtless

a new species and the other *V. pubescens*  
*variatio ustonna petiolata?*

I am very surprised to hear, that No: 45  
shall be the same as the small Herb. growing  
I sent you before, but I do not doubt  
in the correctness of your statement,  
The habitus is in both the same. For the  
larger plant, is more a form: fluitans  
and the smaller one, reduced in its  
parts. ~~Are~~ the larger or floating form  
flowering too?

I made arrangements to secure, if possible  
ripe fruits, of *V. Dem.* & *V. pub.* forms.  
and hope to get them in the first week  
of September.

I am, dear Sir,  
Thankfully

Yours

C. U. Dennetrio,

Emma, Mo. Sept. 3<sup>o</sup> 96.

My dear Mr. Doane:

Your kind letter of Aug 6-96 received. I hope you enjoyed your trip in the beautiful Region at the Foot of Mt. Mouadrock! I know to appreciate such summer resorts far away from the heat <sup>and</sup> dust of the Cities, high up in the mountain air. Since I have been out twice in the Rockies, I feel homesick for the Mountains every year as soon as the season begins.

But now ad rem. I have the pleasure to send you today with these lines the promised ripe fruits of our new Viburnum. The fruits are gathered by Rev. E. Heek, Cole Camp, Benton Co; Mo. Aug 30<sup>o</sup> 96.

Of the varieties now of *Vib. pubescens* he could not find any fruit - because (as I believe) he could not find the shrub.

As to your request about my photos



I am sorry to say, that I cannot see you at present, but at the first chance you shall have one.

I am no reader of the Botanical Gazette. though I wish to see once the number in which you published the new species. Will you not be so kind to send me yours for a day or so. I shall return it promptly.

A few years ago I had a little patch of *Tillaea simplex* Nutt. in my garden. I got ~~from~~ specimens from the Lookout Mt., Tenn. I am not sure, but I guess it was *Tillaea simplex*. It was a minute Portulaca-like plant with minute *Sedum pulchellum* Wx - like flowers. The entire mass of stems & leaves was a rubiforme mat with little diamond shaped flowers. I dried some. As soon as they came to my sight I will send you a sample.

With my best regards

Sincerely Yours

C. N. Dunstons

Emma, Mo, Sept 16 '96.

Dear Mr. Deane:

Your letter fr. Sept 8<sup>th</sup> '96. received. Yes Sir, I saw the fruit of Vib. Demetr. absolutely fresh. Your description of it is correct. The fruit is oblong, rounded at the ends, shining, black & slightly compressed but I would add 5-6 (lines) long x 3 (lines) broad. I did not boiled the fruit and cannot state therefor the exact shape of the <sup>its</sup> stony part.

Yes, Sir, the gentleman who gathered the fruit is Rev. E. Heck, an evangel. lutheran german Pastor at the Cole Camp Creek. His address is:

Cole Camp, Benton Co, Mo.  
I was out last week for the North West of Missouri and did collect on the Bluff near Craig, Holt Co, Mo a leguminous plants, which <sup>does</sup> agree

somewhat with *Dalea laxiflora* <sup>Pursh</sup>  
sec. descriptionem Coulteri in his Synopsis  
of the Flora of Colorado pag 22,

But I have non original specimens of  
Pursh. *Dalea laxiflora* to compare with  
it. I enclose a little branchlets.  
If desired I can furnish you a good  
botanical specimen of it.

With my best regards to  
You & Mr. Dr. Robinson

I am, dear Sir,

Sincerely Yours

C. H. Demetrius

Emma, Mo. Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> 98.

Mr Prof. Walter Deane

Harvard University  
Cambridge,  
Mass.

My dear Sir:

I send You sub dato herewith  
a package Missouri Plants, begging kindly  
to name them for me. Among these plants  
is a prolific *Sarcocolla* & a flattestemmed  
Rhus. Also I send You some flowering  
specimens of our new *Verbena*. But unfor-  
tunately the flowers were fainting & I collect  
them. The flowers are: *floribus Sarcocolla*  
*Canadensis* valde affine, but the umbels  
not half as large.

With my best Regards  
I am, dear Sir, Sincerely

Yours

C. H. Demarest.

Emma, Mo. June 16 '13

Prof. Walter Douse  
Harvard University  
Cambridge, Mass

Dear Sir:

I take the Liberty to send you enclosed  
two specimens of *Nobhalaea*  
*dealbata*, Kunze found by me  
in Russell Co, Kansas a week  
ago, June 7<sup>th</sup> 1913.

Since the limestone ledges of Independence,  
Mo. are crushed up for  
gravel Roads this plant gets rarer  
there from year to year and may  
be exhausted soon. Another  
Place in Mo. is Farley, Mo. - but  
it seems to me, that the Home  
of *Nobhalaea dealbata* is the  
middle Part of Kansas, where it  
grows luxuriant in Russell Co  
and in the Environs of Natoma, Mo.  
With best Regards  
W. H. Douse to

Emma, Mo., June 26, 1913.

Prof. W. Deane,

Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I am very glad that the dainty *Notholaena dealbata* from Kansas has made you a pleasure. I also have this plant from Arizona, but I never saw it as fresh and luxuriant as in Kansas. At the first sight, I thought I had a *Fumaria* before me, but I soon noticed my mistake.

I am no professional Botanist, but since my collegelife at Eisenberg near Jena, Germany the love of nature will not cease.

I think we both are out of the spring chicken years; as I have reached the age of 68 already. Will send a photo as soon as possible.

With best wishes, yours truly  
C. J. Admetris

Cambridge Mo. Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> 18

Prof. Walter Deane  
Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Sir:

Yesterday afternoon I was out in the wood again and found two plants which are puzzling me. The phanerogamous plant looks like *Urtica procumbens* Nutt. Alph. Wood in his Class-Book of Botany page 637 & in March - May at the time of blooming but my plant was in full bloom Octob. 12<sup>th</sup>.

The cryptogamic plant is a form of the common *Campylopus rhyzophyllus*, Link. but has elongated antheridia.

Please my dear Sir, give me the correct names of both.  
Sincerely Yours, C. H. Demetrius

You can keep these plants  
C. H. D.



HENRY G DENNY,  
COUNSELLOR - AT - LAW;  
68, DEVONSHIRE ST.; BOSTON.  
Office-Hours 12 to 3.

April 24<sup>th</sup>, 1903.

My Dear Sir,

I am much obliged for your note, and shall be glad to see you at my office at any time. Your father was an old friend of mine, and was one of my sponsors at the Am. Academy many years ago; and I think that he, or Mr. George Livermore, nominated me for the Mass. Hist. Socy at an earlier date.

Mrs. Dall seems to have been wrong about your grandfather's Ruthven descent, if, as I understand from you, he had no Ruthven blood in him; I also was wrong in placing the Misses Ruthven a generation too low down. In my early days, it was not decorous to send party -

invitations by mail; and the boys  
of a family were often used for  
delivery by hand; and I have a  
distinct recollection of "Misses Ruthven" on  
my mother's visiting lists. Their names  
I remember, was spelled as pronounced  
pronounced as spelled, and noticed  
the Scotch manner.

~~When in 1854-56,~~ When, in '54-'56,  
I was a student in the office of  
Watts and Peabody, I saw your  
grandfather there very often: I think  
he and Mr. Watts were co-trustees of  
some estate, — possibly a Lord estate,  
as I remember that Mr. George C. Lord  
was often in the office; but that was  
nearly half a century ago.

Very truly yours,  
Henry G. Denny.

Mr. Walter Deane.

A.C.E.

Fl.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,  
DIVISION OF BOTANY,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

January 17, 1895.

Mr. Walter Deane,

9 Brewster Street, Cambridge,

Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:--

The first record of the presence of Lactuca scariola in this country seems to be a specimen in the Harvard Herbarium, collected at Cambridge in 1863. This is one of the most abundant of the recently introduced weeds in the region north of the Ohio River. I would like to obtain information concerning its distribution and character as a weed in Massachusetts. Will you kindly give me such data as you have that may be used in mapping its present distribution.

Yours truly,

L. N. Dewey

Assistant Botanist.

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June 12, 1920.

Mr. Walter Dean,  
29 Brewster Street,  
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Sir:

We have been making efforts in several directions to procure a copy of "The Flora of the Blue Hills" for the Massachusetts State Library, from whom we had a request.

We have been unsuccessful except in writing to Professor Sargent he suggested that you may have duplicate. If you have a duplicate copy we should be glad to receive it with a memorandum of the cost of same, and we feel certain that the Massachusetts State Library, Mr. Redstone, Librarian, would be most grateful to receive a copy from you.

If you have no copy to dispose of, will it trouble you too much to inform us to that effect.

Very truly yours,

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Telephone, Main 972

June 22, 1920.

Mr. Walter Dean,  
Shelburne, N. H.

Dear Sir:

We wish to gratefully acknowledge the receipt of your very courteous letter with regard to the pamphlet on *The Flora of the Blue Hills*.

It is most kind of you to offer the copy you have to the Massachusetts State Library, and we are sure that Mr. Redstone will fully appreciate your kindness and upon receipt of it will acknowledge same. Thanking you, we remain

Very truly yours,

DeWOLFE & FISKE CO.

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1889 Elm St  
Manchester, N.H.  
Feb. 23/15

Mr. Walter Deane,  
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Mr. Deane,

I received the copy of  
Rhodora & have read with pleasure the  
sketch of the life of Mrs. Owen.

Please accept my sincere thanks  
for sending it. I shall take pleasure  
in showing it to Mrs. Batchelder when  
I see her next, though it may be  
that she has already seen a copy.

I shall be pleased to receive  
the sketch of Mr. Batchelder & thank  
you for your thoughtfulness.

I did enjoy the meeting of the  
Kittail club & the privilege also  
of meeting personally some of its  
members. Should you ever come  
to Manchester I hope you will  
look me up.

Thanking you again with kind regards  
Yours sincerely  
Lewis Dyer

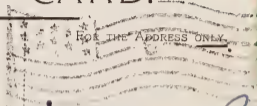
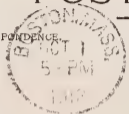


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Dear Mr.

Good night

Many thanks.

L.W.P.

Mr. Deane Eg.

29 Brewster St

Cambridge

Mass.



incited by the vinaceous name of  
Blandy cannot do enough. I  
have special meals, hot smoking  
spring broiled chicken & ice and  
boiling milk puddings and it  
is fine to have a friend at court.

The red roses spread out superbly  
and as for candy we are  
swamped in it. Ah! I cannot  
touch it. As for people, we find  
the Killhams. Brother-in-law  
friends of Charlie Cops were very  
pleasant. They have a summer  
home at Ipswich, near

Thursday Oct 5<sup>th</sup>



Red Star

1912

R.M.S. "FRANCONIA"

Dear Walter & Marge.  
Today at 10 so far very fine.  
I could have visited to have had  
your roustage - ground on leaving  
I see the length of our big boat.  
He waved you out of sight,  
and went down to our very  
fine big state rooms. got our  
deck chair in comfortable  
position. Slid down the ladder  
and won the frog domain for  
last. The lead steward, being

know most. He is a well known architect & the  
a painter. 7 years of some objects. He has studied  
for years in the Paris studio. Now is taking  
a little vacation from a European summer.  
Leaving his big children. do you see how some  
people manage. From the Le Boston another &  
daughter are amusing. friends of Robert  
The Elmy & Virginia Foster. He is rather a  
heart; he forms engaged to B. Henry, Henry  
Boston Foster. He was the one with the people  
deaf; the real ones. I love my Stokerson. to  
Eager & my job so comfortable. I have a de-  
lightful Stewardson. His views are not pulled  
head and coffee and gets my bath. You  
would have enjoyed to see me examining  
along on the sea during winter in the spring.

covered with white cap. but the  
ship is so broad & steady that  
we roll very little & are per-  
fectly comfortable. food music  
& good & as the clock is put  
forward a half hour every 15th.  
the time flies. We shall be  
in Liverpool next Wed. the 5<sup>th</sup>  
& in London. they say at 1 o'clock  
Thursday x x Rather more  
motion today & much colder.  
so we are glad of the easy  
course, and the bridge tables.

It will certainly shake me up.  
There is a fine library here. with  
about fifty of the latest books.  
I have finished "Marriage" which  
is fairly good. You must let me  
know when you hear about my  
"Character". My hopes are gone  
and almost nil, but no one  
can ever predict & a lucky  
number may turn up. We have  
signalled quite a lot of ships  
this A.M. the Lusitania &  
a half dozen others. The sea is



R.M.S. "FRANCONIA"

I have been having an interesting talk with a

Dr. <sup>well</sup> ~~Wassinger~~ from ) <sup>an</sup> ~~an~~ <sup>as</sup> ~~as~~ <sup>Re</sup> ~~Re~~ <sup>cein</sup> ~~cein~~.

A few hours talk with a 1 week man. I asked  
Childson to stop the time pass. There is a Lord

Brenning on board, who is in the English line.

I said to be a son of Elery Channing, the first  
American in the Army of Lord, to be one of  
Napoleo People? He is a heavy individual.

More of, just to tell in an English Steamery.

There is to be a concert tonight. I wonder what  
that is with being just! Our time have been

good. Reading minds can't give. But in the steam

to it, they did not move. No, all this

they say, we are too sick. I can't imagine.

Your comedy was fine. The Deasee sent a reply  
by (5-16) of course, I remember to give another.

Will write from London. Read Swanston

to know. What our visit to the hills Lucy —

Rec'd Nov. 8/12



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A + I leave for Southampton  
& Madeira. The party will  
come. We have enjoyed our  
~~three~~ or four weeks here. Edmund  
too gay, but he will have just  
Cater. I am not accustomed  
to such prodigality of Company  
as I see around me. The girls  
say. ~~Three~~ bottles at table is  
rather appalling. Mrs. Faber is  
truly regal. The household  
honour I ever saw. I suppose he  
shall get letters today. Dined  
out last night with friends.  
Avery Lucy.

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them a comfortable burial!  
Thanks for your nice letter of  
the 14. only eight days coming.  
I do not have much time for  
letter writing. I hope you  
received the three bridges -

Dear Walter,  
I hate to  
disturb you  
at the  
moment  
but we have  
had more  
fine time  
day 23  
the # of  
notes to C.  
was 8.

It is naturally I was disappointed  
at the return of my manuscript  
I suppose I must infer from the  
repeated failures that the poor  
old things are merely a burden  
single & give up any attempt  
of putting them into book form  
after ceasing. Mr. Scudder  
and I could confer with him

ROY HOTEL  
LONDON.

I have two more to read in a few  
days. The names inigo are beautiful  
but not numerous. Bay is in  
or more for us. Well & rich Lane before  
of friends & not all him to on any  
attention. So many of the family are  
here. with elegant surroundings, and lot  
of the Liberty  
greens and generous hearts. Luncheon  
dinners, theatre parties. Dinner last  
weekdays & on Saturdays. dog shows and  
Catholics teas. Savory suppers & dinners  
dinners; all brought over each other  
one it's all to Helen. We have some friends  
& every day some find mistakes  
a lunch into the Bakers. we with  
Howard Smith. we with Mrs. King  
who last yesterday. the large number of  
with & decisions. some up frequently  
some

or scruples in this land of do  
as you please or be hanged to you.  
Well. His life for a while is very  
amusing & sometimes our little  
quiet corner of the academic  
world seems far away and a  
bit narrow. Still we're glad to  
return to it & fold our wings  
& our tents away. We stay a bit  
longer on account of Helen Scott.  
Her tooth was one with a nerve &  
requires daily treatment. as her

to Emma Ludlows. who is as  
gay as a cricket. He is staying  
at the Savoy Hotel, London.  
By plucking furs & & apertures. The  
Lord knows why. I bought  
George Faber. the very gay man  
about town asks us to be the  
party. He drinks excessively and  
very modern. Shocks & shocks of  
cigarettes on every one. Like my trailing  
fields of white grain frequently.  
5 or 10 lbs worth of them on one lead.  
Quite miser only they have no laws



Wash now at home is expecting you  
to be nice & able. So now he thinks of calling  
for you 2<sup>nd</sup>. His business (so steady  
with his fishing) is slow in re-arranging & he  
will probably not see back with us. I see  
few people but my heart is with in Europe.  
He is charming. Emma & Gray go to Paris  
the Belmont Hotel for five or six weeks.  
I am for on to some place on the River.  
I am you & Elizabeth we meet in Boston  
travelling is so easy now. a. day. I like  
to see you I wish I was some of the  
more feel I wish I was some of the  
more better, so on, little one dream of  
the party but after all. we get a lot  
of interest out of what we care. ~~the~~  
will send you a little slip. the worst thing  
over body (magazine) \$1.50 & 1.00 for part of  
if you feel inclined. We had the Clemens  
book. We have a new female dog. fine  
need - he dog show \$1,000 dog. Man, with

Reed  
Nov. 23 / 1912

Sunday evening.

Nov 10<sup>th</sup> / 1912 { Funeral  
Medicine

My dear Walter.

I had hoped to have received  
American letters since our landing  
for I felt that I might have heard  
from Margie about the shawls, but  
I must hear by Ned. when the boat  
comes in. Here we have been since  
Ned. We had a good voyage in a  
very dull ship. no interesting people  
& Mrs. Faber & Mrs. Corzatto. were from  
Sailors, so Helen. Mr. Faber & I took  
our meals together. We had a steady  
boat. but a rough landing and it was  
pilots to see whether we made a right  
hook hold in the tug. It was good to get



up here to see the beautiful garden.  
filled with myriads of roses. the slope,  
bird, (circle with plumage yellow &  
such a fine song) and have the  
cordial greeting of the faithful servants  
I hope birds will get out soon. Since  
he came. I have dined at Sam's &  
and today, he made an all day  
excursion up the hill to Palliers, where  
the Ernest B. andy make them <sup>become</sup>  
home. I must confess to a feeling of  
fatigue tonight, for first he went  
down town in the funeral, met  
a fine large green motor that took  
us in a half hour to the top of a large  
hill. on one of the most beautiful  
roads, I was ever on, much like the

Corinthe, on the Riviere. Here he met  
four men with hammocks & for  
half an hour we went up & down  
the slopes until we entered the  
Palheiro grounds. Where Elion &  
the children met us. We had a  
fine lunch & later I walked on  
the grounds about 2 or 2 1/2 miles  
seeing the views & gardens. I wish  
you could see the camille trees,  
some of them fifty ft high, and  
on the place there are 10,000 of them.  
About 30 men are employed on the place.  
After tea, we had a sliding car, &  
to the house & a bullock cart up. The  
whole of expedition lasting seven hours &

Costing \$6 - Quite a day! The  
day is hot about 70 or 75 -  
but a fresh air from time to time.  
There is no exhilaration in the air  
yet. Later it will be cooler, I have  
walked out several times, but it  
is pretty fatiguing to go down the  
long paved roads. I could see  
traces up. Elmer Blandy gave us a  
wonderful lunch. In a big might  
like one entrée, tomatoes, stuffed  
with sweetbreads & walnuts.  
Another was a salad of potatoes, green  
peas & beans with mayonnaise.  
Helen has a good cook & her soufflés  
are marvellous. I wish you could see  
her beautiful house. They is in Paris

As yet, I have not heard from her,  
but she must be at 30 Rue Bassano.  
Hotel Belmont and I hope she &  
Lucy Paton will get about somewhat  
together. Did you get the five  
bridges and did you take them?  
London was a most relief &  
I am pleased of the present quiet  
here. Helen's little new dog is very  
ill with distemper & had gone away  
to be cured if possible, but it is a  
doubtful case & I am sorry. The  
climate that Helen chose in London  
is only 4 times present to her has been  
unpleasant to his intent. 12 large dinner  
plates, 12 small head bottles ditto,

Tea Cup + saucers + small plates to  
match. I forgot to bring some lovely  
cocktail glasses that Mr. Briggs  
had just brought from Austria.  
He has not seen them, but one was  
broken. I am sorry to say, we wear thin  
white cloth - no wraps - rotate shoes etc.  
like nine days. Helen sends lots of love  
to you both + says she did not get pen  
to paper while in London + has been  
too busy to write since, but will write  
you next week. We have both been  
writing long letters to May. + the  
mail goes out tomorrow. Much love  
to Maggie. Her ailments were like  
so much. My own love.

Yours ever  
Lucy.



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Dear Walter Malvas. Dec 15 -

Why do I write after my long time of quiet  
week? I have little to say, but 4 months time  
draws near. & we think of home too. You  
will have heard of John Blandys death  
of Dick chasing about between Lisbon &  
London - of May & Mrs Ludlum in Paris  
and of Helen & me quietly at Malvas.  
Enjoying an old fashioned time of mother  
& daughter, as in the old-time days. Now  
Dick hopes to reach here 4 more mornings &  
the joy bells are ringing. We have been  
dining at some 7 oas & they expect Betty  
on the Med. Co st. so, one by one, the houses  
receive their own again. We feared a  
week ago that Emma Ludlum



On view our motto I even above. The Eternal City is always  
abiding. I have not heard from Mary since on my  
knees & hope she is well. I wish to see you from London  
you see, by far the best of our correspondents & pray Ray  
is up. I know with your big heart, mindless plan and  
cordials in store, we buy a big tray, but the effort, if  
effort it be is appreciated, I hope Mrs. Louisa does not  
suffer. I did not think she could live to see another year,  
live through lots of love. He & I know triple ammin  
I wish this motto. So many like people would you  
Hector Heves, Mrs. Heves, I have invited a few more  
Cherish, but who wants them? I sent my club a year  
preparing in rhyme. to the case of Mrs. W. Gordon  
Perhaps Mary's may run across is sometime.

I note that Mary is having a butterfly time in Paris &  
her letters are most vivid & enjoyable. the light of  
Paris - galleries. Theaters, shops. dinner, tea at  
Ciro's & Champagne, receptions to fill up her time  
& the page wonderful attention to Emma, who is  
kindness & generosity itself. if trying on account of  
the dress, but always throwing herself into the thoughts  
& feelings of others. he is a wonder. Had she been born  
to America she would have returned by a return boat.  
I wish I could send you a present, but that must wait.  
 Lovingly Lucy -

would have to go back to New York on a  
matter of business, but her papers have been  
sent to her here & that is obviated. Had she  
gone. May has many friends in Paris & could  
have gone down to Rome with a mutual  
friend Tom's son. I leave here by the  
enormous "Adriatic" on Jan 15<sup>th</sup> bound for  
Gib. Algiers. Morocco. Genoa & Naples. quite an  
interesting eight days trip. I have no basis  
of action in taking it alone. Meanwhile Lucy  
& Emma go to the Riviera for a few weeks &  
he will meet in Genoa - go to Rome & set  
up our Lovers & Penates in the old families  
Eden till Easter. He E. R. Rands, the Pule and  
Domes. Jesse Carter & the Fishers, who when  
out to Rome two weeks ago - will serve to



will leave Paris for Ontario now just after  
New Year. and will meet me probably in  
London on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of Jan. I leave here on the  
Adriatic on the 15 - now very near. I shall  
of course be sorry to leave Helen. but I have  
decided on a longer visit than I intended  
& shall be so glad to see May once more. I have  
been very much favored to have been so much  
of Helen & think I have seen to my joy  
her in Dick's absence. I had a fine card, letter  
& a book plate for May from Mrs Cunningham  
& passed one day on the hills with Lennie. So was  
like summer. We have now our own beans and  
Cauliflower & lettuce & soon Strawberries will be ripe.  
Helen sets a lovely table & I think her cook is very  
fine. I see May & I was so sorry that Mary & Robert was  
so prosperous. for I cannot expect her to come again  
to me. a pity. I never May's heart of any one for  
one for next summer. I would be glad. Helen  
joins me in love. I know she will enjoy Everybody's  
Love-Lovey.

Came that morning into a large man.  
Mary says she has walked more and I  
am so glad she is getting stronger. I  
was much shocked at the death of  
Mary Peabody. For so many long  
years, we have been members of the  
Club and neighbors, and these weeks  
are now, at our age, becoming quite  
frequent. I bought into your fine  
Hollis a lovely white Spanish lace  
scarf. May send one a long detailed  
Paris letter. We send you had rec'd  
her second set of post cards. Are they  
all bridges? I shall expect an account  
of all your presents. I think Emmat may



cellars, plenty of servants and  
such food! Carros & oyer, boys to  
wait & women to serve a man cook  
a butler & each of the Ladies their  
own Ladies maid. An hour after  
I arrived my baggage was unpacked  
& everything laid away. I have  
but to sing & I am waited on  
I only great comfort Mr. Faber  
plays the piana finely he play  
back gammon, at which I am four  
ahead now. I had a cable from  
May a few days ago to say that Emma  
would meet me in Naples, so I  
suppose the cold & storms of Paris  
& France have decided them to  
make the direct journey South.  
In Naples they will stay for two weeks,  
probably visiting the various excursions

Recd  
Jan 21 / 13

Trinita San Joao.  
Saturday Jan 19<sup>th</sup> / 13

Dear Walter.

I am making a weeks visit here  
at the Fabers and I wish I could  
give you a description of the  
lovely Spanish house & garden. I  
leave tomorrow for Hellen and  
in ten days more, shall say  
goodbye to sunny Madeira,  
perhaps, solo Bruno, forever.  
I have made a visit of ten  
weeks, have I not been fortunate?  
and I have been wonderfully treated  
not at all like the proverbial mother  
in law. This house is a dream. Large  
& beautiful. High domed & painted

To Sorrento Amalfi Pompeii & Paestum 17  
I shall meet them by the Adriatic on Jan 28 -  
Then we shall go north to Rome to the Barber  
Museum. Many excellent pets are here in April. I do  
not know. Growing things depend on it. If the  
dolls, it will be only for a few weeks. I do not  
know in Paris. I take my wife home to read  
either from Liverpool. Rotterdam or London  
You see how independent we can be.  
Helen is well. We expect her friend Mrs.  
Storer out for two weeks Feb, 18, Mrs. Brady  
death is small just and it will be a long  
undertaking to settle up the bill. part of  
which is under Portuguese part under  
English law. I suppose your note will tell  
us of your affairs. I have told you of mine.  
I had a nice letter from my father, who is  
still at the Perry's. Don't you & Dr. Craig. I like  
them of Mrs. Chalidge. The day we are the  
7me. 1000, 1000 in the garden with no map  
I than told a mile north. However busy,

Thoroughly enjoyed. Helen & I  
have treated one like one of  
themselves and I have loved the  
life. Sitting now in January  
under the shade of the big  
green umbrella, and the  
flowering trees, candelas and  
jacaranda with hundreds of  
blossoms around perfuming the air  
three white gipsy dogs & the  
orange South American birds, close  
by, warbling a clear shrill note.  
What could you want more? Well.

"Malves."  
Funchal.

Jan 8<sup>th</sup> 11

Dear Mother.

Ornula is 7 inch to see May. I  
could sit down to cry when I think  
that in one week (the 16<sup>th</sup>) I  
shall set sail for Naples and  
my visit here, my delightful to  
what completely satisfactory  
visit will cease, for who knows.  
When I shall see either Helen or  
the adorable spot again. Every  
moment of my time has been most





spring like & perfect. She saw a  
 few friends & she came especially  
 you know to see me, and now she  
 has gone. Having departed yesterday  
 morning by the 7.30 AM train for  
 Naples to take the "Cedire", the last  
 boat to Maddina this season. which  
 sailed last evening at five o'clock.  
 We had a special telegram from  
 the manager of the line, telling her  
 that the interpreter would meet her  
 and she would go right on board  
 before lunch. We were able to take  
 back into her three lovely embroidered  
 Maddina gowns, which our little  
 Gerlinda had made here from her  
 maternal talent & were very

[Recd Ceph 10/13]  
 Sunday. EDEN HOTEL - ROME March 20.  
 SUCCURSAL EDEN HOUSE - LUCERNE [13]




Dear W Albert & Nidelwock  
 I am afraid it must seem queer to  
 you, since I directed a real letter  
 to <sup>you</sup>, although I have one out my  
 letter to Margie to mean the same  
 thing. Lately I have not wanted  
 to miss a moment of Helens rare  
 visits & I think she did have a  
 perfect time. for the vacation  
 to her was a treat. she found us  
 with letters. she & May went about  
 our old & amichian Com d'markt  
 every day. and the weather has been

stupid hats, and she went off with Gray to see to off  
at the Station. May, in particular, tells me her wish,  
for they are all in all to each other for our needs, and  
who knows when we three shall meet again? As I say,  
It is real spring, such flowers, all the trees in full  
leaves of tender greens of all shades - flowering almonds  
& peach trees & the gardens literally white with  
the pink daisies, wild cyclamen & blue flowers,  
Yesterday Emma & May drove to the Villa Madama  
a long drive & came back laden with nice flowers,  
The day before, he & me Helen a farwell drive in the  
Pamphila - to a garden, very open to the public &  
then our cabs allowed - a Candian with two horses,  
them drives were there. The villa & formal Italian  
garden & fountains were exquisite. Hundreds of  
acres. Always Emma & the poor winds up somewhere  
for a small tea. Personally, I do not venture later  
have yet. The new American School is just at the  
gates of the villa on the Janiculum. The Jesuit  
Center has issued cards for a big "At Home" in her  
New base for Monday the 7<sup>th</sup>. I believe Pierpont Morgan

I hope she & Mary will go to the reception  
Mary is asked for bridge at the Egyptian  
tomorrow. Rome seems full. Even  
the 6 bathrooms here, are utilized for  
sleeping purposes. I am sending you  
a dozen or so cards of Roman bridges.  
The new one by the Law Courts, I think  
they call it the Sarcophagi is not yet  
printed on cards. I daresay, as Miss  
Paton has sent you so many bridges,  
they will all be duplicates. You can  
take them as a small birthday gift  
as you'll get nothing else. I had letters  
yesterday from C. E. D. & Mary & the day  
before from you & Marge. Mar 16.  
The latest we have had. You certainly

is their see. We arrived from Egypt in  
EDEN HOTEL HOME  
SUCCURRAL - EDEN HOUSE - GUCERNE



Frank & Nistelweck  
a state, they say, of nervous prostration  
but he is the down of the new school  
and he came to see about things.  
Jesse Carter own is the financial  
head of the whole concern and  
his position as head of the closed  
department is to be replaced.  
I suppose Miss Carter inherits  
handsomely. He is a very attractive  
woman. a great friend of Emma's.





Guarda Svizzera in all'arme.



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Atis you receive the package of  
papers with map for. Please  
return. Another note on me. P.M.D.  
ap. 300

April 10.

EDEN HÔTEL - ROME  
SUCCURSAL: EDEN HOUSE - LUCERNE



Dear Walter <sup>Francis</sup> Nistelweck

I am enclosing a copy of the Christmas  
Card. I wrote in Madeira & sent my  
Club Card December. I do not think  
I ever sent a copy home & you might  
be angry over it & keep it for me.  
I have never heard whether they liked  
it or not. Sometimes these things  
fall as I never did. Of course, it is  
not worth much, but I hoped they  
would tell me they were glad of the  
thought. You & May & I are so very  
appreciative always, even over trifles



that perhaps we expect it from  
others - one sees so many differ-  
ences - The floods over which you, in  
America are doubtless so much  
concerned, are never mentioned  
here except in the papers - and are  
repeated quite locally, a man  
speaks of the Turkish horrors, a  
feeling of pity & horror, then a  
return to other things. After all  
the eye holds a large place  
in this universe of ours, and the  
truth of our own, "All for ones eye & dent  
I take the hindermat", that there is a  
lot of sympathy & pity & love, but I am  
generalizing. Well! See we are in the  
heart of spring, fields & gardens

just now there is a grand festa.  
or over the Appian way. down to  
the Forum amid the new mainfos  
excavations. over the Palatine  
the Golden Home of Nero and  
the Palace of the Caesars. but  
I do not enter the cold churches.  
except one to St Peter. where, it  
is said the atmosphere never  
changes. They say the Pope is very  
ill and it may be that he shall  
see this excitement of his death  
before leaving. Emma Ludlum is  
energetic in her way. Today she is off  
to the Borghese apartments & then  
on to see the Royal tables. Her  
concerns & desires are obstructed.

pink & white Carpets of Odessa,  
Judea has

EDEN HOTEL - ROME

COURSES EDEN HOUSE - LUGERANE



spots of color. <sup>Frank's Nidelweck's</sup> Street corners of a  
rich lilac anemones, poppies &  
flowering almonds. here & there  
a boy in costume & everywhere  
sun & life, in the open air. My  
strength is fast returning and  
I enjoy my drives. Now on the  
Pincio & over the new bridge way to  
the Borghese. out to the new Zoo.  
again to the Pamphilia - down  
the most beautiful garden in Rome  
again out to St John Lateran. where

that she seems to over come. 7 Nov. 1870. I shall try  
to go to the Villa Amelia at the Carter's invitation to  
see & see the newly renovated palace. I think they say  
they have rendered charming. The new School, the  
Amalgamation of the Classics & archæological  
ones, by gift of Mr. May are one building on the  
7 acres, giving the Villa Amelia for the Carter's  
private residence. He is financial Director of the whole  
thing, a very important position. Both Mr & Mrs Carter's  
parents & grandparents were close friends of Emma's  
grandmother, hence her interest in it all. I made no  
effort to see the Dome or Propæus, indeed until recently. I  
have not cared for the Epistola. Now they have gone, the  
E. R. P. has sent to Athens & soon the Epistola will begin  
to flourish & the motto. As yet, we have not heard from  
Helen. And shall not before next Monday. Her visit to  
be one a veritable joy. I shall be so clear as ever. May  
is well now. Except that her face early flushed is always  
her. We did have a rather time. We came here with great  
delight on Wed. next at night for William a long & long  
hour journey. Then breakfast & <sup>say</sup> for her to come, where a motor  
bus meets us to take us to the Hotel Villa d'Este, Cambrino.

In New York, as Boston would have  
been far better on account of time  
& Customs, but we could not go  
north easily and all other to do  
as that date was almost small.

Our rooms are secured, & deposit  
paid. Now comes the packing, a  
disagreeable job. We had to have a  
few dresses made as Grandstone  
wishes ahead. Now I must make  
dentist appointments etc. I had a nice  
letter from Nellie yesterday & she will  
try to get one a waitress reformer come back.  
Both May & I were delighted with your  
long letter of Mar. 23. rec'd. Dupin & Co.  
You certainly have great diversity of  
interests. Have you received the bridge?

the first stop on the Lake. The manager  
wrote me <sup>EDEN HOTEL - ROME</sup> <sup>SUCCURSA, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112</sup> <sup>ROMA</sup> <sup>ITALY</sup> <sup>17</sup> <sup>18</sup> <sup>19</sup> <sup>20</sup> <sup>21</sup> <sup>22</sup> <sup>23</sup> <sup>24</sup> <sup>25</sup> <sup>26</sup> <sup>27</sup> <sup>28</sup> <sup>29</sup> <sup>30</sup> <sup>31</sup> <sup>32</sup> <sup>33</sup> <sup>34</sup> <sup>35</sup> <sup>36</sup> <sup>37</sup> <sup>38</sup> <sup>39</sup> <sup>40</sup> <sup>41</sup> <sup>42</sup> <sup>43</sup> <sup>44</sup> <sup>45</sup> <sup>46</sup> <sup>47</sup> <sup>48</sup> <sup>49</sup> <sup>50</sup> <sup>51</sup> <sup>52</sup> <sup>53</sup> <sup>54</sup> <sup>55</sup> <sup>56</sup> <sup>57</sup> <sup>58</sup> <sup>59</sup> <sup>60</sup> <sup>61</sup> <sup>62</sup> <sup>63</sup> <sup>64</sup> <sup>65</sup> <sup>66</sup> <sup>67</sup> <sup>68</sup> <sup>69</sup> <sup>70</sup> <sup>71</sup> <sup>72</sup> <sup>73</sup> <sup>74</sup> <sup>75</sup> <sup>76</sup> <sup>77</sup> <sup>78</sup> 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very large hotel but not for trippers  
and the Lake lies at our feet. My  
friends the Baileys go there often  
& I had hoped to meet them there  
on their way back from Luxor.  
But a letter today says they are  
called to their father & we shall  
not meet. Six weeks there brings us  
to June 1 & the sailing day. The  
29<sup>th</sup> of May & the 7<sup>th</sup> of June  
I say a "Berlin". I am sorry to find



You have so thoroughly exhausted the subject of magazines of Paris now, that I strongly advise you to write an article for some one of the magazines. Who better equipped than you? Think of our little series, first a book d'avis, "New particularize, dwelling largely on the Ecce Tadei, the journey - was? Charlie sends us lots of books. Helen took back a dozen little books a great town. I have heard that Mrs. Bugher was a very hard woman & would make a terrible Orthodoxian. What a mistake to interfere in the case of a marriage. Men all seem to favourable. May we please that you like her ymas book. Today she has passed in St John & Lakerand. A great feast going on. & the the Museum - where the famous Sophocles is. There is always more than one can do here. How you would love it! Don love to the Roman when you meet. To the Cordeliers & all inquiring friends & ponder the long Scrawl. The colored Charade may serve to amuse.

I will send the answer in my next.

Cordially

Livy -

[Recd May 7 / 13]



Dean Wat Grand Hotel Villa d'Este  
REINE D'ANGLETERRE  
T. DOMBRE, DIR<sup>EUR</sup>

Cernobbio, le April 25-13  
LAC DE COME

May is going to pick up her delayed & belated correspondence, and I will therefore only comment <sup>on</sup> your fine description of the Fish-Fish wedding, with the Court finery &c. & say so must have been quite a sight. I wish I had been there for, strange to say. Mrs Fish is quite a friend of mine and she has always shown her best side to me. The little hats in Paris, all seem to have a jockey effect. Some have a little

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drop under the chin like "Tommy Atkins". Perhaps the loiffure on the latest Paris touch! Well! yours & Mairie letters are always interesting and soon over, for the time is speeding on, we shall be at home.

Mary sent me a slip about the Russell wedding. Josephine must have made a pretty bride, and they will live in Margaret's old home.

I had such a nice letter from Howard Emery, & I hope he will like his home.

Which Dick sent. Dick has just sent some to Charlie. I was pleased that Mary had been to Boston & the new drawing room carpets &

George now pretends up to the house cleaning the  
Quack he a confus. And now about my hole  
& the B. Catemals. Kid the, want it was sent  
bet, "I, need good, let I expect now to deny  
scary, my home nest visits. I shall ask  
How to sleep at the home. Realizing the  
electrifying is the only thing to do. as the house  
is full sending order. I shall want \$25 -  
a month. The Chickens gone one \$5.00, and  
I have since then put in the paper and  
born & a had that from. was expect to be  
I have not the slightest idea that they  
will want it. find that a time, but  
in night. Fide them one. I shall be very  
pleas to get for months rest. I was wish  
give letter from Mr. Jones. because of the  
little program R. R. He allows that the  
stock I hold is guaranteed by the Penn R.R.  
I shall have no sort of anxiety about any  
of the roads I hold stock in. which is a relief.  
The Manager, I saw my best nothing, thanks for a evening.





pendeque woman. ~~with~~ her imitation. He stay  
on her. till a few days before sailing. We first  
on the Quakerman, at Naples, when I  
shall ask the Emma to lunch on her the  
"Berlin". the at Palermo where he shall  
spend some hours & again at Pisa. Gray had  
a letter from Baby Foker. from Prada.  
He & her Mexican brother & the are doing Spain  
& will see Granada, Seville &c. Helen with  
Charles & sep her grandm<sup>r</sup> is wonderful. but  
Gray have to go to Padua on business. As <sup>then</sup> they  
thought little exact pleasure of the sea  
journey. He is an old shog. I paid her hotel  
bill in Rome & she was duly grateful. Love to  
Charles. I am happy to hear that Mrs. Colver  
does not suffer. R. E.'s picture in the Weekly  
manuscript was very good. but <sup>was</sup> not  
all your engagements. I think Gray's Roman  
has not been published in. Can. love to all.  
Yours ever truly,  
G. W. W. Day.

Grand Hotel Villa d'Este  
& REINE D'ANGLETERRE

CERNOBBIO  
(LAC DE COMO)  
Directeur: T. Dornier

CERNOBBIO

May 9<sup>th</sup>

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Dear Walter

Yesterday, came your nice long letter to May of Ap. 27<sup>th</sup>, of which she allowed me to glean the benefit & the many things of interest & in it, you promise me a letter, which is always a pleasure. You are so keen & enthusiastic, that you imbue & incessate all other into your buoyant spirit. Well, your ordinary set engagements are coming to a close and I trust you will take a little change of scene & am thus writing summer. I wish you were here on this beautiful Lake, all circled with hills green of all shades, & the hills which dot thickly the Coast give such a diversity of color in the aspect, the do all kinds of flowers, masses of roses, climbing to the tall top of the hills which the landscape. A day or two ago, Emma, May & I took the big boat to Bellagio, where many years ago, we passed a week or two. The boat zigzagged across the Lake, from side to side, stopping every where, & taking 1 1/2 hours to reach Bellagio. Where we stopped for the hour, taking the wandering & being wonderfully tempted by the cutting shops; of these we have more here. You will find Ceresio to be the first town on the left bank from Como, and from May's postcard, you can imagine the beauty of the place. I believe it is conceded to be the very best hotel in this Lake district & surely it is wonderfully kept. Mrs. Blandy was with us for a week, a pleasant addition to our party. Yesterday, May & I went to Como, & the day before up the funicular crossing the Lake by a route to Brunate 2500 hundred ft above the sea level. I should think your modern boys would show you all these places. Here we took tea, while gazing in the clear air on our side at Monte Rosa, the Fineston & the Jungfrau & all over the Lombardy Alps, while on the other we came past out Orinon Cathedral. It is wonderful & they have a large museum

telescope. He can see or see deliciously or arm. All over Europe he  
hear of old. A letter from Paris, yesterday, told of gun & open  
fires and so on to every where with much rain. Today, May  
& Emma have hired a motor boat (Emma's invitation  
for 50 francs a day, seem a lot to me) to go again to  
Bellegarde & Casadonia, to see the villa Caslette & the  
Vila Serbelloni, to lunch at the Cattin to, I find these late  
excursions a bit too tiring for me, just now. So I quietly sit in  
the garden, into work & work & listen to the various parties  
around me & look at the girls up to date frocks.

short tight skirts, high heels and no collar. Hungarian  
touch. German. Russian. Italian German & very idiomatic  
English are spoken in a better one each same to me, you are  
English & when I disclaim. He says "Why? Impossible. You  
have not the trace of an accent". I say, he are never taken  
for Americans. We have made the acquaintance of a very  
beautiful woman La Baronne de Piret - cousin of Count  
Berchtold. An Austrian-Hungarian. Murmur of Fran, who  
is so much in evidence, in the papers of late. He is very  
interesting & her clothes & jewels a marvel. We sit with her  
every evening. He has a fine little son & a daughter, who have  
governess. Nurse, or child & maid. They go to Buda. Better than  
home to them. He knows Mrs Faber's sister, who lives in  
Gyedy, near Vienna. The world is very small. Three weeks  
more now, & we shall be on the water. He goes down to flue a  
few days before sailing to the new & very small hotel, the  
"Museum" which Mr. Faber tells us is the best Dept Hotel in Europe.  
He will telephone you on reaching Boston & as we may be pretty  
tired, perhaps you will come in & see us. We do not know, where  
he will be yet, but our stay in Boston will be short. Miss Fortna has  
just sent me my appointment for Dr. B. on the 12 & 13<sup>th</sup> 1914  
Helle or some kind person will find a suitable waitress for me, all ready.

hours & we get back before a 1/4 to 8 o'clock.  
He is very strong & energetic, as you can  
imagine. Ordinarily I think nothing  
of these things, but it is more caution  
just now. I refer to your letter.

Johnnie Greenough's death takes away  
an important church member in  
our parish & I am sorry he will  
leave little for he made so much  
money from his school. What was the  
trouble. Helen writes she was to have  
Mrs. Huntworth & Besie & Miss  
Bigelow & Miss Todd, old Boston  
friends to lunch, all together; 7



P.M.

Grand Hotel Villa d'Este  
REINE D'ANGLETERRE

T. DOMBRE, DIR<sup>EUR</sup>



Cernobbio, le  
LAC DE COMÈ

And now to finish my letter. I have  
had a quiet day, while the others  
went off in the motor launch, & they  
are still away. When Emma begged me  
to join the party & I objected saying  
it was a hard day, she said, why not  
an easy jaunt of 1 1/2 hours by boat.  
Then to see the Villa Carlotta (quite  
a lively climb) then over to Bellagio & up  
the Serbelloni for lunch. Then only five



Wonder if the Horns nest are also in the "Causpin"  
part a specialy good lot in the day of modern  
equipments. I am glad you have seen peccan  
hills the Postcard. Prime will have some earth.  
And did you read the poem I fear the  
bridelets. The wedding anniversary was a  
thing to marvel at & please ~~the~~ the first  
people, we were ~~about~~ them heartily.  
Latter constantly & looks from Charlie. Who is very  
fond. He is looking forward to his fishing trip  
I understand the. I presume, as his guest. I believe a  
trip or two for you to read. He saw the ~~plains~~  
in Paris. I hated them, but Emma held  
three times & saw much to admire.  
Love to On aige. I have just written Kati  
Presumpt. I suppose Jim. Noble will now  
retire. Willa out? and will Kati be able  
to keep her home? Lovingly  
Lucy.

with May 9, 1913 letter

We received your letter of March 31, inquiring about the effect that the floods in this vicinity will have upon your real estate income and upon your securities.

None of your real estate was touched by the flood. The damage in Cincinnati is no more than that caused by the floods which we have almost annually.

The railroads of Ohio have suffered considerable losses of both property and earnings. It is estimated that the lossess of property amounts to as much as \$8,000,000; but these losses will be borne by the Pennsylvania, which is the guarantor of the stocks you mention. These guaranteed stocks should not be affected as to dividends, because the guaranteeing companies are obliged to bear the cost of restoring the property.

The prices of stocks of all kinds are at present lower; partly due to flood conditions, but particularly on account of the uncertain political and business conditions prevailing in this country. There is no reason in our opinion for anticipating any failure on the part of the railroads you mention to pay their dividends regularly.

If there is any more information that you desire, we would be pleased to have you write again.



# · LIFE ·

## The Wall (st) Rus and the Car (newhaven) Penter

The Walrus and the Carpenter  
Rode in a private car;  
They wept like anything to feel  
Its awful jolt and jar.  
"If we can get to Providence,  
New York won't seem so far."

"With seven men, and seven spikes,  
And three new hemlock ties,  
Do you suppose," the Walrus said,  
"We could economize?"  
"I doubt it," said the Carpenter.  
"I'd rather advertise."

"Oh, Oysters, come and ride with us,"  
The Walrus did beseech.  
"A pleasant ride, a safe, quick ride;  
Our roadbed is a peach.  
Once over Harlem River bridge,  
New York you well may reach."

A shrewd old Oyster looked at him  
And sagely shook his head;  
The shrewd old Oyster winked his eye.  
"I'll go on foot," he said.  
"I really would much rather walk  
Than ride, and get there dead."

Then four young Oysters, hurried up  
In trusting innocence,  
And other Oysters followed them  
And hustled through the fence;  
Though this was scarcely odd, because  
They hadn't too much sense.

"But wait a bit," the Oysters cried,  
With really groundless fear;  
"Suppose that there should be a wreck  
Some place 'twixt there and here?"  
The Carpenter said nothing, but  
"We'll blame the engineer."

"The time has come," the Walrus said,  
"To think of other things:  
Of tariff, national finance,  
And politics, and rings;  
And why we go to Albany,  
Or Saratoga Springs."

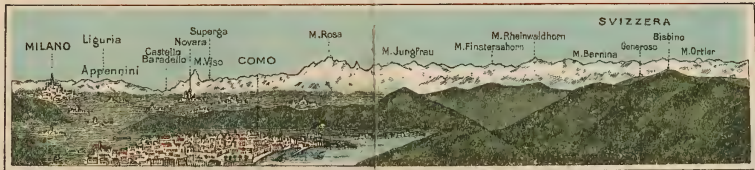
"But what of us?" the Oysters cried.  
"Don't WE eat any ice?  
How long shall we be maimed and killed?  
We merely ask advice."  
The Carpenter said nothing, but  
"These dividends are nice."

"I weep for you," the Walrus said,  
"And deeply sympathize."  
With sobs and tears he gobbled up  
A trolley-car franchise,  
Holding a bunch of common stock  
Before his streaming eyes.

"Oh, Oysters," said the Carpenter,  
"We've had a pleasant call,  
What further can we do for you?  
We mean to help you all."  
And this was very odd, because  
He meant it not at all.

H. P. D.

# PANORAMA DA BRUNATE



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Daily Mail.  
April. 1913

## NOTES AND

### THOSE WHO STAY ON LAKE COMO.

#### CERNOBBIO'S DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

VILLA D'ESTE, Cernobbio.

This superb residence, queen of all the lakes, is absolutely full, and has been so for a month, and will be so for many weeks to come. This is as it should be. It is rash to leave Como in the morning and lunch at the Villa, and then embark on the next boat for some other place, having seen nothing, knowing nothing of the glorious scenery behind, nought of the enchanting gardens, the torrential waterfall above, the wondrous trees of every sort, the avenue, steep and straight, and of sublime proportions from the noble entrance leading to the grotto where Hercules rules. A day is useless to appreciate the wealth that is held within and around the Villa.

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from one superb glass chandelier, so brightly that the paintings are very much in evidence. Huge they are, and very mournful—the "Shipwreck of Semionides," a ghastly subject; the "Rape of Polyxene," and "Agar and Her Son in the Wilderness," a very pathetic picture. However, the orchestra swings along gaily, and the good folk dance until they tire, and after a short rest dance again.

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Dec 27<sup>th</sup> 1921  
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MRS. GEORGE DEXTER  
76 SPARKS STREET  
CAMBRIDGE  
MASS.

Dear Walter.

Dick has written me yesterday of his  
engagement to Miss Ruth Vaughan-Lee.  
only daughter of Admiral Sir Charles  
Vaughan-Lee & Lady Lee. I will tell you  
what he said when we met. He is 24 &  
they will be married in January.

Come up soon.

Yours cordially,

Lucy.

Dick asked me to tell the Aunt & Uncle —



Next among our Christmas Party  
Do we greet our good old Walter  
Walter named for that illustrious  
Walter Deane who sailed to Plymouth  
In the good old ship the Mayflower.  
He is always busy, busy.

Be it reading, cutting, pruning  
Plays for our great Club of Shakes  
Club of which he's Secretary,<sup>more</sup>  
Or perhaps he goes a birding,  
Birds are now his avocation  
And he's left his old old tin box  
Trowel and his mighty presses  
Things botanical and flopiate  
For the field glass and the bird books.

Take him on a day at Skindstone  
Forth he fares along the wood path  
Winding towards the Big Sea Water  
Microscopes are in one pocket  
Treatises compiled of bird Lore  
Bulge the other out of all shape,  
Glasses are strung o'er his shoulder,  
One hand grasps his good binoculars.  
While within the others firm grasp,  
Lies a long and treacherous weapon,  
Weapon which with lightning move<sup>ment</sup>  
Shakes itself into the semblance  
Of a tiny net for butterflys —

Thus equipped and thus accoutered  
Forth he goes along the wood path

Hark! a rustle in the tree top  
On a pine tree called the "Banksea",  
Out the glasses come like lightning.  
Oh! by the great horned spoon, 'tis  
'Tis a veritable jinko,  
Again I think it is a cross-bill,  
Or again perhaps from over  
Yonder where the surf beats wildly,  
Gainst the rock bound rugged island  
Comes that rava aris "jelly hot"! "  
Such indeed are now the pastimes  
Of our man of many callings,  
Yet we see him now this evening  
Now for once the "man of Leisure",  
And we call on him to join us  
Join us in that best of all toasts  
Heres to all a "Merry Christmas"!





2 water: 30 ft off the stem. It was a wonderful sight. The old engineer said the Captain didn't like to have ladies go (I was the only one) but it would be all right with him. We went down many steel ladders & on tiny gang ways between powerful machinery & we had to keep our head about one!

The toppers have been a delight - Thank you so much. Did you see me on the deck? I pecked you out & I kept walking backwards towards the stem as we steamed out, to get nearer the dock but I don't think you noticed me - So many thanks for holding on the trunk!

Write again. When did uncle Geo get home? Affec. Mary Deane Dexter.



Red Chest 18/992

ON BOARD THE  
CUNARD  
R.M.S. "FRANCONIA"

Monday, Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> 1912

Dear uncle Walter,

The voyage is nearly over for we see land tomorrow, stop at Queenstown & land at Liverpool early Wed. The 9<sup>th</sup> Today is a bad day, heavy wind & seas & wet decks, but otherwise we have had beautiful days. As you know there are many places to sit beside one's steamer chair. The days pass very pleasantly & we have both enjoyed our exceptionally big comfortable rooms very much. We have met a few people

and found those introduced  
by Chas. Cogswell & Robert  
McClary very nice indeed.

However it's a quiet ship's  
company. Two young Revere  
girls are on board from Milton  
with their aunt Mrs Chapin - nice  
looking girls of 15 & 16. I haven't  
met them & I wonder if aunt  
Margie knows them - Then  
Fred & Judy Channing are on board  
he I understand, a son of W<sup>m</sup>  
Ellery Channing, & the only American  
born, in the House of Lords.

Robert McClary sent me exquisite  
valances which have been in my

room until today.  
Mamma has kept pretty well.  
She had a fall day before  
yesterday & sprained her hand,  
but very fortunately it is right  
again now. The ship's doctor gave  
her a strong lotion & the stevedores  
bound it up twice a day. It  
might have been more serious.

It is the *Laconia* (sister ship) & not  
the wh. has the anti-vivifying tanks.  
I think the old "Cretic" was steeper  
but then we had April seas instead  
of Oct. However we've only had the  
sicks on once. This A.M. with  
a party of five gentlemen, I went  
all thro' the engines, saw the great  
steel twin shafts & went far down

I <sup>Recd  
Nov 15</sup>

HOTEL BELMONT  
& DE BASSANO  
28-30, RUE DE BASSANO  
Champs Elysees

← PARIS →

Paris, le 5<sup>em</sup> novembre 1912

Tues day -  
election day -

My dear uncle Walter,

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a dull gray day & this moment pouring rain. Do not chose the month of November for your first visit to Paris please. No weather for wandering about, & the Seine & its bridges are to be avoided! Well at last here I am, settled in Paris, and mother far away at sea on board the "Briton" and due to land tomorrow at 5 o'clock! I fear they will have a bad passage - The steamer the week before was 14 hours late, quite unusual. We have talked so much during the summer of our probable plans, and we lived in such a giddy & fashionable whirl for three splendid weeks in London, that I can hardly realize it is a "fait accompli" & that I am here with Emma Siddons (a most excellent companion by the way) & that I shall not see mother for quite a long time! I miss

her very much indeed, and she was quite blue at leaving me & I was obliged to remind her that a visit to Helen was the acme of her wishes all summer! She had a nasty cold in London (ready got it then in Ramford where she & I weekendend with the Baileys, and then English houses are so cold) but with great care it did not grow very bad & she was about every day. I had a cold too but London climate is not of the best. We were treated to two yellow fogs (very early in the season for them) when the fog actually penetrated the worst the whole auditorium of theatre was meeting with it. London traffic is appalling, quite as bad as here & yet one lives in taxi cabs! However we also had some fine sunny days & sun, & I enjoyed London immensely. I meant to tell you that mother's indigestion was so infinitely better all the time - She has had a long spell of freedom from it & I am hoping the change for the better will continue on. Of course she was very careful with all her rules & diet etc. all the time. It seemed quite marvelous after all she suffered at Grandstone - you have been so good about writing & I have not, but I decided not to write any letters at all in London but to see all I could of Helen & write letters later. I have

had yours of Oct. 18. 21 & today with  
my books, just tray & my French "Journal"  
came your welcome one of Oct. 25 with the  
enclosed slip about the "Francisca" & the  
Grie Penhallow ex libris. Many thanks for  
all & do keep on writing even if I don't do  
my share, for now Mary's letters will go  
to Madama & I shall be without home  
news except for you. I was sorry  
about Neely. I fancied it would be a  
quiet & peaceful place. How are your  
domestic affairs getting along?

It's look up the Bibliotheque statues some day  
when it is warmer & pleasanter for walking  
about. It seems odd not to be in my  
own "quarter" (ave. Weyman) & either of  
course I know this quarter well also,  
having been at this hotel <sup>twice</sup> before. We were sorry  
to find the Patons gone - It would  
have been pleasant to have them  
here - It is a nice hotel, & I am glad  
I have a very nicer <sup>range</sup> warm at the top of  
the house with big windows on the rue  
Bussano & a balcony. Emma is to move

her room tomorrow & have a very  
large room right next mine. She always  
has a big double room & makes herself  
extra comfortable as she spends so  
much time in it. We are right close  
to me Parquet <sup>& me Kieffer</sup> & me Chaillot which  
letter is still a very ancient sheet unless  
the old buildings are rapidly being replaced.  
I often go into St Pierre du Chaillot. It is an  
old favorite of mine unless there is nothing  
of interest inside. Saturday a.m. Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>  
we were all up early at the "Savoy" &  
I had done all the packing on the day  
before. I left down in an omnibus with  
my trunks on top for Charing Cross Station  
& said good bye to Mother at the hotel  
door. Our hain <sup>at the station</sup> for F. & S. left at 10 &  
I met Emma there & helped her weighing the  
luggage etc. We had seats engaged in a  
special Pullman for the short journey of 1 1/2  
hours down thro' Kent. Helen & Dick came  
to say good bye & Dick supplied me with  
newspapers. Then they went back to "Savoy"  
& left for Waterloo Station an hour later  
Dick went to Southampton with them

It but he himself must stay on in London on important business connected with the firm which requires his presence. Helen was quite disconsolate. He is going to leave the "Savoy" & stop with his brother Geo. who has beautiful "chambers" in Jermyn St. Mr & Mrs Maurice & also also went out, & Mrs Charles Cossart who has been travelling with Baby for the last six weeks. I had a letter from mother written on board the "Britain" just before she sailed at 4 P.M. Meanwhile Emma & I & the Swedish maid, Anna Peterson, had a most comfortable journey over here. a perfectly smooth sea, glorious weather & a big lubber's skanin. Folkestone looked familiar. I stayed there seven days just 5 years ago. At Boulogne we got on the train for Paris, had a reserved carriage & enjoyed our lunch of sandwiches, madras wine etc. We had the usual long wait at Gare du Nord for the omnibus, always a bore, but finally in a huge omnibus with all the combined luggage on top started off for our lay down to this part

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of the city & arrived here about 6.30. Sunday I went to 1st Am. Church & 1st P.M. being fine Emma & I drove in 1st Bois in an open taxi & had tea at 1st Pré Catelan. 1st first bridge I saw was 1st view one touching 1st Bois up beyond 1st race course at Longchamp! The Bois looks very wintery yesterday, Monday I dashed all over town, walking much & feeling very much at home again finding my way thru' the net work of streets - called on mistress who has left 145 Victor Hugo where she has been over 20 years, & she has a magnificent "hotel" in a garden on rue Faureston corner of the rue de Longchamp - I am dining there tonight. We had a wonderful time in London - I went 12 times (!) to the theatre & enclose the little Keith Prowse (agent like our Herrick) book which shows you how many > many theatres there are in London - I sent you the Savoy book which is very interesting & we made part of the pictures you see! <sup>or omnibus ones</sup> All were very realistic pictures. It was a truly wonderful sight



Of course I wore low necked gowns every night after I arrived. The day we arrived I went to the "Carlton" at 11 P.M. & joined Helen & Dick & uncle Robert Faber at a beautiful supper party.

Such gowns & head dresses you never saw! All these great fashionable restaurants have beautiful music, (a splendid Hungarian band at the "Savoy" in one of them) & are so beautiful & so in good taste - not in the least overdone as are some of the big New York places - One saw many famous people - Lloyd George & Winston Churchill dined in the "grill" near us one night. Every music hall "topical song" had a hit at the Gaiety.

We saw heaps of friends in London & were dining out or having tea out a great deal - I saw the Bensons, my aunt Mrs Edmund Dexter & Bessie, Mrs Kinney & her mother & sister of Conyngham, Mrs le Breton, the Maunice Fabes, Babu, uncle Robert George Faber, Maunice Corsant, the Blandys

the Oswald Magnacis {she was Bob's Blandy} Mrs Dr. Bannings who was Marie Lindai of Madurai & whose wedding I went to out there - I went to a tea party at her house in Mayfair & met so many people who had been out in Madurai, Lady Bruce Miss St John {pronounced Singson!} etc etc. Then H.E. I went to Farnborough near Aldershot to see a old friend from New Haven married to an Eng. officer, & I went twice to Romford to see the Baullys. Indeed our days were crowded. I saw a good deal of Helen & when she didn't meet Dick's Quibb she lunched with us. - She was awfully well & looked so pretty & had some perfect Paris gowns. I think she enjoyed her shopping after not having bought even a spool of thread for a year. Dick looked very smart in his new London clothes of the latest cut, cut away coat & silk hat for day time wear in town. We were amused to see that among the younger men the Victorian

III Gashean of small side whiskies is  
in vogue & also lies that very rarely

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stock in a smaller scale!

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They did look so odd. I enjoyed seeing

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all my old favorites at the  
National Gallery, the superb  
Wallace Collection; & I went to service one  
Sunday to St. Pauls & sat under the Dome, &  
one Sunday to High Mass at a Roman  
Catholic Church with Mrs. Faber & in All  
Saints Days to Westminster Abbey.

The exhibition of the "Futurist & Cubists"  
at the Grafton Galleries excited much talk  
& comment in artistic circles in London and  
I spent a most interesting time there alone -  
They are far from beautiful -

Goodness how it hangs! I shall not go  
out. Emma has just been reading me  
an interesting letter of date Sept 1<sup>st</sup> from  
May Pater from here I should not choose  
Paris for a summer (July & Aug.) residence.  
I expect the war may prevent her going to  
Athena. Of course ever since we landed we

I must tell you about the  
Kenema colier "Durbar" at the Scala  
a beautiful theatre. Helen was crazy  
to see it so we went one afternoon &  
she was most enthusiastic. There  
were many male films than we  
saw - many of the long processions  
out under the big gate with the  
elephants carved in stone guarding  
each side. About 10 minutes of these  
& I don't think we had these films.

All I did know, seemed strangely familiar  
the homage of the rajahs etc. I thought  
of you - The music was splendid &  
a clatter as of hoofs & jingling spurs  
& chains was kept up constantly  
during the processions - I enjoyed it all  
the more, as you did, for the second  
time - The King & Queen had been to  
see it the week before -



have all been absorbed in war news & I read a great deal & followed the maps. England is very deeply concerned in it of course - I expect you follow it closely as you did the Herzegovina & Bosnian affairs some years ago. I am disappointed not to find Mrs Geo. Bates { sister of your neighbor } here but she is in France.

I shall soon spend an hour choosing some post cards but I despair of sending you anything new.

I was interested in the charts of the Channing Pease expeditions! I know a Dr. Swyer, a Canadian, who is a nephew of Sir - Osler & visits the Reverses every year. I'm sorry to find I have left my Paris Budapest at home - It is nice for reference, especially the maps I have London, Northern Central & Southern Italy with me - I only wonder I did not leave more work all the house choosing etc I had to do. I wish our house were well rented. Love to Margaret - affec. Mary Deane Dexter.

Mrs Robert gave quite a big dinner party at "Plausibles" last Thurs day at 7.30 to celebrate Mr. Maurice Fahn's birthday. The center of the "splendid dinner" & he was certainly most kind to include me & me. There were himself, Mr. & Mrs Maurice Fahn, Mr & Mrs Richard Fisher, Odaly, Geo, Maurice Corpont & Boham Ford to whom Mrs Robert is devoted, mother & me, 11 of us. Helen & I had been at Famborough & arrived at the "Savoy" just before 8 pm. Mr. Fisher in a taxi at 7.6 & had to be at Plausibles at 7.30. Mother was not allowed & I didn't do it a secret, but managed to show & we went out to clean up the moment I was ready in a taxi & I found Helen already there having beaten me by 6 minutes! I gave her your letters & the green matter & it was acknowledged but she was leaving early late later until she received home again.

I have not forgotten your fine Xmas present to me and should buy something very nice with it.

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LIFT

Paris, le 30<sup>th</sup> of Nov 1912

My dear aunt & uncle,

You must latse this short note for you both and I want to thank you for your letters of Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> received yesterday Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> I knew Am. mail was due & so made a special trip to Megan Hayes & was delighted to have them. I was beginning to think uncle Walter had quite deserted me and I was quite conscious that the last date of his handwriting was Oct. 25! Please don't let it happen again as now that I am seperated from mother I get so little home news! Also many thanks, aunt mayie for your vster letter of Oct 28 rec'd here Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>

Please address to Brown Shipley & Co. 123 Pall mall London & not to Megan Hayes after you receive this & until I give you another address. They have addres to send to me at once, & Megan Hayes I only go to occasionally. If mother wrote you to address me Paris she made a mistake as I arranged it all in London with Brown Shipley before I left. I was much

pleased to hear all about the A.O.U. &  
what a good time you must have  
had with your many friends. How  
did you like the McMillan's friend Miss  
Valentine? Was it the queer sister or the other  
one! I met them crossing the ocean one year &  
also saw them again last winter in Madeira  
when they were the bearers of some messages to  
Helen & me from some mutual friends we had  
expected for lunch from the boat, but who  
were detained in New York by illness at the last  
moment - Mary Deane seems to be better. I  
wish you would write just how much better.  
Does she take up her old life once more & go  
about at all? Thanks for my birthday  
greetings. Helen gave me in London a beauti-  
ful piece of filet lace she had spent the  
summer making. A very stiff & a mantle piece  
really wonderful work & I value it immensely.  
I celebrated by going to a matinee claque -  
Massenet's opera of "Herodias." We have had  
a warm November, no fur coats needed yet,  
& many days without rain & even a peep of  
sun once in a while. Altogether a better Nov.  
than others I have passed here. However today  
it rains as hard as it did the last day I  
wrote you. I have sent 2 pkgs. of postals &  
a few more today <sup>with this letter</sup> & trust they will be ac-  
ceptable. It is very difficult to get any that

you have not already! I get weekly letters from mother & now & then a delightful extra one she has managed to send by way of <sup>a</sup> Lisbon boat. I don't know whether Dick has left England today by the Sat's Union Castle boat or not, but I think he may be yet delayed. In view of this unexpected business matter which has detained him it has been nice that mother could be with Helen as it would have been most awfully lonely for Helen with no one but the Portuguese servants. Mother seems to be very happy indeed with Helen -

I hope to meet her in Genoa early in Jan. but she will be obliged to accommodate her plans to the boats out from America for Mediterranean ports, & take what best offers. There is a big gap in the usual weekly schedule just after Christmas. My own going to Madeira depended entirely on Emma Duellum's plans & when left Lamb. I was quite at sea as to whether I should go to the Continent or Madeira. Helen has invited me out in the Spring & I hope to go but have made no definite plans at all. Meanwhile here Emma & I are in Paris & we are both most

comfortable & happy & well. I have some friends here & play bridge now & again & go out to dinner. Thanks giving Day we went to the Presbytere near rue de Beni Church, & they had a really fine dinner here in the evening giving us gras d'inde, real cranberry sauce, real mince pie etc. Mrs. Parci, a friend of Emma's dined with us. This morning I spent at the Louvre Picture Gallery, about 2 hours there. My first sight seeing "since I arrived I walk a great deal & take lots of exercise. Monday night I dined with friends in the Latin Quarter & go to the very thrilling & very Parisian "Grand Guignol" Theatre. I have just finished "The Joyful Adventures of Aristide Puyol" by Juchet. I suppose you've read it. Most amusing. Will old Gae Hall have disappeared when next I see Cambridge? Before we know it Xmas will be here & I shall think of our pleasant reunion at 76. Last year & how surprised you were with your desk! I don't as yet know where we shall be, but in any case it will be a quiet day this year. We are in no hurry to move but expect to go south sometime in Dec. much love to you both. Affec M. D. Dexter



## MUTUALITÉ

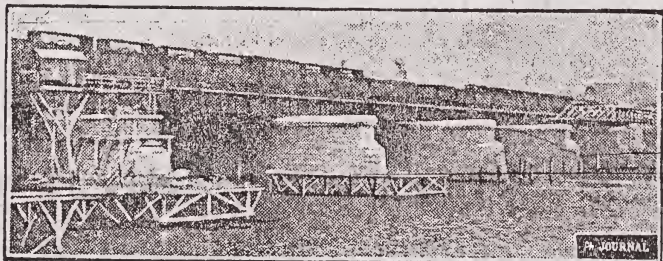
### LES PONTS

Dans quelques semaines, les trains de l'Ouest-Etat franchiront la Seine, entre Levallois et Asnières, sur un nouveau pont métallique. Les ouvriers, en ce moment, rivalent les derniers través.

L'aspect de ce pont industriel ne déparera pas ce coin de la banlieue parisienne, où si peu de nature intacte résiste encore aux machines envahissantes. Par contre, la voirie municipale eut raison de reconstruire en arches de pierre, et non en poutres métalliques, la passerelle, l'« estacado », qui reliait au quai Henri-IV l'extrémité de l'île Saint-Louis et qui fut abattue par les flots boueux de la Seine il y a deux hivers. Devant le pittoresque pont Sully, ces élégants cintres de pierre étaient indispensables. Leur construction fut un hommage aux choses du passé, dont il reste encore des traces dans Paris.

Ce travail achevé, le caisson est rempli de maçonnerie ou de béton, et la construction du pont se fait sur ces fondations. Un échafaudage spécial appelé cintre donne sa forme à l'« intrados » de la voûte. C'est là que commence la tâche proprement esthétique des ingénieurs. Les proportions des piles et des arches donneront sa physionomie au pont. Ce n'est plus là simple affaire de calcul. Il faut que l'œil, même d'un profane, pourvu qu'il ait quelque goût, sache juger que l'harmonie de l'ensemble confirme l'exactitude des calculs.

Mais on ne fait presque plus de ponts en maçonnerie. Et nos ingénieurs, en dépit des plus louables efforts, n'arrivent point à faire de leurs ponts métalliques des monuments dignes de ce nom. Si ces constructions industrielles ont leur beauté, il faut reconnaître que leur aspect grandiose ne tient souvent qu'à leurs grandes dimensions, et ils ne sont imposants que par la puissance des calculs qui permettent leur édification.



Le nouveau pont de l'O.-E. entre Asnières et Levallois-Perret.

Car le véritable pont, le pont traditionnel, dans l'histoire comme dans la légende, est de pierre. Sans doute, les chasseurs préhistoriques, nos ancêtres, franchissaient-ils les torrents sur les troncs d'arbres abattus par le vent ; et le fameux pont sur l'Euphrate, dans l'ancienne Babylone, était en charpente. Mais déjà en Egypte et en Asie Mineure, on voit des vestiges de voûtes datant de 2,000 ans avant l'ère chrétienne et faites d'assises horizontales, rappelant la structure des roches stratifiées percées par les eaux et en forme d'arches naturelles. Et les grands maîtres dans l'art des ponts furent les Romains, pour qui c'était un art sacré. Leur grand collège de prêtres officiels était composé de pontifes, c'est-à-dire, si l'on en croit la majorité des commentateurs, de constructeurs de ponts. Les invasions barbares arrêtèrent cet essor, en Occident, pendant des siècles : le premier pont de pierre construit durant le moyen âge, à Espalion, date de 780. Au xvi<sup>e</sup> siècle, la technique des ponts en maçonnerie était complètement connue. On en construisit de fort beaux au xviii<sup>e</sup> siècle, d'innombrables au xix<sup>e</sup> siècle, — et l'on n'en fait presque plus aujourd'hui.

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Les ponts métalliques sont de trois sortes. Il y a les ponts suspendus, dont le plus beau, le pont de Brooklyn, long de 1,825 mètres, comprend 486 mètres d'une seule travée. Longtemps décriés, ceux-ci reviennent en faveur depuis qu'on a su leur donner une suffisante rigidité. Les ponts en arc — comme le pont Alexandre-III — ou en arches — pont Solferino — rappellent par les lignes essentielles les ponts de maçonnerie. L'un des plus beaux, le viaduc de Garabit, franchit d'une seule arche de 165 mètres un ravin profond de 123 mètres. On aura une idée de la hardiesse de nos ingénieurs lorsqu'on saura que cette passerelle vertigineuse fut construite sans cintres, sans le secours d'aucun échafaudage. Le tablier, soutenu par des arches secondaires, fut commencé des deux côtés du ravin en même temps ; les deux parties progressaient l'une au-devant de l'autre, supportées, au fur et à mesure du montage, au moyens de haubans, par deux piles monumentales.

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Le premier pont en fonte fut construit en 1779 en Angleterre, sur la Severn. Un quart de siècle plus tard, en 1803, les Parisiens traversaient la Seine sur le pont des Arts. Puis vers 1810, les Américains employèrent des poutres de fer. Vingt ans après, les tôles pleines, jusque-là employées, furent remplacées par des barres croisées et les « ponts en treillis » remplacèrent tous les autres. On emploie même l'acier, mais il est oxydable. Aussi la technique des ponts n'est-elle guère plus avancée aujourd'hui qu'il y a un demi-siècle.

En réalité, sauf en ce qui concerne les ponts de poutres métalliques, nous construisons les ponts comme faisaient les Romains, tout au moins pour la partie qui émerge du sol ou de l'eau. Pour les fondations, c'est une autre affaire. Elles jouent un rôle capital. Jadis, lorsqu'on ne pouvait atteindre le sol à l'air libre, on enfonçait dans le lit de la rivière des pieux aussi loin que possible, et ils formaient des fondations d'une solidité souvent douteuse. Ou bien, en asséchant une partie de la rivière au moyen de barrages, on fondait sur le sol résistant. Mais on se heurtait alors à la grosse difficulté du « débouché » ; ces barrages étaient encombrants ; si la rivière était d'une nature imprévisible, elle se fâchait — brutalement ; si elle coulait mollement, au contraire, elle se laissait obscurcir avec une déplorable inertie. Alors, on recourut au procédé du « havage », pour faire descendre à une profondeur suffisante non plus des pieux, mais des massifs de fondation (tubes métalliques, piles ou puits en maçonnerie) ; on draguait à l'intérieur du puits qu'il s'agissait de foncer. C'est ainsi que les Américains, au pont de Hawkesbury, atteignirent une profondeur de 50 mètres, dont 30 à travers la vase.

En partant de ce principe, l'ingénieur français Triger songea à utiliser l'air comprimé pour refouler l'eau à l'intérieur du tube et permettre le déblayage à sec. C'est à cette idée géniale que nous devons les perfectionnements actuels de la technique des culées. Des caissons — de bois ou de fer — où l'air est comprimé parfois jusqu'à un peu plus de 4 atmosphères, sont descendus au fond de l'eau. Le travail des ouvriers y est, bien entendu, très pénible. Des caissons crevèrent et furent envahis par l'eau ; d'autres furent soudain retournés... Et il semble que ce procédé ne permette pas à l'homme de dépasser une certaine profondeur — 37 mètres environ. Au pont de Memphis, sur le Mississippi, on atteignit 32 mètr. 92. Or, pour atteindre les trois derniers mètres, les ouvriers mirent autant de temps que pour foncer les trente mètres précédents !

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Plus faciles à construire, plus économiques aussi, les ponts métalliques jouissent aujourd'hui de plus de faveur que les ponts en maçonnerie. L'avenir dira s'ils en ont la solidité. Peut-être les vieux ponts romains, en pierres jointes sans mortier, assisteront-ils, impassibles, à la ruine des audacieuses fragilités de l'industrie moderne.

Emile Noël

Carl Brown Shipley & Co  
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HOTEL BELMONT

Paris, le 5<sup>th</sup> Dec.

1912

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Thursday.

28-30, RUE DE BASSANO

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Dear uncle Walter,

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I was very much pleased this morning when I made a pilgrimage to the bank to find your letter of Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> to learn that my 1<sup>st</sup> packet of post cards had arrived in safety and were welcome to you. I have no map of Paris or guide book with me so I cannot look up the out of the way places on the cards & must leave that to you. "Imprimés - Recommandés" means "Printed matter - registered." I think 50 out of 43 was quite good in the matter of duplicates as I have only my memory to go by in regard to what I have sent you in former years! Now I hope soon to hear you have got packet no 2. in which there were no doggerel verses this time! I am so sorry you have had a cold & trust now it is well. It is far more difficult than you think to get certain bridges. No particular shop has up all printed & published. One must pick them



where we can - I always meet with a negative reply if I ask for such & such a bridge. The best way is to get cards directly in the "quarter" or neighborhood of the object - Some little tobacco shop or library - It has not been winter as you know for much "glacier" - ing especially about the river banks. Yesterday I crossed on the metro the Passy Road and thought of you! but the mist was so thick I could not see for up or down the river.

Today is a splendid sunny day & x x x x x

Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> a very bad headache

caused me to go to bed last night at 7 o'clock dinnerless so I could not finish this.

Thanks for all your news - I should not think you would like the rabbit garage!

Altho' you wrote the 24<sup>th</sup> you made no mention of plans for Thanksgiving. I hope it perhaps this year with Mrs. Coolidge's illness & many Deans you will not be able to have a dinner together, altho' "the family" is this year so small. I am enjoying Paris

much & you know I always keep busy.

One thing or another takes me en ville every day & I am out generally twice a day.

For theater I have been lately to the Opera - Comique to see a new opera most ex-

quasily mounted & staged  
"La Danseuse de Pompeii", all old  
Pompeii reconstructed. Carré the manager  
of the "Comique" does stage things wonderfully.

Then last Monday night I dined  
at the Hotel des Saints Pères with my  
Spinks the Emile Polman's, very old friend  
of mine. We went afterwards to the  
Grand Guignol Theatre, one of the best where  
they give 5 or 6 small plays always,  
very realistic & generally melodrama.  
It is strictly Parisian & the plays are known  
as le genre du Grand Guignol. The acting  
is magnificent, the setting & costumes very  
simple & poor. One must be quite au courant  
with French to properly appreciate it.

One play was all shouting, a boxing match  
& I could hardly follow <sup>at all</sup> as the language  
was all technical & much of it argot.  
I got "out" but all the others I followed easily.  
I got very wet when entering in auto-buses  
& cabs taxis horses are few & scarce!  
I dined at Miss Hess one day & am to dine

& play Budge this time on our evening.  
Imagine my surprise Wed. A.M. day before  
yesterday as I was having my coffee a  
"petit déjeuner" as they call it in bed, when  
the concierge came to my door & said  
Monsieur Fabère of Hotel Continental had  
telephoned he would call on Miss Dexter at  
10 A.M. I went down at 10 & found  
Dick who had made a night crossing  
from England & arrived that morning &  
was to take the noon express to Fiesborne!  
He is disgusted at the length of time this partic-  
ular business affair is taking. I supposed  
he would cross from there to Madama  
but he says he must return to London &  
now he hopes to go out here Sat the 11<sup>th</sup>.  
Of course he may be detained in  
Fiesborne but I hope to see him here again  
next week. It isn't it is hard on Helen to  
have her hubby separated from her like this.

I wrote you Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> Now I must hurry  
to write my weekly letter to mother &  
to catch luminous be at from Southampton.

Love to Aunt Marge.

Affectionately,  
Mary Deane Dexter.

## HUGO'S HOUSE IN PARIS

Le transfert du musée du Luxembourg dans le bâtiment de l'ancien séminaire de Saint-Sulpice est chose décidée, et les travaux de transformation et d'aménagement nécessités par cette opération vont être entrepris incessamment. M. Simyan, rapporteur du budget des beaux-arts, — qui hier matin, en compagnie de M. Léonce Bénédite, conservateur du Luxembourg, a visité les bâtiments de l'ancien séminaire, — présentera dans quelques jours à la Chambre un rapport spécial tendant au vote des crédits nécessaires. On estime dès maintenant que les frais de ce transfert n'excéderont pas deux millions. — December — 1912 —

Victor Hugo, the most beloved poet and novelist of the French People, was honored upon the anniversary of his centenary on May 22, 1885, by having the house in Paris, in which he passed fifteen years of his life, purchased through the active interest of Paul Meurice, and set aside as a museum. Mr. Meurice was an intimate friend of the Hugo family.

During his lifetime Hugo had occupied many houses in the French capital, and it was no easy choice to select the one about which was clustered the best memories of the great writer. But finally Mr. Meurice decided that the Place des Vosges residence was the most fitting one.

There are few places in Paris so full of interesting associations as this, for it was once the fashionable quarter, and it was on this street that the celebrated Cardinal Richelieu occupied a house after he had given the Palais Royal to the king. Because this special house had been the home of Marlon de Lorme, Hugo was attracted to it. His first drama, of which she had been the heroine, had been a brilliant success.

The opening of the house was made with very little ceremony, and the public was not invited. There were 500 invitations sent to a carefully selected list of people, which included five delegates from the French Academy; several of the artists of the Theatre Français; the president of the Society of Dramatic Authors, some of the surviving members of Victor Hugo's family, together with men and women of the highest literary standing in France.

The house was officially presented by M. Meurice to the mayor of Paris, and Jules Claretie, a personal friend of Hugo, delivered the chief address. The houses along this famous French street were built in 1604, at which time it was called the Place Royale and was the dwelling ground of French aristocracy. After having had several other names, it was finally called the Place des Vosges under the republic, as it was the department of Vosges that at that period sent the first contribution of money to the State.

Victor Hugo was only twenty-one when he moved to the Place des Vosges and a year previous had married Mile. Foucher. It was there during the next fifteen years that he accomplished his best work, which included the beginning of "Les Misérables." He was much interested in social questions at this time and first called this story "The Manuscript of the Bishop." It was also while there that he was elected to the Academy, raised to the peerage and made a deputy from Paris.

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Victor Hugo did not come back to Paris till 1870. He passed most of the time of his exile on the island of Guernsey. He was elected to the National Assembly in 1871 and spent the last years of his life in the handsome house known by his name on the Avenue Victor Hugo. [Exchange





the old amounts, or to Miss Paton's  
sendings, but you have so many that  
the choice becomes much difficult. I fear  
the bridges chosen today will all be dupli-  
cates. I can't remember if I have ever sent  
you *la Chapelle Expialbraie*. Any way please  
accept them with my love. I notice your  
little table of the cards, "new & duplicate" and  
I really think 9 out of 92 is fairly good  
when it is all guess work on my part.

As you see, I wrote you last - dear me  
was it as long ago as Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>! and sent you  
a book for Xmas. Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>. You see we  
are still here in Paris, but in about a week  
we shall be turning our faces southwards.  
We had intended going to the Riviera; San  
Salvador near Hyere, or Mentone & on to Genoa  
but now we are settling of going straight away  
thro' to Naples! I hope we, with Mother, will  
be settled in Rome about Jan. 24 or 25.

Mother's hopes to be able to get a passage  
on the White Star "Adriatic" (the boat Helen  
& Dick's made their wedding journey in & which  
was commanded then by the Captain of the  
"Pitane") on Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> in Madeira & to land at

Genoa or Naples according to my plans. I shall be so obliged  
to meet her again albeit I have been very happy here in Paris.

I've seen Dick's twice here in Paris on his way to & from a trip to Foston!  
Fancy what a long overland trip that is from Foston. Paris & on.

Both times it was a surprise to see him & he was only here for part of a  
day. I was perfectly delighted to see him. It has been most hard  
for him & Helen, this long & unavoidable separation. He left last week on  
the Royal mail "Oregon" & was due in Madeira on Xmas Day. It was  
at some time before I heard about his arrival. Mr. John Blandy's death  
was very sad. I was very fond of him, a dear old man & always  
so nice & kind to me. He came down to the docks to say good bye  
last March when Mary Blandy & I left for the Azores on the San  
Miguel. Helen writes me she is in mourning for a short time & of course  
Mrs Ernest Blandy is in deep mourning. It will be a great loss to  
all the community. I get splendid weekly letters from both Mother & Helen  
& keep up with all their daily doings. I think the visit & the climate & the

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rest have been splendid for  
mother. It is sad to hear of all  
the illness at home & I am sure mother  
will feel miss Peabody's death  
much. I think she was one of her  
Club. Mr Gannett's death was very sad indeed.  
I expect mother writes you often the forwarded  
to one your charade of "matrimony" one of  
the United States & I puzzled a week over it  
going over the list of the States in the front page  
of my Standard Daily! I never could have  
guessed it! I am so sorry for your severe  
cold & glad it has gone at last. I have yet  
to hear of your Xmas but I fancy it will  
be a quiet one this year as of course with  
Mrs Coolidge so ill you could not would  
not do much. How hard it is to lie three  
weeks after week. I often think of aunt  
Mayie & how her whole time is given up to  
the "Old house" & the constant steam it must be  
both in her physical powers & in her affections.  
Glad to hear the D. G. is so well. Our Xmas

was a pleasant one. Rain & bad weather  
for Paris! Too bad, as you know Paris  
"Revelin" Xmas Eve, is would ~~also~~ renowned  
& it must have been a bit wet sleppy & muddy  
in Montmartre where is the height of the merry-  
making. I went to "midnight mass" at  
St. Sulpici. Fine music but a fearful pair of  
people. Home at 1.30<sup>AM</sup> & Christmas Day I  
went to the Early Celebration at our American  
Holy Trinity, quite near here, on the Alma.  
Again to service at 10.30 & in the afternoon  
I went with Mrs. Judlum to her friends  
the Mrs Crouch Sturants to tea. They have a  
beautiful apartment on the rue Gallée. We  
had quite a grand Xmas dinner here - a blazing  
plum pudding for each separate table.  
I had many cards from friends in America  
England & here & some few presents & did so  
enjoy all of them. Mrs Judlum asks me to  
be sure & give your aunt Mayie her thanks.  
For your nice note & the card & she will write  
back <sup>I think she was extremely pleased to be remembered -</sup>  
herself later on. The baby very well & is up to  
most anything. We went to the great Automobile  
Show in the Grand Palais the other day  
between 5 & 6. You never imagined such a



display of electrical decorations, both inside & out. That huge Palais was one mass of people & Emma & I emerged nearly dead. Then one night this week we went to "Kismet". It has been translated into French & was marvelously staged, quite the finest bit of acting & costuming I have ever seen. It is at the Theatre Sara-Bernhardt in the Place de Châtelet. Before Xmas we had some really fine sunny days & evenings of the moon. One day I left here at 10 o'clock, on an old fashioned eight seeing expedition, pretending you were along with me altho in reality I was toute seule. I walked to the Pont d'Alma & there embarked on a "bateau" up stream. Standing up, I watched all the bridges with care & the wonderful surrounding panorama. The river looks far larger when one is low down on it. There was a man of rain clouds & coppery sunshine & bits of blue sky & it was really a fine effect. I disembarked at the lower end of the Ile St. Louis & every one hugs the man as they sleep off. This expedition cost 1 sou! And I don't know any where in world

where you get more enjoyment for a cent! I should have gone faster up but being alone. I did not like to go it all becomes quite different faster up & the people are rough, as I climbed up the stone crini steps I emerged into the new Éclataade! So different from the way things looked two years ago, when I last was on the island & saw the partially begun foundations! Well, I walked slowly over it. you know it turns & make a sharp angle. Then I returned to the island by the Suely (I think, I have no map here) I then walked right thro' the middle of the island, a quaint little street much more like Hazy than Paris, & of course dropt in to my favorite Church. The enclosed cards came, one from a grocer's shop & the others from a little every thing shop. Then I crossed over to the Cité, skirted the merguez (wh. I have <sup>not</sup> even yet dared go in) <sup>to</sup> about along the ~~west~~ <sup>east</sup> side of Notre Dame. Here, a man began to stare at me & follow me & cross the street when I crossed etc! so I quickened my first steps & turned around the corner & into Notre Dame where I spent 20 minutes wandering around. Then over the bridge to the left & down the

III dirty filthy gai. They have torn down  
great blocks of old buildings

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Now there is a great  
"terrain vague" which is French

In vacant lot! I could plainly  
see St. Julien le Pauvre but really I  
didn't dare go up the very filthy little  
street that led up to it! I poked among  
the bouguenistes, went haphazardly over another  
bridge *à la vue*, retraced my steps & went up  
the *boulevard Mich* which, as you know, is  
later quarter slay *à la* boulevard St. Michael.  
I dove down a hole of a street to the left &  
went into St Severin, a beautiful church &  
then on to the *Cluny* *à la* half an hour. It then  
began to rain hard & it was too dark to  
see anything properly. So I walked to the  
Bon Marche! a good long walk after all  
the walk I had already had. These distances  
are longer than you would think. I moused  
around the Odeon book stalls, past the *Fuxemborg*  
& actually got lost (as it was very dark by  
4.30) in the *Champs-Midi*, *Raspail* & numerous  
side streets & had to ask my way! The Bon Marche  
was a free fight with the Xmas shoppers. I went

on up the rue du Bac & had a comforting  
cup of tea at the "Chère Umbrella" & then strolled  
on to the boulevard St. Germain where I got a slow  
heavy old steam train wh. brought me to the  
ave. Manceaux & a short walk from here -  
Don't you think I took you a nice expedition?  
& you've no idea how many interesting things  
you saw <sup>in your</sup> 5 hours afternoon! I really hope  
some of those idle St. Jovis postals may be new.  
This AM I went to the *Fuxemborg* & a very *à la* half  
an hour - The gardens are dreary in the winter.  
We have had no cold weather to speak of. I  
wear low shoes & my fur coat would be a  
burden. It is not at all healthy weather & there is  
heaps of guff about. I had lunch the other day  
with Sarah Winkler's sister, Mrs. Dr. Post, who lives  
here. I had not seen her since her marriage 15  
years ago! We used to be very great friends  
when she was Edith Muelgard. He has been living  
in Japan. I've been to some very interesting things  
at the theatre. Twice with an English friend  
a Miss Helle, whom I met years ago in Florence,  
a very great friend of Amy Cambridge-Bell's.  
I go often to Miss Hers, *à la* lunch, dinner in  
an evening of *à la* Bridge & I saw my very good

friends the Comte Tolmans when they  
passed thro' Paris for a short time en  
route to Venice. They have rented their  
app't to live for the winter & I have missed them  
much, but it was nice to have a glimpse  
of them. They had tea with me at Cécile's  
& I dined with them at the Hotel Sambre-Paris  
& we had a theatre together at the famous  
Paris "Grand Guignol" rue Chaptal.

Yesterday I saw one of the survivors of the  
"Titanic" & it was quite thrilling to hear her  
talk. By the way I saw "Israhel" over  
a year ago in New York. It was, I thought  
splendid & I am very fond of Arlis. Did  
you see his "Septimus". I saw that in St. Louis  
& loved it. Did Miss Potter go to Greece after  
all? I suppose we shall see the C. H. Bonds  
& the Richard Dana's in Rome.

I must also ack. your postcard of Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>.  
I was delighted to hear Annie Bond was  
so well over her operation. How was the  
"Dramatic's" House next door? This time no one sent

me a program so I do not know who  
acted. I am not as much interested in the  
plays as in the old days when we knew all  
the actors. Glad to hear of the Blackwells'  
Juni baby. How many does that make?

His very sad about Mrs John Reed - ~~you~~  
remember her son & daughter-in-law crossed  
with us on the "Francenia".

Please thank aunt. M. very much for her  
card of Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> & ask her to accept this letter for  
herself also. As I <sup>was</sup> rec'd<sup>ing</sup> it she said "your mother  
has just sent me word of the loss of Mrs Blandy  
has had, poor soul, how she must have felt"  
etc etc. She referred to the pearl necklace, but of  
course at the moment I thought she meant her  
husband's death & the rest of the sentence didn't get  
at all! Then I looked at the date 10<sup>th</sup> & realized  
Mr. B. died the 7<sup>th</sup>! Please keep this slip for  
me - you can return it in your next letter as it  
would be a bother to keep such a small thing.  
Write me all about your presents -

Affec. May.

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BERTOLINI'S PALACE  
NAPLES

Sunday evening.  
Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> 1913

My dear uncle Walter,

I was very much pleased indeed to have handed to me yesterday morning your welcome letter of the 29<sup>th</sup> enclosing a gay New years card & the nice little note from aunt Margie which I appreciate, for I realize how much she has to do and know that even notes must be a burden. Please thank her, & of course my scrawls are meant for both of you. I was much pleased that my books arrived Xmas Day. We planned the boat it, & the other American Xmas cards, should catch. Also glad you were pleased. I did not think you already had it, altho I know you have quite a little collection on the subject. I trust the Coolidge & Miss Brown


got their cards the same day for they were posted from Paris the same day as your book. I was so glad to hear all about your doings, the Xmas eve in Boston, the Mrs Millans Xmas tree, the Chicago box etc.

Your books sound nice. Tell aunt Margie I think I could place a nice swinging book shelf from the middle of the ceiling just over your heads! I wrote you on Dec 28<sup>th</sup> wh. went in the last packet of <sup>36</sup> cards, & <sup>also</sup> a post card on Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup> explaining the mistake. The package was registered but only imprinted "postage paid on, so they have a right to confiscate it if the letter is found. I was quite provoked as I had given most implicit orders about it.

The death of the two mis Peabody's seems to me a sad tragedy indeed. I note that Jan 14<sup>th</sup> you will be having the annual meeting of the C. S. C & reviewing the events of Apr. 23<sup>rd</sup> <sup>ind!</sup> On that date I shall be thinking of the arrival of the "Adriatic" at Madeira & mother's



departure either that day or the 15<sup>th</sup> if  
she stays over night. I hope she does not leave  
until Wed. P.M. as in that case mother will  
get my latest news on the arrival of the Eng.  
mail steamer Wed. A.M. and will know of  
my safe arrival in Naples before she leaves.  
Just think she will have an eight days  
trip & will stop in Gib, Algiers, Marseilles  
Lyon & Genoa. Helen wrote me that she had  
definitely a room reserved, by courtesy of the  
purser, but as a rule we does not know  
what vacancies there are until the ship  
arrives. Mother's name is at the head of the  
list as she put it down at once on arrival.  
Of course Blandy Bros can as a rule  
obtain certain favors. Dick, I know, gets a  
reduction on his fare, I am not sure if Helen  
does. That of course could not be obtained  
for mother but certain courtesies & privileges  
will be given her. I see by the N.Y. Herald of

the running aground of the Adriatic in N.Y.  
harbor on her start last week. Also that J.P.  
Mayan is on board & about 475 passengers!  
We left Paris last Monday the 6<sup>th</sup>  
at 2.10 Gare de Lyon & had a successful &  
comfortable journey straight here, arriving here  
at 9.45 Tuesday night. It was the train de  
lux & fairly comfortable. I had my little  
room all to myself & so could lie down &  
rest if I wanted to, <sup>in the day</sup> we came via Mont Cenis  
tunnel in the middle of the night & when I  
got up next morning we had just Turin &  
Genoa were running along the coast towards  
Spezzia in the bright Italian sun. Post  
Pisac had a good look at the leaning   
Just at dusk we pulled into Rome & it was  
very exciting as we came around the city  
to pick out all the familiar land marks  
I know so well. It hours more brought us  
here. A motor brought up up this tremendous  
hill at a killing pace & then we had after  
we had secured our rooms, we waited for

# our hunches which came up by  
omnibus & didn't arrive till 12.30!



BERTOLINI'S PALACE  
NAPLES

I was glad to go to bed. Next  
morning on opening my south

window all Naples lay beneath me & all  
the bay stretched out before me & the sun was  
so dazzling I put on my motor goggles!

Just exactly 2 years ago Jan 5-6. 1911

motor, Emma & I took that same trip from  
Paris to Rome! I have been in Naples 5 times  
before this. This first time 22 years ago!

Twice however it was only when ships were  
were on, landed & spent 24 hours when  
Helene used to land & see all we could.

My last visit was in June 1906 when  
we were on the Canopic & stopped here 3 days  
to coal. We came up here to this wonderful  
hotel to stay & escape the filthy boat.

The terrace here is magnificent like the magni-  
ficed decks of a steamer & the views of course

are unsurpassed in the world. The only  
view I know to compare, is from the  
"Pico das Infantas" 3000 ft. up in the moun-  
tains at Madruia. We have had two  
glorious drives to Posilipo to San Martino  
adjoining Castel St. Elmo. I have been twice  
to the museum filled as you know  
with the treasures of Pompeii. I wish you  
were here with me - How I would enjoy  
having you too as a companion in Pompeii  
& Vesuvius!

This a.m. I went on foot (descending the  
hills by a steep stone stair case) to the  
English Church in one of the usual filthy  
but picturesque Neapolitan streets. I was  
interested to hear that the land on which the  
Church was built was given in 1860 to  
the English by Garibaldi when "Dictator"  
of Naples. He begged them, the English who

worshipped the same God as the  
Italians, to accept the small plot of  
land necessary, as a gift from  
the Nation, in token of English aid &  
sympathy to the Italian Cause -  
Inlestonj, I thought.

It seems a little odd to be in a foreign city  
{it is the largest city of Italy} where I do not  
know my way about thoroughly as I do in  
Paris & Rome and it is rather an intricate  
city. I have so much enjoyed reading  
Edith Wharton's "The Reef", a powerful  
book. I had {a rather to master & me  
together} such a nice Xmas card from  
the Winters. The clergyman today looked  
much like Iwah!

I was sorry to hear of the death of Miss  
Carter and the added trouble & sorrow for

your aunt Megie at this time when she has  
so much on her hands. It must have  
been a good deal for you to do  
What good books you had Xmas.

The hotel band here are splendid, in gay  
uniform & all string instruments, violins, guitars  
mandolins - They play & sing at meals in  
the great white restaurant (all one side  
glasses & opening out onto the terrace).

The voices are typically Neapolitan & very  
good & they dot out their songs as they  
go along with all the imbroglio dramatic  
feeling of the Italian. We enter the hotel  
by a passage tunneled thro' the rock cliff  
& then a lift which ascends I don't know  
how many hundred feet. Helen brought uncle  
Charley up the the day of his arrival & I believe  
the lift struck hard way up -

Well, farewell - I don't believe you'll be  
a bit interested in this as it is not from Paris!  
Sincerely  
Mary Deane Dexter.



A year ago today I landed  
from the "Caronia" with the Speddino  
at Madena -

Address now

Cane Sebastie Reali

Piazza di Spagna.

Rome

Italy



BERTOLINI'S PALACE  
NAPLES

Thursday, Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>

My dear uncle Walter & aunt Maggi,  
I feel as if some time had elapsed since I last wrote to you and I know you have thru' aunt Mamma heard of mother's severe illness. You I asked her to send all my letters (three in all I think) down for you to read. Mother is now so much better, really convalescent & I feel quite easy about her. The doctor has ceased to come every day & is only keeping an eye on her to please her. The past three days have seen steadily

improvement & a gain each day of strength & we are feeding her up well and now I am reading aloud & talking. Tomorrow she can write a letter & each day I hope for a little advance but I am going very slow indeed. Yesterday for the first time since I carried her into my bed in the adjoining room for the day & she walked back at 5.30. Today she has had a few clothes on & sat up in a chair 2 1/2 hours. She now looks quite herself but still a bit pale & peaked. I will not dwell on the first awful days when she was so ill for I can't bear to think of the awful pain she suffered & the terrible fever. I have never in my life seen anyone so ill & yet I know that this was a quite light case of pneumonia; not the kind that has a crisis. I think both diarrhoea were suppressed & that she pulled thro' what is rare in

persons of her age & her heart action  
was remarkably good & respiration.  
I myself feared the worst for she was  
so ill & one day the fever 104! I think the  
good nursing, the wise doctor & the  
good general condition she was in after  
her long rest in Madeira saved her life.  
Mother does not know she has had  
pneumonia & I do not wish her to in  
any case. She feared it greatly. She knows  
she has been very ill & cannot write an  
acc. of it, but does not know I was  
frightened. When she asks me I tell her  
I was very much frightened for fear  
it would turn into something serious.  
For three days she was not allowed  
to <sup>make</sup> move an unnecessary movement in  
bed on account of her heart. We had  
to turn her & lift her. The fever was bad  
but all this is now happily past &  
the inflammation in the lung healed

rapidly & well. She had much pain  
of various sorts & affecting stomach  
bowels etc & much suffering before the  
disease developed & the dr. was continually  
looking for pneumonia symptoms.  
The nurse is English & so kind & nice.  
Of course we are keeping her on until  
mother is well for she sits up at night  
& relieves me immensely in a hundred  
ways & takes much responsibility off me -  
I had to make all arrangements & plan &  
do everything & I hardly know now how  
I got thru those anxious days but some-  
how I did. Now I shall but talk about  
it any more only to be sure and  
ask you not to refer to mother's illness  
by name when you write. Call it a  
congestion & severe bronchial trouble due  
to the sudden chill caught on board  
the Adriatic just before landing.  
Just 2 weeks ago today - We have  
much to be thankful for. We are well



BERTOLINI'S PALACE

NAPLES

placed in a fine hotel in  
beautiful sunny rooms, a  
balcony which over looks the  
whole of Naples & the Bay.

All are band & I can get  
the nicest of food for mother - I seemed  
to have everything we needed, soap, water,  
bays, old linen for a pillow & a tea bottle  
Everything we had in our trunks came in  
play. Emma was so kind & I always felt  
I had her help in the background. She lent  
me some fine old brandy which was very  
necessary - I got the doctor address thro'  
a friend to whom I had a letter of intro-  
duction from Miss Hers. I hardly knew where  
to turn as Naples is not like Rome. Nurses  
are very few & it was just luck the doctor  
could get me Miss Miss Shepherd. If  
mother had been ill alone on board it  
would have been far worse, but she had  
a perfect time, sat at the Captain's table  
met some old friends, & was participating

under the charge of Mrs Mrs Irving  
Taylor of N.Y. (Blandys agents there)  
who were on board & who were de-  
lightful people. He thoroughly enjoyed  
his work at sea & was perfectly well.  
I had bought all the tickets to Rome & we  
were all packed up to go at 3 P.M. that day.

So many thanks under Mr. for your  
nice letters rec'd Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> the <sup>first</sup> day we  
& the added one of Jan 19. The beautiful  
bookplate & all the enclosures. I was able  
to enjoy them as mother was feeling easier,  
& later I read them aloud to her & gave  
Emma the one to read about the Shakespeare  
Club, it was so interesting. Also yours to  
mother came - So glad you got my packets  
safely & you are good to take so much  
interest in them.

Now let me tell you, Aunt Maggie,  
how sorry I was to hear you had  
had a pull down due to being tired  
out. Sister letters report you well, but  
you must be careful.



A heap of letters, about 12 or 15,  
came for me this just after her arrival  
& I had to read them all - Some I have  
read aloud to her & all are in a big  
bundle waiting for her to go over.

I don't want her to tire herself over letters  
or accounts or things like that now, but  
just to read a light novel & be read  
to & rest for the next few days.

Please excuse this scrawly  
scrawl - The "Cedric" came in today  
& there were 75 here for dinner -  
I have just (I am in the writing room)  
asked a young girl what kind of a  
passage they had & if they had  
a good day in Madras!

I called Helen Tues. P.M. so she  
would get a reassuring cable just  
before the letter arrived Wed. I had a

reply yesterday at 7 P.M. & I sent  
another cable at 8 as I know how  
worried she would be. I kept a diary  
letter, writing each day. Now however  
she will not be worried. The doctor  
would not allow me to cable her at  
first as he did not deem it necessary  
but it would have given her a whole  
week of terrible anxiety, before a letter  
could come -

Good night -

Affec.

May.



BERTOLINI'S PALACE  
NAPLES

Thursday noon.

Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> 1913

recd Feb 26

My dear uncle Walter,

This morning has just come

{sent down from Rome} your letter to mother of Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> full of interest. She asks me to thank you for it, & about the money for the shawls, she says just to let it stand over now until she gets home. My last letter home was Wed. evening, I think, to Mary Deane, when I was able to give a most excellent report of how mother was going on. She had set up 4 hours & even walked her just like walk on my small balcony & the strength was coming back every day. Now I am more than disappointed

to say she has had a sharp indigestion attack Wed night, yesterday & <sup>now</sup> today we hope it is on the mend but she has had more pain to bear & a very slight temperature. Of course back in bed & she is discouraged, & naturally the has taken the little reserve strength she had & put her back a bit. I suppose I must expect set backs & the digestion is her weak point, but we were so careful & all going so nicely that I am fearfully disappointed. It has not however been necessary so far to call in the doctor again & last night she slept pretty well.

Now we both want to thank you for your kind cable. It was so good of both Mary & Gene & of you <sup>two</sup> to do so. Yours arrived {opened & re-telegraphed by Brown Shipley according to my orders} on Thurs. Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> about 2.30 P.M. They telegraphed "Cambridge cable reads," then repeated yours & signed Shiprah. Mother was pleased to have it. Emma had just come in after her lunch to see mother & was there when it came.

I have been so sorry to cause all the family at home so much worry & anxiety, but I could not help it as it was only right to let you all know; & by cabling the better news just, I hoped to relieve you all before the first letters came. "The Journalist" must have been late in N.Y. He was due I think Fri. P.M. late. So you must have had the letters Mon. or Tues. I have little to tell you of any interest. I am with mother nearly all the time; & due to the <sup>natural</sup> reaction after the hard time I passed there, I am more nervous myself now than I was when she was so very ill. Foolish of me too, for I don't really think there is any need for me to be so.

Our nurse is kind & faithful. How thankful I should be when we can get away from here & get up to Rome. Emma is so kind

and makes no complaints about the upset of all her plans & seems quite content as long as she has all her many newspapers which she reads all the time. Of course I can't now give her much companionship & what it is, I fear is not of the most cheerful sort! I read aloud every afternoon to mother & she has been sewing some. Yesterday P.M. was a sharp snow squall & it was a cold night & is cold & blustering today. Rivers covered with a light powdering of snow far down its sides, & the more distant mountains quite white. I walked at 7 o'clock this A.M. the beautiful sunrise & the huge "Cedric" coming into harbor, back from Egypt. She goes back now to N.Y. touching at Madeira en route - a new plan. I am not sure if I have ack. your fine letter about Pres. Powell's reception, but it was very welcome, as all your nice letters always are. I am delighted Aunt Margie went to the theatre with you. Please let Mary Deane read this. Affec. Mary Deane Dexter.



it was not a bad one and was most carefully taken care of, and has been over some time. She is of course careful about what she does, but goes about every sunny day for weeks or drives & looks finely. Helen sent you love & was sorry she couldn't squeeze in the time to write you from here, but I dare say she has done so since, & she was quite enthusiastic over her visit here & really enjoyed it all. Easter is a great time here & the city is now too free of tourists. I went with H. to the Sisters' Chapel & there must have been 400 people there. After Helen left I felt perfectly lost but now I wander about alone as of old. Of course there is always heaps to do to interest one, besides the teas, calls & seeing friends. H. & I had one lovely morning on the Palatine Hill. The recent excavations are important; one exquisite sunny morning on the Aventine & vermouth & gabaone (an Italian dish) at the famous 8<sup>th</sup> Pisoni restaurant (these mentioned in Mrs. Humphrey Ward's "Eleanora") a glorious view from there. We haunted the Reg. Market, the Church in Holy Week, went to what Gallies we wanted to see again & had some fine drives with Emma in Villa Pamphila, Toria etc. Gola's "Rome" will repay you to read if you have not done so. I see a good many changes even in two years. Of course

I

EDEN HOTEL - ROME  
SUCCURSAL: EDEN HOUSE - LUCERNE



Franz & Nistelsweck

Dear unde Walter,

I'm going over a package of letters & find all these from you. Without doubt I have already acknowledged them all but I'll put them down for you

Dec. 29	the card	recd. Naples.	Jan 11 <sup>th</sup>
Jan 13	postal	"	" 29 <sup>th</sup>
" 14	long letter & print	"	" 31 <sup>st</sup>
" 19	with bookplate	"	" "
" 25	long letter	"	" ?
Feb 11	"	"	Feb 27 <sup>th</sup>
" 14	"	"	Feb 28 <sup>th</sup>
" 19	to W.D.	" Rome	March 8

It is odd I should not have acknowledged your letter of Nov. 23 for I find it "recorded"

under Paris Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> 1912

From uncle Walter of Nov. 24 ack. <sup>ing</sup> protests of Nov. 12 " & on the next day Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> I see that I wrote you so I must {it would seem} have spoken of a letter rec'd the day before! Mean while from uncle Maurice I have these & may have destroyed more.

I acknowledging my Xmas card (no date)

Jan 25 <sup>th</sup>	Rec'd Jan 11
Feb 12 (?)	" "
" 8	" Feb. 27
" 11 or 12 to LWD.	" " 21
" 19	" " 27
" 19 to LWD	" in Rome March 6 <sup>th</sup>
" 14 " LWD	" " " "
" 27 " "	" " Naples Feb 28 <sup>th</sup>
March 1	" Rome March 14

Rome. April 9<sup>th</sup> 1913

Dear uncle Walter,

I am sure you would not like me to leave Rome without sending you at least one letter from the Eternal City! The day going I wrote a day or so after our arrival here

on March 5<sup>th</sup> and it has been in my "palazzo" ever since! However without doubt mother has written to you and you know of our splendid visit from Helen which I told us so much good, and was the greatest of pleasures to me. It was quite like old times! You and I for two weeks I had our old kind of life in Rome. Helen arrived here March 14<sup>th</sup> & I met her at the railroad station. She had a great box of bottles of Gine Madama wine Dick had sent to mother. He left at 7 a.m. You Naples on March 29<sup>th</sup> when I again went up to the "Fornaxia" to see Pa. off, & she sailed that p.m. I am Naples in the "Cedric" you know. Of course we have not yet had her just letter! During her time here I devoted every minute to her & during all the things she wanted to do & I never wrote even a note while she was here - we did have a good time, I was making the most of all our time here at best up so early all winter. After about 10 days, my strength came back once more after my illness, & I am quite myself once more. Mother had a cold after her arrival here but

Ambassadors & Mrs O'Brien's last reception &  
 I went alone as it had been a day of showers  
 & most didn't venture. I was most pleasantly  
 received, (we had introductions to them from some  
 Washington friends) & I was so much interested  
 in their apartment, for they live in the old  
 Barbarini Palace in the same magnificent  
 apartment that the sculptor W<sup>m</sup> Wetmore  
 Storey had. Such regal rooms with lofty  
 ceilings & rafters, & the walls hung in damask  
 brocade. I was fortunate in finding several  
 I knew the old stayed an hour. The O'Briens  
 are very popular & not particularly society  
 people as were the Drafers, von Meyers & Feishman,  
 James Ambassadors here, but very much liked.  
 We only have a week more here to my great  
 regret for I love Rome, & we have such a  
 charming corner room which we have made  
 so pretty. Helen was quite impressed by it, not  
 that we had such nice quarters. However we  
 go direct from here to Cernobbio on the Lago di  
 Como to stay at the Grand Hotel Villa d'Este  
 until we sail home, a very quiet beautiful  
 spot. I spent the whole month of May  
 at Caddenatria & Varenna <sup>in 1906</sup>  
 then stayed a week at Bellagio <sup>once in 1903 & another in 1894</sup> & of course  
 I know Lake Como well. We think more out down life

II

EDEN HOTEL - ROME  
SUCCURSAL - EDEN HOUSE - LUCERNE



Franz Nidelsweck  
 the great V. E. monument in the Piazza.  
 Venezia is finished. I went to the top of it  
 "due anni fa". Do you read Hattari? I  
 have not taken any lessons this year as  
 our time is short & I have had so many  
 other things to fill my mind & time. We are  
 sorry to have missed seeing the Danas & the  
 S. H. Bands. I know some people here & am  
 always old Roman acquaintances often.  
 We met at the Eliseo Vedder's a M. & M.  
 Strakosch & it seems she (a gay old lady  
 of 70) was the famous Clara Louise  
 Kellogg, the singer. He is most amusing.  
 I should say he was an Hungarian Jew  
 He looks it, & belongs to the family of Strakosch  
 who were impersonators, & one married a  
 Parisian. I had cards <sup>from them</sup> for a reception at their  
 hotel & went for a little while. One afternoon  
 I went to the huge concert hall, the



Augusteum { built on the ruins of the  
mausoleum  
of Augustus } & I heard Richard  
Strauss himself conduct the orchestra,  
& they played his symphonic poem "The  
Life of a Hero" Rita d'Arce. An immense  
audience. Remains are always in the  
streets late, & between 627 the streets are  
crowded <sup>& the cafes full</sup> you would be awfully interested  
in the life I wish I could have you to pass  
about with me. I think I could make a fairly  
good cicarone. You would think that  
in all my many winters in Rome I had  
seen every thing, but this time I have seen  
4 things I never had before; the Augusteum  
the Caparelli Palace, magnificently situated  
the picturesque & beautiful named Palazzo  
Madama on the slopes of Monte Mario  
& the Keats Shelly Memorial Assoc. museum in  
the house to the left of the Spanish Steps where  
Keats died. This museum has been inaugurated  
in recent years. The apartment used to be rented,  
& years ago I went to tea there with a Mrs  
Hagelme who had it. They have now a superb  
library of Keats, Shelly, Byron in 4 languages  
& the little apartment has been fitted & furnished  
in excellent taste. There was much to interest

one who cares for these poets - most of whom  
lie in the Protestant Cemetery near the Pyramid of  
Cestius. I always go there once; a beautiful spot.  
H.R. went there Palm Sunday P.M. Then to tea  
{ in a fine old ball room of the Colonna Palace  
now rented as a fashionable tea room } & then  
on at <sup>6</sup>/<sub>10</sub> to the Am. Church { which has those  
magnificent Barron Jones mosaics } to hear an  
oration - I shall weary your running on  
as much as the Paris ones. The bridges do not interest me  
as much as the Paris ones. They are not so  
vitally a part of the life. The Tiber is a muddy  
stream & it takes imagination to call it  
"tauromy"! (of course all the river improvements  
& embankments have altered its picturesque-ness,  
& added to the healthiness of the city. You  
you would never recognize a likeness between  
my Persian print in my den of the  
"isola" & the present island! However, the Ponte S<sup>to</sup>  
Angelo & Bernini's breezy angels "still" stands.  
Another fascinating book on Roman topography  
is Crowford's "Ave Roma". These spring days  
are perfect & I never saw such flowers. The  
fruit trees are all in blossom & some past, &  
the wisteria of which there is a good deal  
in the villas & Palace gardens has been a  
dream. Yesterday we had cards for our Am.

Please address now to  
Brown Shipley & Co.  
London.

Always most affectionately yours,

Many Dear Dester

P.S. The enclosed slip of Maclean's news tells you  
of the big bee here. Helen missed it by her visit here.  
but a letter from D tells of it. Baby Faber got  
it up & did all the planning & the work & taught  
the fancy dancing to the different couples. She chose  
an English assistant, a Portuguese & a visitor at the  
hotel to be the judges. The object was the Blandy's  
Charity "The Poor man's Hospital". I know all the people  
mentioned. Helen was very sorry to miss it but told  
us all the plans & much about it in advance - She  
herself had intended going as a "napoleonic bee".

All the long letters I have not mentioned the fearful  
floods at home which have of course filled  
our thoughts. We have only so far had newspaper  
cabled news - Home newspapers & personal letters must  
soon come - The whole country must have been  
upset over it & it is only such a little time since the  
awful "Silence" disaster. I hope you had no  
personal friends in it but you know people every where

If you think many Dear Dester would be interested in  
parts or all of this letter I should be very glad  
for you to read it to her - Of course it is very much  
about things here -



Francis Adelsweck

where we can sit in a garden will be better  
for me than a city life. I expect you have  
heard we are not going north to Paris &  
London & sail home from Liverpool to Boston  
as in former years, so I shan't see Paris again!  
We sail May 29<sup>th</sup> from Genoa to N.Y.

on the Nord Deulites Ryod "Berlin" a very  
fine steamer. En route we stop at Naples  
(don't come to see that again!) Palermo &  
Sib. I only wish we could land in Boston.

Now I must thank you for your lovely violet  
in the Easter card which arrived in good season  
March 18<sup>th</sup>. It was nice to have it. We sent one to  
your aunt M. but your good letter written on  
Easter Day & rec'd here yesterday (Apr. 8<sup>th</sup>)  
did not speak of it so we were not as you handed  
as you. Now here is another list of letters from  
you which make me quite ashamed for

I have been so long in answering them!

Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> rec'd in Rome I didn't put down date I hope the new Shakespear members prove acceptable. The letter ended with a Greek motto I couldn't read! Ignoramus!

March 3. rec'd March 18<sup>th</sup> card clipping wth. Helen was interested in. Dramatic program. Norton freely used to be at Grandstone as a small boy. The freely evange is next to Presswells. Mrs. F. has not been back since her husband's death. Mrs. R. B. Perry (who acted) & brother Borenson is a very well known critic of Italian art & has a villa in Florence in the hills. The play sounded especially good & better than the 1st one of the season.

I was sure I didn't know we had a govern ancestor either I knew about the Comants. The statue must be good. I read of it in some Boston paper. Yes, I have your list of Roman bronzes carefully kept.

March 8. rec'd March 26, in which you give me your kind sympathy on my illness, a nasty thing it was too, not the sympathy!

March 16 rec'd March 28, day before Helen left us. The Stone's talk on San Bernardino must have been charming. It is a fascinating old town. Helen had had a lovely day there - a wind lonely drive from the railroad <sup>at Possibonate</sup> some miles away & then a day & lunch there. I have some fine post cards of it in my collection. I wonder if in the later lecture on the Italian Jubas you

had a picture of Cernobbio. It is near Como. The enclosed clipping about Colonel Dana interested us. I should think he would be a trial to lot family.

March 23 - rec'd April 8<sup>th</sup>

I am very sorry to hear of James Greenough's illness. He has never been strong since the last severe illness he had. What a lot of trouble that has had. I was sorry too about the Woodman enjoyment. I wondered if the difference in the religious views had any thing to do with it; he such a Churchman & she an ardent Unitarian. I was much pleased I had hit on a Xmas book that gave you so much satisfaction; if you read it with so much Paris "data" spread around, you must have built an addition to your study!

Well, now don't say you haven't one correspondent who doesn't give accurate dates of letters! I sent you a short time ago a book (well in advance, but you won't care!) of your birthday & shall think of last year & the famous Shakespeare Festival. I happened to see the book in a library & had Spithover, the German book seller here, send to Leipzig for a copy. It looks most interesting & will perhaps interest you. Maria chose the cards for you but I expect you will have most of them. I enclose a few scraps & odds & ends



With letter April 9, 1913

M<sup>rs</sup> Jesse Benedict Carter,

At Home

Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup> after 3.30

~~S. Geo. Wash.~~

Villa Aurelia

N<sup>o</sup>. 2375

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ON ACCOUNT OF THE DEATH OF

**MR. MORGAN**

THERE WILL BE NO RECEPTION  
AT THE VILLA AURELIA ON MONDAY  
APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup>.

will show you an enlarged  
photo of Ponte Rotto in  
Rome. This ~~is~~ bridge arch  
in the river far down. This  
the remnant of Pons Aemilius built in 181 B.C.

will say some of the things  
On Wed. P.M. the 12<sup>th</sup> 9 went  
to the Grand main Station  
here. There were stones and beads  
there from a very interesting



## NOTES FROM FUNCHAL.

[FROM THE HERALD'S CORRESPONDENT.]

FUNCHAL, March 25.—The fancy-dress ball at the theatre last night was the most brilliant entertainment given in Funchal for some years. At about eleven o'clock some twelve couples took part in a dancing competition, the dance chosen being a drawing-room edition of the "Gaby glide."

The prize was awarded to Visconde de Valpareiso's son and daughter, Dr. Joao and Senhorita Albertina de Bianchi. Hardly second to them in excellence were Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Krohn, who made up as Highland lads. Mr. C. Santos and Mrs. Lane Mathews as "apaches" also were deserving of special mention.

After the dance the stage curtain was raised, disclosing, amid masses of flowers, Miss Bulteel as a pink columbine on a little flower-bedecked rickshaw drawn by Dr. Joao Lomelino's baby daughters, as tiny columbines. The jury, consisting of the Hon. Mrs. Parsons, Senhora de Camara and the retiring Governor, awarded the prize for the best lady's dress to Miss Faber, who made an attractive harlequin, and the prize for the best man's costume to Mr. John Leacock.

Dr. Santhiago Presado, who until the day before yesterday was Civil Governor, and his successor, Colonel Sa Cardoso, occupied the special box. Among other box-holders were Viscondessa de Meyrelles and her daughters, Mrs. Hamilton Gordon and Miss Merdelles. Baron Spare, captain of the Swedish cruiser in port, was a guest in Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hinton's box.

Paris N.Y. Herald of  
Apr. 3<sup>rd</sup>

## Interview with GIACOMO BONI

### THE GREAT DISCOVERIES AT THE PALATINE.

I found Giacomo Boni just back from Vienna, where he had been to spread Italy's fame. I found him amongst the flowers of his little garden which were all in bloom. Over the fountain in the midst lies Venus basking lazily in the sun, with her lovely arms folded over her bosom, whilst all round there is, a deep and almost religious silence spread over the immense ruins. Signor Boni accustomed to this infinite stillness and to the veneration of the past, speaks very little and in a low voice. His eyes are down cast like those of one who is accustomed to scrutinize at his feet the very heart of the ruins, the stairs which lose themselves in the dark depths, the regular trenches of the excavations in which appear bits of beautifully carved marble and walls frescoed in vivid hues. When his voice becomes animated and he raises his eyes to yours, it is his love for his science that has made him oblivious of his habitual meditiveness. It is then that the secret of his discoveries is revealed and that the mystery of that obscure labour carried on in the bowels of the Imperial Hill, is explained. Before I could persuade the famous scientist to confide to me the revelations which I transmit to the readers of the Roman Herald, I was obliged to provoke that kind of exaltation in his soul that we meet with in all those that live amongst the evidences of by-gone centuries, unconscious of the civilisation around them. This is what I gathered:

"The first ruins of the *Domus* "per excellence" (the gorgeous imperial palace of Domitian) made their appearance last spring; it was then that from the flower clad soil, behind the cypresses of the Villa Mills, crumbling beneath the inexorable pick, in the silence of the clear morning undisturbed by the chattering cosmopolitan visitors, the admirable fragments came to light. The patient hands of the workmen freed the ruins from their gray and green shroud. There are large pieces of polychrome marble, beautifully carved discs of Egyptian granite alternating with slabs of yellow Numidian marble and purple Phrygian marble and porphyry, etc."

He went on talking tirelessly, digging out, as it were, the Palatine, where his first efforts were crowned by the discovery of the Palace of Domitian which revealed the distinct characteristics of the *Domus* with its rectangular impluvium, the large atrium, the superb remains of the flooring of the imperial triclinium, the intricate pipes of the Claudian water works. This clever work has been carried on for months and months and still goes on with success, showing, little by little, the mysteries, until now unknown, of the imperial greatness. "The desire to find the remains of indigenous races who first lived on the glorious hill", said Giacomo Boni, "and to follow the development of the home from the rustic "Casa Romoli" to the luxurious palace of the decline of the Republic has been the first part of my programme in my explorations of the Palatine area, occupied by the palace of the Flavii. I now intend:

1st: to study attentively the edifice rebuilt about 91 A. D. by the architect Rabirius and modified under the Antonines, Maxentius and Constantine, until the first years of the dark ages.

2nd: to study attentively the ruins of the palace of Nero and the old imperial houses (palace of Caligula) arriving thus to the Augusteum (domus Tiberiana).

3rd: to find out the net work of Republican roads and analyse the constructive and decorative progress of the people rich by birth, office or luck, of the pre-Scyllana and post-Caesarian age, like Scurrus and Crassus, Catullina and Claudius, Cicero and Hortentius, Augustus and Tiberius.

4th: to verify the archaeological strata found under the atrium in the palace of Domitian in order to obtain a knowledge of the

structure and of the grouping of the pre-Scyllana huts, determining at the same time the original configuration of the summit of the hill. I also will try to discover through the deep strata of marble strewn clay the vertical cuniculi and the intricate tiers of favissae, like those already found in the rock of Supercola and underneath the Velia."

The study of the Palatine area carried on by Signor Boni is all marked out precisely; but until the small monastery near the Villa Mills (of which the building was stopped in 1870) has also been pulled down, the first part of his programme cannot be completed. But notwithstanding the study of the imperial palaces, they have started out with alacrity to search for two other intermediary palaces, which are supposed to belong to Nero and Caligula. We are just now in a good position to determine the shape and structure of the huts, owing to the discovery of some funereal urns, found in the Forum Romanum on which huts were depicted.

The Palatine was not only the residence of the emperors but the much sought after abode of many patrician families who built their houses there, putting them in alignment with the imperial palace. The *Domus Tiberiana*, or rather that which is so called, will furnish important elements for the study of the topography of the Palatine and the net work of roads dating back to the Republic.

The first group of the imperial palaces was found immediately beyond the Palace of Domitian, Signor Boni is not yet sure of its identity but he is nearly certain that it is the house of Tiberius. If he is correct in his deductions, it was in the dark and terrible prison of this house that, according to Tacitus, Drusus was imprisoned, the Drusus whose triumphal arch still stands on the Aventine.

And here beside these remains of terror and death was discovered an exceedingly sumptuous triangular bathroom. It has two ample staircases, an empty niche for statues and alcoves with porphyry columns and the traces of an intricate system of pipes, ten fountains, a couch for massage, and the floor is covered with an ivy leaf design on a background of gray Numidian marble, where one can still see the hole for the bronze candelabra. Was this the chosen room of some genial empress for the care of her precious beauty? And what graceful forms these marble slabs must have seen in the scented baths. On the north side there have been found on Neronian walls, some Homeric pictures, illustrating the Iliad in a masterly way, representing well known subjects: the assembly of the Greek chief at the siege of Troy, the invectives of Agamemnon against Ulysses the *Iudi* ordered by Achilles for Patrocles. On the other side, under the basilica of the Flavii, a narrow staircase leads to the Neronian swimming bath: there are five large lancis with two different water levels and two enormous sluices. After these we find the ruins of the Villana and Caesarian houses. These constitute the most important documents of the Egyptian influence on Roman art and architecture. The admirable pictures which adorn the walls and ceiling are still fresh and life like. Round the ceiling there is a frieze formed by an undulating line with interlacings of scarlet, blue, and green, which is emphatically Egyptian. It is done in delicate and clear tones and we find the austere Osiris and stiff figures of animals alternating with the sweet lotus flower.

The traces of the Republican houses and the signs of their gradual development are found on the opposite side of the imperial vestibulum where there can be seen the walls of Domitian, Nero and Caligula. These walls interweave with the buildings of the Republican period and, deprived of their carcase and coating of marble, form a triple inter-twining of walls. The development of these architectures and their importance is clearly shown by the quality of the stones of which the capitals and columns are made, being of red granite, oriental marble and of the tinted and rare-marbles of Umbria.

"There," said my illustrious guide, indicating some delapidated excavations, "are the vertical cuniculi and the favissae which were found abandoned in the fifth centuries. But" he adds, "we found no coins in them. Only the *aes rude*; the remains of food and some traces of fire and the innumerable elements that go to form true historical pages. Basing myself on these data I am able to reconstruct an important chapter on the epoch that preceded the Gallic incursion and the destruction of Rome 390 B. C."

After this long interview, Signor Boni relapsed into his usual silence and slowly we left the theatre of his remarkable discoveries and went towards the small Farnese house surrounded with flowers and illuminated by the glorious sunshine. Rome is spread out below, beyond the Forum, white with marble, rise the towering walls of the Campidoglio and further on, the numerous populous streets flanked by modern palaces.

The contrast between the new and old civilisations seem to strike the famous archaeologist and he pointed out to me with a slow gesture of his and, this great and symbolic spectacle but without speaking a word.

Smiling he returns to his study where the voices of the past are the only ones to sing their admonitory and eternal chorus and takes up his patient and fruitful work. What new discoveries will his tranquil voice announce tomorrow? To what dreams will his genial mind give birth?

TOMASO SILLANI.



ARCHÆOLOGICAL RESEARCH  
IN ITALY.

## I.—ROME IN 1912.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES.

Sir.—The following report upon archaeological research in Italy is intended to deal with what has been done during the past year, in continuation of the letter from me which you were good enough to publish in your issue of January 4 last. As usual I shall commence my account with Rome itself.

## THE PALATINE.

Commandatore Boni's excavations on the Palatine have been continued throughout the year, and have led to results of great interest and importance. The State apartments of the great palace erected by the Flavian Emperors have now been entirely laid bare, and even the central portion, which falls within the area occupied until lately by the Villa Mills, and which was probably devoted to domestic uses, has been in part explored. It seems clear that the Temple of Apollo cannot have stood where the garden of the villa is, as some archaeologists had supposed; and though it is too early, until excavations have definitely settled the point, to assert the impossibility of the site proposed by Professor Hülsen, above the Arch of Titus, I think that those who heard Mr. O. L. Richmond's advocacy of his own views at the Archaeological Congress in October will have felt, with him, that the probabilities are strongly in favour of the site on the south side of the hill, overlooking the Aventine.

But the discoveries beneath the level of the palace are almost more interesting. It seems clear that it did not bridge over a deep valley between the two summits of the hill, as many of us had believed up till now: for the natural soil, with stratified layers containing prehistoric pottery lying above it, has been reached only a few feet below the floor of the great fountain basin in the centre of the peristyle; and there is a mass of the natural tufa of the hill existing immediately under the Villa Mills, which accounts for the great drop in level that occurs to the east and south of it.

From this central point, however, the ground sloped away rapidly on both sides; and thus remains of earlier buildings have come to light both under the so-called basilica and under the two great halls to the east of it (that is, along the north side of the western part of the palace) and under the triclinium and the two *nymphææ*, or rooms with fountains, which flanked it on each side. In the westernmost of these a shaft (which may be a lift) goes down vertically for over 120 ft., but the bottom has not yet been reached.

Those at the lowest level are apparently private houses of the very end of the Republican period or of the beginning of the Empire; while to the north there are remains of buildings at intermediate levels (a water cistern with several chambers, a very fine marble pavement, &c.), the date of which has not yet been determined with certainty. The houses contain paintings of great interest, and some of them are in a remarkably fine state of preservation. Some of them were seen by artists of the 17th and 18th centuries; and the two rooms under the south end of the peristyle (known in the 18th century as the *Bagni di Livia*) had always remained accessible, while the others had been covered up and forgotten, so that the only record of them was in coloured drawings now preserved at Windsor Castle, Eton College, the Vatican, and elsewhere, which are not always remarkable for their accuracy.

## THE GOLDEN HOUSE OF NERO.

An even greater service has been rendered to our knowledge of ancient painting in Rome by the researches of Dr. Fritz Weege in the ruins of the Golden House of Nero. An important part of it was, as is well known, covered in Roman times by the substructions of a very large set of public baths, which until the last 20 years bore the name of Baths of Titus, but are now known to have been erected by Trajan. The rooms of Nero's palace, with their beautiful paintings, were closed in and rendered inaccessible by the massive foundation walls of the later structure, which was superimposed on them; but they became known early in the Renaissance, and were studied by artists such as Raphael and Giovanni da Udine, who found in them and in other similar remains of ancient decoration the inspiration for some of the finest productions of their genius. Some of the rooms have always been accessible to the ordinary visitor, but in these the frescoes are sadly faded and blackened with the smoke of torches; while others have remained unseen since the end of the 18th century, though, as in the case of the frescoes on the Palatine, drawings and engravings existed, which gave us some idea of their general character but no conception of their artistic merit nor of the beauty of their colouring. Dr. Weege has fortunately been able to explore these rooms, and found the paintings in a very good state of preservation: a series of coloured drawings and photographs, which he exhibited at the Archaeological Congress in October, brought them to the knowledge of the learned world. The Italian authorities accepted his proposal that they should completely clear the most easily accessible of the rooms, containing a painting known to 18th century artists as "Coriolanus and his wife and mother," but which really represents Hector and Andromache. The work is now nearly completed, and the results are of such importance that it may be hoped that the other rooms will in time be laid bare: for we shall then have a quite unique example of the decoration of the palaces of imperial Rome in the first century after Christ.

In the Forum there is nothing to record, with the exception of the publication of Commandatore Boni's seventh report on the prehistoric cemetery near the temple of Antoninus and Faustina, and of the clearing of the east end of the nave of the Basilica Aemilia as far as the north wall. It had two aisles supported by marble columns on the north side of the nave, and only one on the south, and the north side, like the south, was closed by a wall. In its ruins we may read the history of its gradual decay. From the recent investigations of Dr. A. Bartoli it seems clear that the building was never restored after the fire of the 5th century A.D., from which dates the thin layer of ashes, with coins and remains of wood and iron, which was found lying on the pavement. The red granite columns which were hitherto believed to have belonged to a new façade must be attributed to some construction—perhaps a large private house—of the early medieval period. On the other hand, the utter collapse of the interior dates from two or three centuries later, for the splendid white and coloured marble fragments of its architecture, some of them shattered by their fall and others broken up by later seekers for building material or food for the limekiln, were found lying on a stratum of earth 3 ft. thick which must have required some time to accumulate; and on the wall of the nave, which fell inwards on top of them, was a Christian painting of perhaps the 8th century.

The final collapse of the building, therefore, was probably due to an earthquake, very likely that which is mentioned in the Liber Pontificalis as occurring in 847 during the pontificate of Leo IV. (*hinc beati tempore praesulis terre motus in urbe Roma per indictionem factus est et ita ut omnia clementia concussa viderentur ab omnibus*). To this the collapse of S. Maria Antiqua and of many other buildings in the Forum may

reasonably be attributed; and it is to be noticed that the shock seems to have gone from north to south, so that it is the south side of the temples of Vespasian and Saturn, of the Basilica of Constantine, and of the Colosseum that have suffered the most damage; while the temple of Castor and Pollux, with S. Maria Antiqua and the adjacent angle of the Palatine, seems to have been exposed to especial violence; but the final abandonment of the Roman level probably dates from the fire which followed the capture of this part of Rome by Robert Guiscard, the Norman, in 1084, even though M. de Grégoire, in his valuable work on S. Maria Antiqua, is inclined to date the latest of the paintings in the atrium of the church to the 13th century.

## THE IMPERIAL FORA.

The question of the excavation of the remains of the Imperial Fora, which occupied the space between the Capitol and the Quirinal, to the north-east of the Forum Romanum, will shortly become urgent. The thick network of narrow streets which covers its site is a great hindrance to traffic, and some steps will probably have to be taken in the near future to link up the Via Cavour with the Piazza Venezia. Commandatore Corrado Ricci, the Director-General of Antiquities and Fine Arts in Italy, has brought forward a scheme, which he admits, is not ideally complete; but he rightly considers that to clear the whole area and leave it permanently open would be enormously expensive, and would constitute a hindrance to modern traffic that could not be tolerated for a moment. He therefore proposes an ingenious method by which, with a minimum of demolition, a maximum of archaeological results and monumental effect could be attained. By excavating the north-easterly portion of this zone, omitting entirely for the present the Forum of Julius Caesar and the south-western portions of the other three Fora—those of Augustus, Nerva, and Trajan—the most important part of the remains would be laid bare; and I may add that the site of the western exedra of the last falls within the area adjacent to the huge monument to Victor Emmanuel, and has already been cleared of houses, so that, though it may not be possible to leave its remains permanently open, there ought to be an opportunity of clearing them and making a plan of them.

At two other points work has already begun in the sense of Commandatore Ricci's scheme—at the colonnade which surrounded the interior of the Forum of Nerva, and at the eastern exedra of the Forum of Trajan, above which now rises the conspicuous Torre delle Milizie, a huge medieval brick tower. I must confess that my own feeling is that, while Commandatore Ricci's scheme is excellent as far as it goes, it is obvious that if the monument is to have a proper setting, and if the development of Rome proceeds at its present rate, the whole quarter between the Piazza Venezia and the Via Cavour will before long have to be pulled down. There is hardly a building in it which is suited to modern requirements, and very few of the houses possess any architectural interest. If the work could be taken in hand as a whole, with an agreement that an open mind should be preserved about what was to be done (where the inevitable main artery of communication was to be placed, where modern buildings were to be erected, which sites were to be kept permanently open, and so forth), until the site were completely cleared, that would, I think, provide the best solution of all; but it is probably more than the archaeologists could reasonably demand; and Commandatore Ricci's scheme, if it can be carried out, provides perhaps the best terms that they can expect, and does not prejudice the possibility of future explorations to any great extent.

## THE BATHS OF CABACALLA.

A great deal of work was done in the first half of the year at the Baths of Cabacalla, under the direction of Senator Lanciani; the subsidiary buildings on the north-west and south-west have, for the most part, become Government property, and, with those on the south-east, enclosed the great central building; they contained large halls, used in the main as places of public resort; two of them, from what remains of their internal arrangements, can be seen to have been libraries, having, like those that have been brought to light at Timgad and Ephesus, rectangular niches in the wall for book cupboards, with steps all round the room leading up to them. Outside these halls was a colonnade, and between this and the baths proper a garden. More interesting still were the discoveries in the underground portion of the baths. Passages of an aggregate length of over a mile run right under the baths themselves, the garden, and the surrounding buildings. They were used for service and for storage, while at a lower level there was the complicated drainage system which was necessary for this huge establishment. Some of the passages have already been cleared. The main one on the west is some 20 ft. wide, and near its entrance is a hall, which was converted into a sanctuary of Mithras, perhaps the largest hitherto known. Its internal arrangements are extremely well preserved. In a room near it was found a fine statue of Venus which has now been placed in the Museo delle Terme. Another interesting Mithraeum, that under the church of San Clemente, will shortly be accessible once more, as soon as the drain is completed which is now being driven up to it from the Colosseum, through the lowest foundations of the Golden House of Nero.

Near the church of S. Marcello, at the south end of the Corso, a pentagonal baptistry, attributable to the period of Maxentius, was found, with a stairway leading down to the basin for immersion.

Near the Porta Maggiore, in making the approach to the large new goods station which the growth of Rome has rendered necessary, interesting remains of the great aqueducts which entered the city on this side came to light. These partially fell on the line of the new road, and had to be destroyed. But it has been possible to preserve an interesting piece of the channel of the Anio Vetus, still choked with the deposit left by the river water—the only portion now visible within the city—together with an inspection shaft leading down into it.

Another fine piece of sculpture, which has also been included in the national collections, is the recumbent figure of a youth of about 18 years, no doubt a sepulchral statue, belonging probably to the Augustan period, which was found, as far as is known, along the course of the ancient Via Laurentina, near the Trappist Monastery of the Tre Fontane, outside the walls of Rome.

It will be good news to all scholars who are interested in the classical topography of Rome that the Academy of the Lincei has favourably entertained the idea that it should undertake the preparation of a copy of Senator Lanciani's *Forma Urbis*, to be kept up to date by the insertion of the discoveries made from time to time, which is to be accessible to students. We may also notice the issue of a second edition of Kiepert and Hülsen's *Forma Urbis Romae Antiquae*, with its useful plans and bibliography; and the publication in a collected form of the late M. Paul Gauckler's various articles on the *Lacus Furrinae*, on the Janiculum, the exploration of which foreign archaeologists will always associate with his name.

Yours faithfully,

THOMAS ASHEY.

British School, Palazzo Odescalchi, Rome, Dec. 17.

is quite a wonderful spot. I've sent  
"picture post cards" of it to H. & asked her  
to send them on to you, if I believe.

Queen Caroline of England lived here long &  
Napoleon was here on a visit to General  
Poniatowski. We sit in the Empire dining room, a  
small long narrow room entirely decorated  
in Empire style & with the walls hung  
with faded yellow satin. (The N. & the eagle  
woven in) & the painted ceilings of Napoleon's  
time. We are a good distance from  
Tremezzo. (Cadolobbia & Bellagio) as the  
large boats run now it would be an all  
day excursion to go. Perhaps after May 1<sup>st</sup>  
they will put on a summer schedule.

The garden & the Parco high on the mountain  
side behind the house are a dream. Splendid  
old trees, cedars & cypresses. A bit later the  
roses will be beautiful. We sit out on the  
terrace all day long & lead a very lazy life.  
We have two grand connecting rooms, nicely  
furnished, ever so much nicer than our  
Nobles ones & our view is fine. Many curious



Grand Hotel Villa d'Este

REINE D'ANGLETERRE

T. DOMBRE, DIR<sup>EUR</sup>



Cornolobbia, le 25<sup>th</sup> Apr. 1913  
LAC DE CÔME

My dear uncle Walter,

Your very fine letter of Apr.

11<sup>th</sup> with the most welcome account of Ethel  
Fishes wedding came this A.M. and certainly  
deserves a speedy answer. I was much  
interested in all the account and you  
certainly took in "every thing" from your  
own point of vantage. I am sure Ethel must  
have looked very handsome and I  
wish I had been there too. I have not  
had the cards forwarded from here so  
I suppose they are at 80 Sparks St. & I don't



know if I was invited to the reception,  
but I should have expected to be, as I  
am a very old friend of Etel's. The only  
thing you didn't tell in your account was if  
our Club girls had seats at all together.

I didn't know you could have described  
gowns so well. You quite outdid yourself  
to send on your account on to Helen. Just  
think I sent my wedding present to Etel last  
July! Don't you think you a Club who are  
getting on in years that we've had a good  
many brides in 3 1/2 years - Helen Faber,  
Maud Catterton, Edith Henderson and  
Etel Fish? I'm sure you must have enjoy-  
ed them better than the Cedric. He always  
writes such an excellent letter. He was  
quite enthusiastic over her trip back and  
thoroughly enjoyed it and now at last we  
are beginning to get letters from her once more.  
Her visit seems like a dream and it was all  
too short but was certainly the best time I've  
had for some time & I felt very lost indeed  
when I saw her off for Naples. I have very  
little to tell you. We left Rome on April 16<sup>th</sup>

at night & arrived in the following morning at 9.15 at  
Mulan where I have been so many times. He quite the  
cross road of Europe. We left all our small baggage in  
"deposito" and took a cab into the town and had a good  
breakfast at a familiar little hotel kept by M. Berolani.  
The brother of the one who has the big hotel at Naples. Then  
we went into the ever beautiful Castel and spent  
an hour among the lovely shops in the great gallery  
then back to the "Fornica" & took a 12.30 train for An-  
only an hour distant. Came here to Comotio by a motor  
bus. You can see the place on the map not very far  
a few miles from Como. We have been here a week  
now & it is certainly a most quiet life & a bit different  
from Rome which offers so much to me every minute.  
We've had bad weather for the last three days but the  
views on the lake are picturesque. It is a very beautiful  
place & the old 16<sup>th</sup> cen. villa (now a smart fashionable hotel)



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T. DOMBRE, DIR<sup>EUR</sup>



Cernobbio, le...

LAC DE CÔME

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and beautiful fragments of the original  
 landscape gardening remain. I have read  
 three whole novels in a week & get up late so  
 you see I haven't much to write a letter of.  
 One P.M. ma & I went into Como. an electric  
 tram runs from the tiny village of Cernobbio  
 to Como & we returned by boat in 10 minutes.  
 The hotel is full but we know no one -  
 many Germans, Prussians etc. It was such  
 a shame <sup>our</sup> friends Mr & Mrs Wm Bailey had to leave  
 only a few days before our arrival. Mrs.  
 Jackson is still with us. yesterday we sent  
 you registered the packet of post cards from  
 us both. I came home one day in Rome &



old master I had chosen some nice ones  
for you and she said "so have I!"  
Mine are the nicest! I hope you got your  
books for your birthday. I neglected to jot  
down the date I sent it.

The <sup>of the day.</sup> morning I left Rome I climbed  
up the great Nicola Emanuele Monument  
such a perfect view & so different from two  
years ago when I went up a giddy  
occaffolding at the back - This time I only  
went up 200 odd steps to under the  
colonnades but had a magnificent view in  
every direction.

Mother tried in vain to get you a post card  
of the new bridge but it has not yet been taken  
as I understand.

I hope you got my last long letter, my  
only one from Rome -

I was chuckling to my self at your  
sudden change from a wedding to  
Fossorial Mammals! What did you

like best? I hope you'd be edified by the Fushnets  
& the Cretists. I went in London to an exhibition in  
the Grosvenor Gallery & I've heard & read about all I  
went to hear of them this past year. The London exhibition  
was large & much talked of all season - When requested  
to go but I spent an hour or so there one day out of  
pure curiosity. I send you some solids & snobs.  
& thank you again for your splendid letter I  
am affec. yours.

Mary Deane Dexter.

This P.M. I am joining a progressive Budget Drive (doesn't  
that sound English?) I can enhance yes; got up for a raucous  
afternoon! It's pouring in sheets.

with April 25, 1913 letter

N. Y. Paris — APR. 21 Herald  
WEATHER REPORTS FROM  
FASHIONABLE RESORTS.

Cernobbio (Lake of Como). — Grand Hotel Villa d'Este (on the terrace), 17deg. Cent. Fine.

The latest news, telegraphed daily from the HERALD Office in Paris, can be seen on the special bulletin board of the Hotel Villa d'Este.

Madrid. — Hotel Ritz, 18deg. Cent. Fine.

The latest news, telegraphed daily from the HERALD Office in Paris, can be seen on the special bulletin board of the Hotel Ritz.

Milan. — Bertolini's Hotel Europe, 22deg. Cent. Fine.

The latest news, telegraphed daily from the HERALD Office in Paris, can be seen on the special bulletin board of Bertolini's Hotel Europe.

Palermo. — Villa Igiea, Grand Hotel (on the terrace), noon, 25deg. Cent. Sea smooth. Fine, sunny.

Vichy. — Hotels du Parc et Majestic, 11deg. Cent. Rain.

Among the arrivals at the Grand Hotel Villa d'Este, Lake of Como, are: Lady Hepton and Miss Hepton, of Leeds; Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Treadwell, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Whitney G. Case, of Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Heaton and family, of New Haven, Conn.; Mrs. G. Lefferts Ludlum, of Plainfield, N.J., and Mrs. George Dexter and Miss Mary D. Dexter, of Cambridge, Mass.

The Emperor is the largest ship in the world, and the Elbe is a narrow waterway for the accommodation of so huge a bulk. She was built in Hamburg, and when she reaches Cuxhaven she will have seen the last of the upper part of the waterway. She will never again go higher up the Elbe than Cuxhaven.

On Monday she leaves on her maiden voyage, to Madeira, before entering the fast transatlantic service.

The Emperor is 919ft. long, 98ft. in the beam, and 96ft. deep from the boat deck. The Cunarder Aquitania, launched on Monday, is 901ft. long, 97ft. in the beam, and 92ft. 6in. deep.

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Readers of the "Excelsior," who were recently asked to choose the twenty statues in the streets of Paris they would preserve if the remainder had to be destroyed, have selected Joan of Arc, Pasteur, Napoleon I., Victor Hugo, Gambetta and Henri IV. as the first half-dozen in the order named. Replies were sent in by 7,280 readers.

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LA BELLE JARDINIÈRE EN 1865



EMPLACEMENT ACTUEL DE L'ANCIENNE MAISON



LA BELLE JARDINIÈRE ACTUELLE

LE QUAI DE LA MEGISSERIE EN 1865



LE QUAI DE LA MEGISSERIE DEPUIS 1867



## SHAKSPEAREAN CURIOSITIES

### A Post-Impressionist Production of "The Winter's Tale"

[From Tlt-Bits]

Since the immortal bard first acted in his own plays at the old theatre built by Burbage in Shoreditch in 1576, and later at the Globe, which stood near London Bridge on the Southwark side, his plays have been produced in a thousand and one different ways.

During Shakspeare's Festival and Exhibition, organized at Earl's Court last summer by Mrs. Cornwallis-West, one had the opportunity of seeing Shakspeare as it was played at the end of the sixteenth century. An exact representation of the old Globe Theatre was built, and the plays presented as in the dramatist's own day. When Shakspeare played at the old Globe Theatre the stage was literally a stage—a platform erected against one side of the building—and on three sides of this platform the spectators sat or stood in the pit (then called the yard), while round it ran the galleries or boxes (then called rooms), like the galleries of an inn-yard. There was no provision for scenery, and a door at the back of the stage was the general entrance for the actors and was hung with curtains.

The properties were of a very primitive character, and were pushed on the stage in the calmest fashion, "the battlements for 'Hamlet' doing service for the balcony scene in 'Juliet'."

Not only at Earl's Court, however, but at the Savoy Theatre a few months ago, Shakspeare was presented on lines somewhat similar to the first production at the Globe Theatre. On this occasion Mr. Granville Barker presented "The Winter's Tale," the main feature of the production being that, for the most part, curtains took the place of scenery, the dresses being on the most original lines—a combination, in fact, of English and foreign historical dresses. It was entirely different from any Shakspearean production which has ever been attempted of late years, and the critics were puzzled how to describe it. Some referred to it as "Barkerized Shakspeare," others as "Post-Impressionist Shakspeare," while the majority described it as "freakish and whimsical."

Whatever the views of the critics, however, Mr. Granville Barker was fully justified in his production, for it proved a remarkable attraction.

Mr. Gordon Craig, the son of Miss Ellen Terry, who has been playfully called "a crank" because of his originality in regard to stage scenery, has some remarkable ideas as to the manner in which Shakspeare should be produced.

As an illustration of Mr. Craig's methods of Shakspearean production, it might be mentioned that one of the models he has made for Hamlet is intended for the scene before Ophelia's marriage. It shows a pillared interior, with a shadowed foreground, and the yellow reflection of the sunshine in the background. The effects of the yellows and grays, produced entirely by lighting from above, without any pigment, furnished a remarkable illustration of what may be done by this method.

Undoubtedly, however, the most remarkable performance of "Macbeth" was the production of that play at the old haunted Abbey of St. Wandrille, in Normandy, the home of the great Belgian author and dramatist, Maurice Maeterlinck, and his wife, who, as Georgette Le Blanc, gained world-wide fame as an opera singer and actress. A large number of distinguished guests were invited, and these moved from room to room as the scenes were enacted, just as they might have been in Macbeth's castle.

Maeterlinck also produced "The Merchant of Venice" at the old Abbey, the audience following the performers, as in "Macbeth," in their various stages and scenes throughout the courts, turrets, embattlements, cloisters and corridors, which gave the appropriate background or setting of the play.

Mention must also be made of the wonderful productions at Stratford-on-Avon of that well-known Shakspearean actor, Mr. F. R. Benson, who has been honored with the freedom of Stratford in recognition of his great work on behalf of the immortal William.

MARY DEANE DEXTER  
76 SPARKS STREET  
CAMBRIDGE  
MASS.

April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1922

My dear uncle Walter,

Doubtless you know all about Herman Melville and this book, which present edition is a recent English reprint. Possibly it was in the library of Dr. Coolidge, having been first published in 1851, and perhaps you have read it?

Knowing your interest in whales, I give you this for summer reading, and it is of a convenient size to

slip into your pocket.

Many happy returns of this  
auspicious day, & with thoughts of  
you & Shakespeare, I am  
always affec. yours,

Mary Deane Dexter.

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Isn't it dreadful!

LENA H. DIEMAR, M. D.  
106 MAIN STREET  
MONSON, MASSACHUSETTS

May 7, 1925.

My dear Mr. Deane: -

It was pleasant to receive your letter, and hear about your various interests. I always think of birds as being the principal one. Are you going to band them as you did last summer? It must be such interesting work, by what Miss Brown wrote me. I hope your winter has been a pleasant one. It surely was a warm one here, with very little snow. I got out on the walk a few times in March.

We have a large lawn, and I do enjoy watching the birds on it. There are no cats or dogs to trouble



and they are quite tame. One of the family feeds them from her window and the birds come each day expecting something to eat. The birds build their nests in the trees and shrubs. A little later I shall enjoy seeing the mother with the babies on the lawn. It is surely fun to watch them.

I have been here nearly a year, and it has been a happy year. I am so glad to have a home, and especially where everybody is so kind and thoughtful. I walk out <sup>in</sup> the garden on pleasant days, when I am able. I am glad for the little I can do.

I shall expect to hear from Miss Brown after she is settled in Shelburne.

It will give me pleasure to hear from you again. Much love to Miss Brown. Affectionately yours  
Lena H. Diemar.



COSMOS CLUB  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Oct 29, 1925-

Dear Mr Walter Dene

Since returning to Wash-  
ington I have had a thin section made  
from the rounded vesicular fragment  
you gave me and find it is really  
a very much altered vesicular lava closely  
related to basalt as I suspected. It is  
a very unusual stone so worn as to make  
a rounded waterworn pebble. The question of  
the source of this material is about as in-  
teresting as that of the very porphyritic rock  
found near Miss Bates?

We had a fine ride with Miss Mc-  
Sowan and her aunt all the way to Washington  
D.C. All are well and happy. We left  
Shelburne just in time to escape the bad  
weather.

We hope you and Miss Brown  
are well and frequently recount the joys  
of the summer in the White Mountains.

With the best of good wishes

Cordially yours,

J. S. Miller

1466 Belmont St. N.W.

Washington  
D.C.

Jan 11<sup>d</sup> 1906.

1466 BELMONT ST., WASHINGTON, D. C.



My dear Mr. Deane:

Born Dec. 15/1859

Died Jan. 1926

Our hearts

were saddened the first  
day of the New Year by the  
going away of Prof. Crosby  
and now comes Dr. Safford.

I thought possibly you might  
like these clippings from  
our Washington evening  
paper - the Star.

No one could have more  
appreciative words said of them.

I wonder if you are looking  
 at the folder advertising  
 Mr Derand's book on  
 Wild Flowers. If you  
 are not I would like to  
 send you the picture of  
 the Moccasin flower and  
 Canada Mayflower. It  
 takes me right to Shelburne.  
 No flowers there now however.  
 With our very best greetings  
 to you and Miss Brown  
 Most cordially  
 Laura P. Diller

We had a wonderful holiday  
 time with our family and  
 friends. Car family, as you  
 know, is our brother, his wife  
 and my namesake in her  
 first year in High School.  
 Mr Diller is very well and  
 when he is not doing anything  
 else he is out on the porch  
 feeding the gray squirrels  
 and blue jays. I am sure  
 I heard a tufted tit call  
 this morning and my  
 niece says she heard the  
 cardinal.

disreputable envelope but  
it is the only one at hand  
that will take it.

Mr. Diller & my brother have  
been off to a lecture and  
if Mr D. had not returned  
would be sending his  
heartiest greetings to you  
and Miss Brown.

I read them with mine.

Very cordially

Raura P. Diller

P.S. - I ask nothing better of next  
season than to be privileged to go  
to Shelburne. L.P.D.



1466 BELMONT ST., WASHINGTON, D. C.

My dear Mr. Deane:

The clippings were  
cut from the Washington  
Evening Star of Jan 11<sup>th</sup> 1926.  
The smaller one is an editorial  
from the same issue.  
Dr. Safford died on Sunday  
the 10<sup>th</sup>.  
Mr. Diller and I went to the  
funeral at the house on  
Tuesday at 2 P.M. One of  
the most impressive funerals

I ever attended. - Our  
near neighbor Dr. Edwin  
Smith of Plant Pathology  
- The Agricultural Dept. wrote  
a poem as a tribute to  
Dr. Safford. It was read  
before the minister recited  
most wonderfully the  
Episcopal service.

Prof. Crosby, Mrs Crosby and  
Irving their sons and the friends  
from Randolph and Jamaica  
Plain with whom we have  
had so many pleasant trips

while we have been at Shelburne.  
They were the friends we spent  
the most of the <sup>night</sup> with on  
Sunday River White Cap  
We noticed last summer  
that Prof. Crosby was failing.  
We had a perfect day last  
summer together under  
the large pines on the  
shores of Lake Umbagog  
in Norway Maine.

I inclose the picture that  
I mentioned. Keep it for a  
Christmas Card or Valentine.  
Am sorry to send such a



The window is on the second door  
from us on the other side. —  
I am sorry to burden you with  
such a tale. We are hoping  
that Mr. Diller may yet be able  
to walk the byways of Chalburne  
He has been so well all winter  
and this attack was like "a bolt  
out of the blue". It was not due  
to any unusual exertion.

Hoping that you and Miss Browne  
are very well. Mr. Diller joins  
me in heartiest greetings  
to you both for the Easter time.

Very sincerely

Harve T. Diller.



1466 BELMONT ST., WASHINGTON, D. C.

My dear Mr. Deane:

An Easter message  
from you and Miss Browne would  
be most welcome at any time,  
but is especially so at present —  
such a dear one to me.  
On the morning of March 20  
Mr. Diller had a slight attack  
of paralysis, pulled his leg  
out of commission,  
but not affecting him otherwise.  
His case is almost normal  
and his leg is improving every  
day with the help of electricity.

He is learning to walk all over.  
Can you imagine Mr. Diller as  
being able to walk?  
He has been confined to his bed  
most of the time, but today has  
come over to our library and  
is trying various chairs and  
couches. The Dr. has walked  
him over and back several  
times before, but this is the  
first time we have attempted  
his coming over alone. After  
receiving a caller he is safely  
back in his bed. The friends  
and neighbors have all been  
so kind. The wide window sill

in Mr. Diller's room is gay with  
spring flowers to say nothing  
of a dozen calla lilies.  
I am so thankful that I have  
been able to do all the nursing  
myself. My brother, his wife, and  
my niece who spend the winter  
with us had gone to their country  
home in Maryland the week  
before Mr. Diller was taken ill.  
My sister-in-law comes around  
to the house twice a day in  
her car. I much prefer to  
be alone in the house. A  
good friend next door would  
be ready in any emergency to help.

MR. FREDERIC DODGE

ANNOUNCES THE MARRIAGE OF HIS DAUGHTER

ELINOR

TO

MR. ROBERT NETHERLAND MILLER

ON THURSDAY THE EIGHTH OF OCTOBER

NINETEEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE

BELMONT MASSACHUSETTS

read  
Feb 26/25  
and  
May 30

80 Boulevard Proix - Roume  
Lyon - France -  
1st Floor - 1525

your Paris collection - which  
must be entirely unique.  
I wish I had known  
about it when I was there -  
for my Christmas vacation,  
for I want to send you some-  
thing. I am planning  
to visit it again in the  
summer before sailing home  
to see the Exposition of  
Modern Decorative Arts. Would  
anything as particular and  
temporary as the Exposition  
buildings find a place in  
your collection. They might  
possibly be of interest to

Dear Mr. Oran - I can't  
tell you what a delight-  
ful surprise it was to  
have that long letter from  
you. It is doubly nice  
to hear from friends when  
one is far away, especially  
old ones whom I was  
afraid I had lost.  
I was so interested to hear  
about Shelburne again - the  
herbarium, and especially

future generation - for ex-  
position buildings crumble away  
very fast. don't they - although  
they are often so ugly that  
that is a blessing!

I am enjoying Lyon so very  
much. His writing, and my  
academic work, is only a small  
part of my activity. I am  
studying piano privately - be-  
sides individual French lessons  
for my accent which is far  
from good. The business  
of learning a language is  
far more difficult than I  
had been supposed, and it  
is fearfully depressing to under-  
stand every thing that is said

to you and yet not be able to reciprocate  
with the same ease and grace!

I have made some charming French friends,  
especially one family with whom I have  
just been spending a week down on the Côte  
d'Azur - on the Pital island of Port-Fras in the  
Maddensarea. A winter here consists of us rows,  
Ritz quantities of fog, and no the tropical sun -  
except and palm trees of the north were a paradise  
for us. I shall need your message to reproduce  
the rest. I shall need you and I know she will give  
me in sending you very much love. Please give my  
kindest regards to Miss Skorn. - and my best wishes  
always by your health - Sincerely yours  
Eileen -

East Hartford  
Mr. Walter Deane. June 7, 1900

Dear Sir,

I can't say just yet what my final plans will be concerning these lists. At present I am doing it just to correct a few misleading errors in our State catalogue. I have for the past 7 years been greatly upset by its incompleteness has misled me many times, especially in the remarks concerning the distributions of our flora.

You mentioned *Aster Umbellatus*. Just see what it says —  
*Aster Umbellatus* — Old Saybrook.

For 5 years I just hung to Old Saybrook; and tried to make that *Aster* all sorts of other species. And I was afraid if it was mentioned in print the next issue of the catalogue would give Old Saybrook



all the *A. umbellatus* in the State.  
This is only one instance, but  
it is just full of unshading  
remarks.

"*Pogonia fendleri*, not rare"

I doubt if that wheel can be found  
in two counties of the State.

"*Salix discolor* - not rare."

I suppose he means it, of course  
it isn't rare, but why don't he say—  
common.

And so it runs it don't bother me  
now but it did when I was  
just getting into the work.

I shall publish one more list  
before the next season opens.

I don't know how much time I shall  
have to go about in 1901 but where  
ever I go I expect to have something  
to note down.

yours truly,  
A. Briggs

E. East Hampton,  
Nov. 19, 1900

Dear Mr. Dear,

I have just recd your specimens of  
*Minimus alatus* by express.

I have just come from the Scientific  
Society, and I do not find any  
plants in their herbarium,

But I saw Mr. H. J. Clark, an old  
collector and he somewhat surprised  
me when he told me that he had  
specimens of it. So I went down to  
his house and brought home the  
specimens I saw of you. It seems  
that I told him some two years  
ago to collect *alatus* if he ran  
into any, and I was very much  
pleased to find he had done so.  
The specimens were collected in the  
lower part of the town of Hampton,  
and he says there is a great  
quantity of it. The specimens

which I collected came from the  
very border of Windsor and there  
were many plants. So I think  
it is pretty well established about  
here. Having been collected in  
quantity by three different persons  
in three different towns during  
the last 7 years.

With the exception of *Pinus resinosa*  
I believe my herbarium has all  
the plants listed in the catalogue  
I sent.

I wish you would look over the  
grasses along with the *Utricularia*  
and see if I am correct in the  
labeling. I have had a  
rather difficult time with some

of them. The *Aster* I do wish I  
knew for sure what it is.  
I found a good deal of it at  
Salisbury, Conn. and am

sure it is a plant very uncommon  
to the State. I have not seen  
it any where else. and not having  
things to do with I did not get  
so ~~many~~ any specimens as I wish  
I had. If you can work it out  
so I may know what it is I will  
be very glad. I have material  
for another list of 50 plants  
some not before reported to my  
knowledge and this plant is  
one I wish to know about.

Yours truly,  
A. A. Briggs

Recd  
May 24

5/23/27

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.  
MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.  
COURT HOUSE, BOSTON.

Dear Mr. Deane, your letter was a great gratification to me. But you must revise your idea of my maturity, because we never did meet <sup>in</sup> daily on Beacon Hill." '87 was before the flood of modernism banded "Happy" on Chestnut St. & my knowledge of that plant was confined to an occasional visit as an "old boy." I did see you there, & I did see Annie there. I've just written her a 3-sheet letter which I have made as cheerfully reminiscent as possible ending with the hope that she will be able to read my so called writing.

H. E. Kendall represents about all I remember about the writing instruction I have some "Year Books" gotten out by Mr. Leggett & Chittenden Water, which

contains lists of sponsors + pupils  
from Dixwell's School just about to  
the end of the "Legate School" which  
was complete (being compiled largely  
from "Graduates who have entered  
College"; they are very interesting,  
if you haven't one you would  
like it I'd be glad to send you  
one. I should like very much to  
bring you over to my home in Jamaica  
Plain some Sunday for dinner when  
the weather settles. My Uncle, Prof.  
(emeritus) Lyman B. Hall (from Harvard,  
Chemistry) lives on Lakeview Ave,  
Cambridge, with the family of his son,  
Dr. (Harvard Ph.D.) Norris F. Hall, an Instructor  
in the Chemistry Dept of Harvard. They  
are very interesting people, I wish  
they knew you. Judge Charles Almy is  
Prof. Hall's old New Bedford friend.  
Please let me know if you'd like to visit  
us & know them. My grandmother Hall



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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

COURT HOUSE, BOSTON.

had quite a famous old fashioned garden at 397 County St. Over Bedford with box-hedges, & it is maintained by others to this day. My uncle knows a whole lot about plants & flowers, as well as about everything else, & I know your like him, & his family. You slipped a little when you addressed me as "Dear John". No one ever called me anything but "Jack" till I began to dabble in local politics about 1898, when "John" was applied, presumably as more mighty & dignified, & it has stuck. But, <sup>almost</sup> everyone who knew me before I got out of the Law School, (that includes you) continues to use "Jack" & I like it. But either will do. I've had Swelly Benz & Willy Sears in a

position where nothing but "you  
Honor" was suitable, but "Hopkai"  
boys are not often before this  
Court, i.e. of the pre-automobile  
age. Anyone is likely to come in  
now. I met Mr. Legate occasionally  
in Copley Square or at the Harvard  
Club, + always enjoy it. Fred  
Hopkins + his wife are our frequent  
guests, Tom Livermore married  
my sister, Seabury Allen I see off +  
on, Garratt Miller I saw a few  
years ago, Arnold Luce (Judge) I  
often see Luce occasionally, Charley Put  
+ Charley Hop occasionally, Billy Stearns,  
Ally Porter, Whit Preston (who visits us  
twice a year) + many others who come  
to Boylston Place from '81 to '87, + never  
one who wouldn't be glad to enjoy my  
occasional privilege of seeing "Mr. Deane".  
Sincerely John Duff.

DR. JONATHAN DWIGHT, JR.  
2 EAST 34TH STREET  
NEW YORK.

June 4/99

Dear Mr. Deane

I would be glad to tell you about Indigo if I could only spare the time for a rather long story. My paper is now waiting for the printer & I hope you will enjoy reading it, Indigo included. It hardly pays to waste time on "aptosochoratism". It is a cloak for ignorance & means nothing. Every alleged instance means faulty observation of facts or false conclusions drawn from real ones, so the word is absolutely superfluous. Britwell simply falls into the usual trap, great conclusions from small premises,

& I expect his paper will be  
as absurd as the one on the parrot.  
The Arch wisely declined to publish  
the trash & it got into the Osprey's  
claws. You need not quote me  
to Mr. Britwell just now for I  
"see his finish". I have only 120  
reasons why he is wrong!

I trust Mr. Brewster is well,  
& hope Batchelder is about again.  
I have not heard from him lately,  
but the accident was serious.

Good-bye now, in haste

Yours sincerely

J. L. Wright Jr.

DR. JONATHAN DWIGHT, JR.  
2 EAST 34TH STREET,  
NEW YORK.

June 14, 1900.

Dear Mr. Deane,

I compliment you on the completion of your job & the excellence of the work sets a standard for my other indexers. You & Mr. Stone are the first to report, but I have not seen his cards yet.

I will look over your "doubtfuls" & say what I think about them, for I have only time now for a hasty glance.

The emptiness of most of the cards confirms my first idea of a smaller card with room for localities, which I knew would be the chief category. I am glad my estimate of cards & legal cap needed has not been far astray.

I have written Mr. B. & shall feel that I owe a personal debt of gratitude to all who aid in the index. Truly sincerely J. Dwight Jr

St. Stephen, N. B.

Oct. 5/25.

Mr. Walter Deane,

My dear Friend,

It is more than  
kind of you to have written  
me & I think at our age it  
is quite all right to send our  
love to the ladies. Mrs. Dwight  
reciprocates & I am glad to  
say is slowly getting on her  
feet. We expect to get home  
the end of the week.

I am sure to have some bo-  
tanical questions to ask you  
now & there if I may take the  
liberty.

Believe me now with kindest  
wishes Sincerely yours  
Jonathan Dwight



My dear Mr Deane,-

I have a very interesting  
Potamogeton obtained in Fra's  
Mingham which seems to be,-  
to the best of Prof. Fernald's  
judgment, - Morong's variety  
multi-denticulatus by P. hybridus.  
The only material in the Herbarium  
is one sheet of very immature  
material, but Prof. F. thinks  
you may have Morong's ma-  
terial, or some of it. If you  
have, could I see it some  
time and compare plants?  
It looks almost like a <sup>good</sup> ~~new~~  
species. Most sincerely

Arthur J. Eames

Perkins 24

Tuesday Evening



**POSTMAN'S CARD**

THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

Mr. Walter T. Lane

29 Brimmer Street

Cambridge, Mass



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ITHACA, N. Y.

ALBERT R. MANN, DEAN

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

February 19, 1923.

My dear Mr. Drane,

I am glad to know that you received the Potamogeton I sent you safely, and that you were glad to see the teeth thereon! — If there are any other Massachusetts plants (I have many from the Framingham region) which you wish, I shall be only too glad to send them to you.

It was a pleasure to see old friend Boston and all its accompanying friends again, — especially to have a chat with you. And your letter "talks" just as you do — a personal visit again!

Are there any plants here you would like? With best wishes,  
Sincerely yours,  
Arthur J. Eames

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DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

and  
May 14  
A plant will  
be sent

May 6, 1923

My dear Mr. Drake—

I'm wondering if you, perhaps, may be able to help out Dr. Wiegand and myself in a small matter connected with the Cayuga Flora we are trying to complete.

Trollium cernuum is very rare here, (only one station known), and the flowers and fruits are so different from what both of us knew in Massachusetts that we feel the western form is perhaps vari-  
tally distinct. The flowers are larger, whiter, and often quite pink, and the fruit <sup>about</sup> twice the size of that of the eastern form.

If you are in the field anywhere when this form comes on, could you mail us some fresh flowers, perhaps

entire plants so we could grow them  
another year. — But what we wish  
most of all is to have together the two  
extremes of flowers, fresh and living.

Now please do not make a special  
trip for these. But if you see any  
remember us if it is convenient.

With our regards and best wishes,

Cordially yours,

Arthur J. Eames

350 State St.,  
Bridgeport, Ct.  
Jan 30-95.

Mr. Walter Deane,

My dear Sir: - Mr. W.  
W. Eggleston has just written  
me that you would probably  
like to exchange botanical spec-  
imens with me. I will be very  
happy to send you as fine ones  
as possible. If any species you  
care to select from my list,  
which is enclosed herewith,  
I may be out of a few of those  
listed, and of some others I may  
have none but rather poor spec-  
imens, but the majority are  
very nicely prepared, judging



by the general run of specimens  
I have encountered. My col-  
lection is still small enough  
so that you will surely have  
plenty of species that are  
desirable, and it will afford  
me great pleasure to look  
over your list. Hope to  
hear from you at your  
earliest convenience.

Yours very truly  
E. T. Cress.

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anything out of those sent, & wish you would do so; for I am unable to give the matter any attention just now. I have a number of sets left. The form grows in various places on the banks of the Housatonic River, in both Stratford and Milford, with *Silene Pennsylvanica*, *Arctia lypta* &c.

I want names and addresses of some collectors whom you think would care to exchange with me, to our mutual advantage. If you can help me out in the matter, I will be just as much more thankful.

Hoping to receive your list at an early date, I remain,

Yours sincerely  
E. T. Eschsch.

350 State St.,  
Bridgeport, Ct.,  
Feb. 1 '95.

Mr. Walter Deane,

My Dear Sir: Yours of 31<sup>st</sup> ult. recd. this A.M. I am very much obliged to you for so kindly sending *Lemna* & *Aldiviana* - a very interesting species. It grows plentifully in our place near here, most frequently in clusters of from one to four square inches surface, and up to three-eighths thick. More than 99% of it is attached to rocks and other objects beneath the surface of the slow current of clear water; and

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it grows just as well in a few  
places where the current is rapid.  
Have never detected it in  
flower or fruit. *L. minor* and  
*L. polytricha* flower plentifully  
enough, it seems. Your specimens  
are much smaller than any  
I have seen there, and are very  
interesting.

I send a package of plants  
via Adams Exp. this afternoon.  
Six of the species you wanted,  
I cannot now supply; and some  
of the others I wish were much  
better than they are. They are  
all the best I have, however,  
and hope they will prove  
satisfactory. You need not take  
into consideration any that  
do not meet your expectations.

The plant I send as *Staphin* may  
be *Ligia* moss, but I don't take time to de-  
termine, because I have not seen *L. L. L.* *Staphin*. It  
is *Ligia*, I think, or very much like it & you will  
let me know, because I think there is a specimen  
like it in my collection. *L. L. L. Staphin* moss.  
I have often been puzzled with these plants, and  
cannot like a *Quercus* I send as an aside  
to be confirmed.

The *Lilium* may not be worthy of another  
distinction, but send plants as there specimens  
were specimens so far as I know. If you can make

P.S. - In regard to *Habenaria*  
*psycotrocha*: I have never  
seen fruit of it; moreover,  
out of about 3000 plants  
I saw growing in the edge  
of a swamp in New Fairfield  
this year (94), not one that  
I noticed had a sign of  
maturing fruit. I never saw  
so many of the species in any  
life as were there growing  
over about four acres. The  
swamp was wooded, dark and  
cold for that locality; *Calla*  
*pal.* was growing abundantly  
with it, and *Larix*, *Taxus*,  
white cedars, &c, were at hand  
near by.

Hastily, yours  
E.S.

- > 293 x 0 *Sagina nodosa*
- > 821 *Montia fontana*
- > 858 x 0 *Sedum Rhodiola*
- > 1147 *Lytichia alatum*
- > 1171 *Antennaria Stell*
- > 1230 *Cystis Hurezi*
- > 1287 *Bidens Beckii*
- > 1488 *Carex trich*
- > 1516 *Senecio Koido*
- > 1705 x 0 *Sol. hum v. Gilvosi*
- > 1806 x 0 *Glaux maritima*
- > 1878 x 0 *Halimolobos difflora*
- > 2019 x 0 *Mertensia maritima*
- > 2567 x *Veronica alpina*
- > 2568 x *Hab. Mussla*
- > 2727 *u. orbiculata*
- > 2741 *Juncus bulb. var. alt.*
- > 2762 *u. Greenei*
- > 2807 x *Trifolium*
- > 2982 *Sagitt. nutans v. grac.*
- > 2999 *Calce. marit.*
- > 3064 *parvifl.*
- > 3229 *orig.*
- > 3355 *Calc. Ray's*
- > 3541 *Festuca Myurus*
- > *Aspl. parvulum*
- > *Polygonum*
- > *Ranunculus*
- > *Symplectris*
- > *Ranunculus*

Bridgeport Conn.

300 State St.,  
 Bridgeport, Ct.  
 Feb. 6-98

Mr. Walter Greaves,  
 My dear Sir: Yours  
 of the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst recd. & am  
 very much pleased to know  
 that the plants sent are  
 satisfactory, tho' being more  
 than I dared hope.  
 Your seedlings of *Pellaea*,  
*Pontederia* and *Symplectris*  
 I know will prove interesting,  
 as well as acceptable, to me.  
 I have fine specimens  
 of *Holiday*, *Vergara*, *Dracopis*  
 and *monticola*, under both  
 names, from sets of U. Engelm.

The Western Journal from W<sup>ash</sup>  
Desert is very desirable.

By the way, do you suppose  
Mr. E. L. Rand will care to  
exchange some of the Wet  
Desert flora for any I  
have?

Your list came with  
your letter, and pleased  
me very much, indeed.

It contains plenty of things  
I would like to get sometime,  
so I will be after you again  
some of these days, when  
I get something you might  
desire. I have checked off  
or rather appended to this  
a list which contains those  
species which are most de-

sirable. They are all approved specimens, and  
if you give me about ten or fifteen of  
them, I will be amply repaid for what I  
have sent. I don't want to have you give me  
so many as only try you, because I ~~understand~~  
surely to run.

I return your list with this mail,  
I have a great pleasure in meeting with a  
correspondent who is so prompt as you have  
been - you will appreciate that too, I think, as it ex-  
ceeds all other helps in writing to & their needs,  
I have very sincerely  
G. H. Coates,



beginning with me, the earlier  
years of my life having been  
devoted to zoology. I am always  
satisfied to devote even any  
amount of time to a specimen  
if there is any hope for  
making it extra fine, but as  
you say, for duplicates in quantity,  
it is out of the question: that  
is one reason why my du-  
plicates fall short at times.  
I have *Spiranthes simplex* with  
leaves, from bud to bursting  
capsules and can obtain the  
like this year, no doubt, so it  
is by no means rare about here:  
in a few favored places it is  
so common as *S. gracilis* usually  
is found to be. *S. gracilis* is not  
much, if any, more common, and  
is still more difficult to obtain

350 State St.  
Bridgeport Ct.  
Feb. 7 '95.

My Dear Mr. Cleave:

Your letter  
and the package of plants  
came this evening. I became  
at once so much interested  
in those plants that I had  
to let every other matter go  
for the time being, even my  
dinner. It has never been  
my good fortune to make  
an exchange - pleasing  
in anyway, as this has  
been in every way; so I  
am happy in expressing  
my most grateful thanks

to you for excellent choice,  
and kindly interest in my  
behalf. I am so much in  
debted to you that if you  
can name anything that  
I might obtain, my en-  
deavour shall be directed  
toward that result. There are  
several species growing here,  
the fruit of which I have so  
far failed to obtain; so these  
others still subject to improve-  
ment. Knowing precisely  
what your desiderata are,  
I may be able to cancel  
some of them the coming  
season, or even by exchange  
with others, ere I spring; &

all events I will be greatly pleased in trying to  
help you in every way. Judging from the excellence  
of your specimens great care is used in col-  
lecting in the <sup>country</sup> ~~country~~ <sup>country</sup> ~~country~~, and in these particulars  
one a great deal to me as showing proper results.

I shall endeavor to make specimens for you in  
and a way that nothing more could be expected.

My own collection has been considered imperfect,  
both botanical and artistically, and exists with a  
hope for a complete representation of our plants  
from ascending to sea. As you know, that I do  
work, and will never be complete if I only

were better I would have a  
set of that as soon as possible:  
the 12. twelve vols are out of  
print, it seems, and it is only  
a chance for one to get them.  
I feel the positive need for the  
Gazette, however, and must  
get it soon.

Please accept my thanks  
for the ~~the~~ ~~donated~~ address:  
I shall write him at once.

You will surely hear  
from me again when some-  
thing comes in my <sup>that</sup> you  
might be interested in: mean-  
while primum.

Yours very sincerely  
P. H. E. Jones.

in fine condition. As fruit it  
is generally nothing but a leaf-  
less scape, brown and badly  
eaten by the hots of grasshoppers  
that abound where I find it  
most frequently growing. I col-  
lected a beautiful and enormous  
specimen, however, two or three  
years ago — our scape in full  
flower, about 2 ft. high; with an-  
other from same root more than  
3 ft. high, and bearing mature  
fruit at the base of its long spike,  
the whole with leaves in per-  
fect condition. I have not  
seen *Arenaria Caroliniana*  
this side of N. Jersey, but  
hope to get in the pine-  
barrens during July — nice  
fruit will be obtainable then,  
and *Urticaeum Guineanum*

will be in its prime, so will  
be *Schizaea Juncea* and some  
other varieties, within a few  
yards of each other.

The fruit I sent you of  
*Crotium* ag. is, I think, fully  
mature. It was falling at the  
time it was gathered, it being  
light enough to float for some  
time on the surface, or near it,  
in many cases: so you can  
judge of its texture. At this  
time, if I remember rightly,  
the fruit is as easily cut as  
a potato fragment of the same  
size, or at most, but little  
tougher. The spadix and part  
beneath it have passed through  
the beautifully whitened stage and

are then as green as the leaves, or approaching  
it in purity, if not in depth. I regretted, however,

the fruit itself is the only part becoming really green.

This being, I think, always deeper in color than any  
other part of the plant in my experience, fully 70%  
of the fruit I saw fallen before the spadix became  
generally immersed, which certainly explains  
water running. The seedlings that you were  
raised from the same lot of fruit sent, and was  
one failed, the specimen being natural.

I have a complete set of "Mr. Buxton's"  
not only a single copy of the "Subject". It turns

2003 Washington Ave.,  
N.Y. City 3-8-95

Dear friend Deane:

Your package  
came in excellent condition  
yesterday morning. I am  
greatly pleased with all that  
you sent, there being many new  
species <sup>to my list.</sup> among them. It is  
a choice lot, and I cannot  
say that none of my correspondents  
have ever done any better.

Whether you collect all you send  
out, or not, makes very little  
difference, because you don't  
seem to ever send out any

other than first-class material.

Churchill does fine work, doesn't he? He is not after your own style, I should say.

Perhaps I can supply a few things from this locality, later, that you will want.

You going to Bridgeport, tomorrow, and my friend Averill, who has collected *Pogonia affinis* in fruit, may have a specimen that he would consent to exchange for some rare orchid. He is interested in orchids particularly. I spoke to him once about letting a specimen of *P. affinis* fruit go, but he didn't care to do so. For an extra-good exchange he might do so. *Calypso borealis*



would take his eye for our thing,  
I think. He it is who has or  
had *Ambrosia trifida integrifolia*  
fruit in fair condition, the fruit  
being perfect, however. I will  
speak to him about these. If you  
will send him a list of your  
needs and necessities, or to  
me, you may be able to get these,  
~~or not, as you think best.~~

His address is C. K. Averill,  
# 235 Myrtle Ave, Bridgeport, Ct.  
I will be in B. for three or four  
days, at 360 State St.

I shall be pleased to hear  
from you whenever the spirit moves.

Yours sincerely  
E. W. Cames.

350 State St.  
B'port. Ct.  
3-10-95.

Friend Scrane:

Yours duly rec'd.  
Postponed writing to you because  
I wanted to know about my exchange  
with P. E. Macdonald. I sent  
him 135 species - 175 sheets -  
and he writes that he "finds  
them extremely satisfactory"  
and that I may refer anyone to  
him "if anyone should desire to  
be assured of the good quality of  
my specimens". There is satis-  
faction in endeavoring to please  
others. It is well enough to let you  
know that you did not make any

mistake in giving me the Mc-  
Lennell's name. He gives me  
a number with his recommend-  
ation. Have got to reduce my  
ex. here, in some way, so as to  
make room for this season's  
result. I am going to try and get  
some good things for you. Wish  
I could get on the Maine  
coast a few times - Met. doesn't  
hold some things I must have.  
Must do some active work in the  
U. S. give names, too. - it is  
very interesting there.

If I could only find some  
way of making a living at the  
business, it would please me  
as much as any job ever was  
pleased. Am an enthusiast  
in nature study - Field work.  
Comitology formerly took most

A very spare time. "Brewster" Sp. very common  
much in a name. Wm Brewster - you are surely re-  
garded the main - too much of my work of a few  
years ago is a series of bird-skins I happened upon - most  
interesting, perhaps, because he was the discoverer of  
us of the Green. Can not say much of that new, however.  
Let look very much of Spring and now & then!  
It can't be so soon for me return home.

Please be glad to see you when  
you give to ourselves.

I am very much  
P. A. Baird

P.S. - Mt Barny Paston's list, 2nd edition Prof. Davis - list  
then from your authority, 7th's accounts, Prof. Allen - list  
in my list now.  
P. S.

much time to birds, I will  
give every attention to that puzzling  
group of Helminthophila, and  
and rear all young that may  
throw light on the matter, if it  
is within my power to do so.

Trusting that I shall hear  
from you frequently, I am  
ever yours sincerely,

J. H. Emmons

350 State St.,  
Bost. Comm.,  
Apr 10-75.

Dear Friend Deane

Your of yesterday  
just received. Always  
pleased to hear anything from  
you. I feel confident that  
a number of your desiderata  
will be within my reach  
this season, and special ef-  
fort shall be directed to super-  
fine specimens. One of the  
four numbers you first entered  
and the crossed out, is *Cinicipes*  
*rochmora dimorpha* Gray. This  
was found growing in Stratford,  
four miles from here, two years

ago, but I had no time to examine  
the large colony there, for more.  
I shall do so this season, if possible.  
You will wait it! If I fail to get  
more, can send portion of my own  
specimens, the only character being  
in the leaves. Some of these will  
will fail me; others will be obtain-  
able by close search. *Pogonia* of  
Fried grows here - two colonies, or  
rather one colony and a beautiful  
fruiting specimen, which indicates  
more near it. Had some of these  
growing in my house - one consist-  
ing of two scopes each with two  
flowers - a beautiful plant fits  
specimens, and *Abelia* particularly  
rare. Of this I made a colored  
drawing. Whether has been said,  
& believe this species very distinct  
from *P. verticillata*. The latter  
display a number of interesting

abundant! However, you know, and a friend of mine knows  
of a small colony of *Pogonia* in the mountains on a mountain  
dotted in *Pogonia* says. There is a nice specimen in my  
this season. I am certain you find *P. T.*, but nearly perfect  
fruit seems scarce. There are several specimens of *Pogonia*  
*macro-mammillata*, but not try specimens, for its  
of *Pogonia* were grown within my range of *Pogonia* *macro-*  
we shall see it this season. There are several specimens of the  
in the fruit. There are my friends from everywhere of the  
kind, too. Can you get *Pogonia* *macro-mammillata* with root leaves  
while in fruit, or fruit more & want to get all the ones my  
Buckingham & Allen, can you put in the way of it?  
But Mr. Brewster the while can not now bring

You shall be the first to have  
my list in the deal; and  
if not forgotten, the place of col-  
lecting will be stated in all  
admirable cases.

Minot's Birds of N.E. is a  
book that has interested me  
more than any other of its  
kind, it having never been my  
unt often read volume about birds.  
I wrote a copy out. The Brewster  
edition will interest me in  
more ways, no doubt. Surely  
no one is better able to advise  
that work than he.

will be pleased to hear from  
you at your every convenience.

Sincerely yours

J. W. Earle.

P.S. - Return your list  
with this mail.

350 State St.  
Bridgport Conn.  
Apr. 18 '95.

Dear Mr. Earle,

Was glad to hear  
from you so soon. The list  
came with your letter, and  
I have a complete list of  
your desiderata made from  
it. May be able to obtain  
some of the plants by exchange,  
or tell you where they may be  
had. Most of your list repre-  
sent my desiderata also. It  
is more than possible to have  
collected about sixty five of  
your numbers and conditions.  
Shall carry a list of such, with me.



If there should be no other way,  
I can take sets out of my herb.  
to supply a few. Hope to have  
other fine things for you in the  
fall. Whatever I propose this  
season shall be as well selected  
and prepared as possible.

You certainly have a fine repre-  
sentation of *Carex*. Am doing the  
best I can in that genus, too.  
Have about two-thirds of them -  
a number in flower as well as fruit.  
I suppose you collect the flowers of most  
species when they possess interesting  
features. Specimens from the Bot  
Herb will be very interesting and  
valuable. A chance of that kind  
don't come very often. Am more  
satisfied to get the genus represented,  
than any other group.

*Chimaphila racemosa* may be had  
with last year's seeds as well as ripe  
fruit, no doubt. It is not rare here.

settling decidedly low. *Antennaria septentrionalis* seems  
to wear my's extent in this set. Now I'm exceedingly  
that summer grasses - few years the space between,  
and it looks its own. Set up roots that only are set  
find the species in this state now. There are some  
years growing in quantity in the vicinity, but you  
may wait, because they are not numerous from  
New England in Spring's name. Among them are,  
*Rubus sanguiniflorus*, *Scirpus tenuis*, *Poa tenuis*,  
*Patens* *laevigata*, and probably many others, the  
name *Panicum* is not at the moment near this,  
*Chimaphila racemosa* is there; very low, and finer  
the stars are seen elsewhere. - as before.

Bpt. Oct. 5-1895.

Dear Mr. Deane,

"Notes from my herbarium". It was thankfully received some time ago. The matter touches a responsive chord, and I wish your painstaking efforts for good herbarium specimens, would be adopted by the general run of collectors, at least once in a while. All fit spur me on to better work for myself at all times, and for others so much as can be. You know perfect specimens on many things can never be prepared in quantity for distribution. Am getting my eyes more and more fixed to the necessity of it, however, or rather advantage. I want everything from seed to seed, and often other phases, so after maturation, &c. All botanical conditions are welcomed - if these, too, these

seems to be no end. Even within the  
limits of Gray's Manual Reviser, there  
is far more work among the phlegmas  
than any of us can hope expect to  
accomplish, in the morphological sense,  
no doubt, if we go at it thoroughly.

You are very much in the right in  
restricting your herbarium to those limits,  
and it should be much more valuable in  
sequence.

Field work is my greatest pleasure,  
even if fatiguing so I generally go at it.

Have but few good things so far, but  
am getting together a far more complete  
ex. herb. - less liable to exhaustion in a  
season's exchanges.

Do get to hear from you just as  
often as you find it convenient. I'm  
always ready to answer.

Yours very truly  
O. W. Cross.

350, State St.,  
B'port, Conn.  
June 30 '95.

Dear Friend Grant:-

Yours of the 9<sup>th</sup> inst.  
duly recd. Have been too busy to give any  
time to correspondence, but shall square this up  
now. You have done a great deal of mounting,  
surely: there is a great deal of work attached to  
it, too, when carefully done. My own herbarium  
is entirely mounted with neat strips of isinglass  
plaster; a quicker method than that with glue, and  
just as satisfactory for my own use.

I haven't done much with ~~ex~~ *ex* *alings*, but I  
occasionally raise some for my own use. This is  
so interesting a subject, that I shall devote a great  
deal of time to it, soon. Subbot's work would be  
inducement enough.

Shall be pleased to learn about the Gray letters,  
or anything about the man to whom we are all in-  
debted for so much.

Have prepared several thousand specimens so

For and feel confident that you will want some of them. My work in that line is certainly much better than it ever was. Have at last found *Cratogeomys*: was in bud a week ago, and shall look for flowers about Tuesday, no doubt. The colony is on the bank of Hurstons river, and completely under water during an average high tide, the water being brackish. Some rare or local plants for this locality are *Salpichneumon Ajacis*, *Samolus offic.*, *Stellaria graminifolia*, *Ranunculus repens*, etc., which I had in some numbers. Took some more *Polygonum officinale*, and will surely be able to supply *P. verticillata* - fruit, for a large colony stands out right for that end.

Have marked some *Oralthura fulva* which will probably bear fruit. Know of but one colony near here. Does your herb. contain four forms of *Chamaelirium Carolinianum* - wholly ♂, wholly ♀, wholly perfect, and base perfect with rest ♂? Can supply these, with fruit of fruit and growth forms.

Am going after *Viburnum nudum* and *Serpentaria (Aristolochis) tomentos.*, if all goes well. Have directions for something else unusual, in same locality, it having been seen only from railway window: can't imagine what it can be.

I want to hear from you just as often as you find convenient.

Yours sincerely  
E. N. Edwards.

350 State St.  
B'port, Ct.

July 14-95.

Dear Friend Deane:—

Yours of 3<sup>d</sup> duly  
recd. Have not so many opportunities for  
writing or Swedish, but have been thinking of  
you frequently. So much wet weather of  
late has been a nuisance, botanically con-  
sidered. Have just received a large batch of  
plants and shall soon be able to tell about  
my average per hour by the strip method.  
I think, however, that 20 per hour is beyond  
my record, when well done. Frequently there is  
more on each sheet than usually seen. Making, it  
may be, some difference. You are, no doubt, more rapid  
with your method, but I like yours for many  
reasons: among others, greater privilege for examination,  
and susceptibility to change (as often advisable). I think  
the glue method, as you use it, far wretes than the  
old way, and am tempted to use it in some cases.



The seedlings you enclosed led me to think of *Salsola Kali* - am I right? Have raised *Salsola Kali* Moq. but the seedlings were very different in general aspect. Yes, you sent me *Artemisia Stelleriana*, the only specimen show. "Kakani (Brach) Man" July 3<sup>rd</sup> and fine.

Have never seen fruit of *Speraea corbifolia*, unfortunately. Have seen many plants dying without having been fertilized. Apparently.

Have fine fruit of *Ambrosia trifida integrifolia*, coll. by a friend here. Have not seen it myself. Think he has a duplicate or two, but aside from the fruit the specimens are not very good. Will get one if you wish. Shall look especially for it. this fall.

Had an idea that the specimen I sent you of *Euphorbia Polyzona*, had some flowers as well as mature fruit. My own specimen of same date has them. Am out of that lot, but took a few the other day with perhaps more flowers, although I could not take time to arrange the plants to display them. Each plant contains one or more fine flowers (ordinarily appearing as if a cluster) to be seen for the trouble of dissection in a slight way.

The spec. of *Quercus coccinea* sent should have had ♀ as well as ♂ fr. Have such now (this season

collecting) Have leaves and fruit from same tree, very typical in all details. May get leaves in their perfection of autumn coloring; such also in herb. from same tree, and those - ex. herb. show it in part (early stages).

Have fruit of *Salix disc. ericeph.*, with capsules just opening (hardly mature in fact), from the foot plant which I think are different from any sent you: also leaves and flowers from same specimen. The leaves on this plant are not so ferruginous beneath as some I took from another plant last season, and in '93.

If your leaves are considerably ferruginous, and the plant a tree, the sex is ♀. One of the trees in that group measures about 32 in. in circumference some 10 in. above the ground. It is nearly prostrate from decay, and slopes to have a section of what appears to be a sound portion.

Could get but two plants of *Aristolochia* in flower; one of them you shall have. Each has two flowers only, with, if I remember rightly, a bud or two. The colony is small, and the species nearly exterminated in this state, it seems. One of the diurnal lepidoptera - *Papilio philenor* - a much steeper obtained than myself, finds this plant more

to its liking than any other, and manages to find this colony. On the former sets I noted that this species was feeding on the plant in some numbers, and this year there was one lone larva. Succeeding atleast two years in the neighborhood may mean that other plants may be near, of the same species. The eggs are known to be deposited on certain other species, however.

Judging from dead leaves of the preceding season, they must reach their greatest growth about the time of fruit maturity. For specimens show a length fully equal to that of the stem or scape, with a broken end at that.

The rain of late has prevented much collecting. So some things I wanted, have been neglected. It is a question whether I shall have time to look at *Cinnicifera* var. *drivata*, or not. Must get several sets of fruit, anyway, of the species.

You are in a charming country and, I hope it will be full of interest to you botanically and otherwise.

Let me know how you make out.

Yours sincerely  
P. A. Edwards.

350 State St.  
B'port. Conn  
Aug. 15-95

Dear Friend Deane:

My opportunities for answering your letter, of July 24, have been altogether too insufficient, and I want to apologize for my tardiness. Can't give you quite as much time now as I wish.

Found another colony of *Aristolochia Serp.* but not a flowering or fruiting plant in the lot - perhaps a dozen plants in the lot. Near it grows a small number of plants of *Cornus Canadensis* - second time I have found it here, as it is extremely rare in S<sup>c</sup> Conn.

Have not taken many seedlings, but among the number is an abundance of *Liodes tricus*, which grows plentifully on Fairfield beach, etc. *Aristolochia tuberculosa* is plentiful there, also out of its generally known range. Shall get it in a day or so.

Your idea of studying seedlings through their various phases of foliage to maturity is excellent.

Shall give attention to the subject another season.

Have you bulb(?)-bearing plants of *Lygospodium lucidulum*, and seedling with these bulbs attached, etc? Look some a few years ago and have some now, no doubt.

You are right about *Rubus strigosus*. It don't grow very frequently - this vicinity, but not that I have fringed on the banks and between them; have been filled almost to the teeth many times. It grows by the acre and line's many roadside in the northern part of the state.

Wish I could get in the white Mts. a short time. The best I could do was to supply a friend with a large supply of sheets and knives and engage him to collect three weeks there. He is putting up a good supply of everything he sees worth taking, so I will enlarge my ex. herb. and somewhat, perhaps, my herb. Although an amateur with little knowledge of such things, he has been doing fine work for me elsewhere, and it don't cost me a cent.

Shall try later to give some points concerning the "hoppers", although I don't know very much about their life-history. Have never given any very close study to entomology, and now do little more than

accidental work in that line; such material as I get going to my friends whom I am encouraging to take up that study properly. Your notes on the 'hoppers' are decidedly interesting. The metamorphosis of grasshoppers is gradually brought about for the egg & hatching, and the, well as soon as may be then, the date for it being widely variable and dependent somewhat upon the species. They do frequently die, as you have stated, a natural death, and I think generally so. They are not often in numbers sufficient to attract much attention at that time, however, and several circumstances interfere with my precise observations in regard to their dissipation, that would be applicable to a species or group as a whole. My observations have not decided the history, even in these broader features, in a very satisfactory time.

Probably the author of the song you so well illustrate is the white-throated sparrow, perhaps more commonly called "Peabody bird", from your resemblance in its notes to that name, reported. A fine adult male is handsome in spring and breeding plumage. They are abundant in Cambridge in the fall, the song being then very noticeable. It lasts: So also in spring.



Am afraid that a number of the plants you desired will not be forthcoming, but there will probably be some others than you indicated.

I don't have so many opportunities as would be wished. You should be able to get *Paulownia* from Staten Id., N.Y., I believe, for I have seen it there in several places. Will probably be able to direct you to those who can supply certain other of your desiderata, of which more later.

Write when you can,

Sincerely yours

J. W. Earle

Earle

350 State St.  
Bridgeport, Conn.  
Sept. 23-95.

Dear Friend Grant:-

Yours of 7<sup>th</sup> inst. duly  
recd. You always greatly please & cheer  
me from you, although you might think otherwise  
for the way I had delayed my last  
answer. I wish to thank you for so kindly  
sending Part III of your "Notes". Am going  
to try your method at my next mounting,  
or very soon. It seems well worth trying,  
surely. Wouldn't be surprised if I adopted it.

An extra plate of the new genus will be welcome,  
provided you can spare it easily.

You certainly had a fine time at the  
Springfield meeting. Wish I could have been  
there, even for a day. Talking like meeting old friends  
or new ones, when at their leisure, as in such a case.

Agallus Carolinianus is an interesting plant, but I  
haven't met with it so far.

Can't imagine how much show that you will care for, and how neglected or overlooked a number on your list of desiderata, I know.

The list numbers something like 950 sp. and var., and includes some white Mt. and Mt. Mansfield material that were before unnumbered; and a considerable addition from the neighborhood.

It won't be advisable to make up the list for a month or more, I think. Have as many as 100 set of some things and 25-50 of a good number of desirable things for ex. Don't want to get out as early as last season.

Have't seen any *Thaspium* here yet, so it must be rare, even if it occurs at all.

I did succeed in getting two fine specimens of fruit of *Orthocentrus* *fulva*, both plants having been marked as likely specimens. Couldn't spare time to laboriously search for others, although there must have been many more. Most of the island - this colony grows in thickets of *Cassandra*, and that would mean too much time - the search. These two are the only new shows.

It is so infernally hot that I can't endure working any more just now, so good bye for now. Write when you can. May expect a more prompt answer next time. Very truly yours,  
O. S. Es.

The list is ready to copy,  
now, for I have kept it  
checked all through the  
season. Some specimens  
you wanted (for dried col-  
lecting) are *W. yonia vertic-*  
*illata* fruit, *Cinnicifera*, *rac-*  
*emosa* fruit, *Statice* fruit,  
and *Lumen coccinea* fruit,  
for some true your flowers  
same form.

Hope to hear from  
you to your collection on  
occasions.

Sincerely yours  
B. W. Couess.

350 State St.,  
Boston, Conn.  
Oct. 6-93.

Friend Deane:-

Your esteemed  
favor of recent date  
should have been attended  
to at once, I know; but  
I have found it most  
nearly the same excuse  
you have encountered be-  
fore. My time has been  
so much occupied with  
business affairs, of late,  
that collecting or any  
botanical work whatever

her had no chance, except  
when I pulled two or three  
way-side plants - U. Haven  
a day or so ago - finding  
*Asclepias verticillata*, *Arctostaphylos*  
*purpurea*, and *Spartanum asper-*  
-um - one of which occur  
very often near this city.

I wish to congratulate  
you upon the success of your  
Carter and Ross here and  
you the honor & name  
"Learns" and hope  
it is so perfectly executed  
that it can never be dis-  
-placed. It makes a good  
showing at the stand, surely.  
No artist could have done

better than Mr. Dixon, excellent; therefore

Order our gratulation one party dear the  
work - "Learns" plan, some place the  
artist among the farmers - that his part.

I wish to thank you for so kindly over-  
-ring some the past and many things  
- matters. The former since since. Farmers  
- place in my own, and my friends.

Hope to get many more of the  
- same time during the year. But at the same time  
- much, if only, and according to the season.

2085 Washington Ave  
New York City, Nov 10, '95.

Dear Friend Deane:

I haven't heard  
from you in an age - not a less -  
and would like to know if your  
letters have gone astray. Every-  
thing else has been received  
since I have been here, it  
seems. I think some of making  
my home down here - a very  
familiar in earlier years.  
Good botanical ground, too,  
for awhile. Haven't done  
much in that line of late,  
but have managed to write  
a list which I believe almost



completely represent my exhib.  
It is enclosed herewith for  
your early examination. Please  
note such as you desire and  
I will forward them as soon as  
possible. It may not be very  
soon, however, for my book is  
still in Bridgeport and may  
not be accessible until in my  
quarters here. It is packed  
ready for shipment at any moment.  
Knowing what you want I can be  
sure to reserve it or all for the  
earliest shipment, meanwhile  
sending my lists to others. I can  
do this because I know exactly  
how many and the exact condition  
of about everything I have. The  
list can in this way be kept  
true to quantity of supply. As soon

as I can get them I shall use the check-bit for exchanges, but this is the best I can do now, and I know you should have first choice among my correspondents. I greatly appreciate the many kindnesses you have shown me and shall take pleasure in selecting the best string command for your work.

Have a list at hand now of some 800 species (G. J. mostly) it being numbered in accordance with the A.A.S. list, but I can't get at that until I unpack my library, which I am still in B'port.

Shall be glad if the facilities N. Y. now affords for students of botany. Am within a short walk or ride of proposed botanical

gardens, also. - a delightful place.

Hope you have had a very successful season in every way! Your study of seedlings must have been particularly rich in its yield of specimens.

Do you want series of *Diodes* *terre* seedlings. Have a fair supply. Some other things I may have mentioned, too, but don't remember what they are, just now.

I shall be pleased to hear from you at your earliest convenience. May address me as per heading until further notice. As ever

Sincerely yours  
F. A. Eames.

2005 Washington Ave.  
New York City, N.Y.  
Dec. 16, 1897

Friend Deane:-

Have at last moved,  
and am now very comfortably  
situated at above address.

My herbarium has received  
very little attention since its  
arrival here, but shall soon  
to get time to rearrange my  
cases and contents, as well  
as mount a large quantity  
of material. My ex. herb. is  
now in order so that I can  
go ahead with exchanges.

Have managed to make up

a package for you, and will send it by express tomorrow, if nothing prevents. Two or three species you requested were either misplaced or too poor to send, so you will miss them. They were very unimportant, however.

There may be some really good things in the lot, and some that are few for being so, but as a whole I hope they will prove satisfactory. It is the best I can do, just the same.

Would either of the Fraxon's you mention care to exchange, in your opinion? Will be pleased to exchange with anyone you care to mention and thank you for the opportunity. I am

sure that any one you would name would need very approval. Whenever you get your ex. list ready it will afford me great pleasure to examine it. In a few days it contains many desiderata.

Will be pleased to hear from you as often as you find it convenient, as friends & that you cannot see me sometimes when you are in the vicinity.

Yours very truly  
B. H. P. Combs,

Blanketings of Mo., and Frank,  
of Pa? Have you ever tried  
Moyer of Minn?

My ex. herb. is too large,  
and I must reduce it.

Am way behind on mounting  
work, but am preparing to do  
something in that line. Have  
several hundred sheets on hand  
now, and so many more due.

Let me hear from you  
soon. Will take time to  
answer next time.

Yours sincerely  
P. H. Edwards.

2005 Washington Ave.,  
New York City, N.Y.,  
Feb. 2 - 96.

Friend Alvan:

Your letter of  
Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> has been a long  
time without answer, and  
I owe you an apology for  
not attending to it. My wife  
has been prostrated with  
sickness for some time and  
this has prevented the an-  
swering of many letters and  
much other business other  
than regular routine work.

You are certainly very -  
much occupied with literary

and botanical work, but I hope  
it will not prevent your writing  
to me more quickly than I  
have been able to do. Am  
always particularly pleased to  
get your letters. Wouldn't be  
surprised to find that they  
crossed one of yours - such  
is fate, for I can scarcely  
get time to answer you  
last. Hope to have time  
enough within a very few days,  
at all event, for I really  
do enjoy writing.

Have done some exchanging,  
but not very much. Have arranged  
an exchange with Pollard -  
some 125 species. Expect a  
package from W. Woodliff this  
week. Gross of N. J. should

and upwards of 150 sp. soon. Am now trying  
my best with Pringle's. His specimens are few  
and far between in my Zoo, and I cannot  
list many names of them. Eggleston will send  
some later on. Don't have to try Brauer's, for  
again, for his specimens are very few, &c.  
I want many species from Ohio, Ky, the  
Virginia, etc., who would be likely to be the right  
party to address on this subject?

When are several parties possible west when a  
writer address over, time permitting. How about



It is probably the lower and fertile  
 portion of a spit which was small  
 flowers, only, above this. I have no  
 better representation of gods well seen.  
 The fragment was from the column, whence  
 comes all the others and was the  
 first indication I had that the  
 plant grows near B'pt except at  
 rare and isolated individuals.

I think must have been a trial to you. I  
 look to you for warning & information in  
 regard to work of exchanging islands, when  
 you can give it. Have seen some ex-  
 ceding poor specimens distributed,  
 but have been very fortunate myself. I  
 want to say right here that I have  
 never seen based a hope for better  
 specimens than you possess, and  
 should dearly love to look through your  
 herbarium. You will get the first  
*Pogonia affinis* fruit I ever had for  
 exchange. My own specimen is E.C. and  
 will never be supplanted. There is  
 a delicate beauty about the plant when  
 alive that you cannot even imagine - one of  
 the most beautiful greens that I have seen in  
 an island, shaded with faint purple & some speck

I have a very large quantity of the plant in my garden, which you may see if you wish. I have a very large quantity of the plant in my garden, which you may see if you wish. I have a very large quantity of the plant in my garden, which you may see if you wish.

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Your list follows this at once.

2006 Washington Ave,  
 N.Y. City - 3-3-76.

Friend Deane: your several favors  
 at hand. Have greatly enjoyed  
 reading your admirable account  
 of our show & have long wished  
 to have something - the late  
 Mrs. Both a truly charming  
 personality. Many thanks for your  
 kindness. Your check-list was  
 somewhat delayed, because you  
 failed to place any number to  
 my street. This is a long street  
 and it had to go through several  
 sub-stations before reaching this.  
 Have carefully examined the  
 list and selected specimens appropriate

my little remembrance in a accompanying  
small sheet, those undelivered being  
especially desirable, those without  
mark of second importance, and  
those followed by ? mark best deserving  
& complete those the quite due me.

I don't even attempt to send more  
than I have sent you for I don't  
deserve it. I know some of my  
specimens were such as to please  
you, as I also know that some  
others did not please me very  
well - all were the best I could do,  
of course. Your commendation  
is very kind and justly, perhaps,  
merited, as I wish it could always  
be. If I could depend upon receiving  
as good in return from from several  
with whom I might exchange and  
who live in interesting localities  
I could never complain. O. A. Fenwick

is an example. There are some good  
things in every package, but over in  
a while I feel very much annoyed,  
to say the least. Some of the present  
one name, fine things, but it took  
eleven months to make up the  
package after he started at it.

C. E. Pringle sent me the choicest  
package I have rec'd this season, and  
is anxious for another opportunity -  
I'll be glad enough to give it to him.

You did not hit upon any many things  
I could make into what <sup>the best</sup> ~~the best~~  
specimens, but such is fate. I'm  
going to please you always if care-  
ful work can do it. I take as much  
trouble for my duplicates, generally, as  
for my own birds, in fact, it is only  
otherwise. Will have something for  
you from this region next season.

That bit of fruit with Chamaelirium  
was gathered sometimes in the fall  
of '92, I think in early October.

species, as well, the first-  
anduring qualities, etc., of many  
woody plants is well worthy  
of mention. I consider the  
work a model of its kind and  
will give it careful attention  
as time permits.

I think we have *Taxopacum*  
*anythospermum* here and  
would have investigated the  
matter today but wet weather  
prohibits.

The season is booming along  
at a rapid pace and heart  
keep up. Hope to can work some  
Ornithura plants so as to get some  
fruit, later for you.  
Let me hear from you often.  
Yours sincerely  
E. H. Coombs.

350 State St.,  
Bridgeport, Conn.,  
June 7-96.

Friend Deane:— Yours of the  
first <sup>with</sup> ~~sent~~ duly recd. Followed  
by your "Notes" and within  
a few days your Westport  
Idea. Have been so busy that  
answer or any word from me  
has been delayed.

I am back at the old stand.  
My wife could not endure  
the miasmatic influences  
of upper Bay City and for  
also benefit the return change  
was made. Now all is better  
for her. Regret that I could

not spend this season there.  
Had some good things in view.  
Please address me, hereafter,  
as per heading. Janulois enough.  
Mr. Arnell, it seems, has  
but one or two specimens of  
*Yogonia officinalis* fruit and  
will not distribute any.  
On Memorial Day we sought  
this species and succeeded  
in finding two sterile plants,  
which we left. It is very rare.  
About May 24 I took some 60  
sets of fruit plants each of *P. verticillata*  
lots, from a very large colony  
near there, leaving an abundance.  
Have taken nothing out of the  
colony so far this season.

Your letter for my "Kushin's" contains 4 or 5 pages  
of interest, and a particularly pleasant  
note from Westchester Park. We work  
up of it & planning to do you and them.  
Found much of interest in it. From my friends  
& from the "Latin Column" records. There is  
some reason for it in the records, but I  
not very common in any of them. You look  
of course very good in a grassy hummock of old

will adhere to the old  
system of nomenclature, thus  
excluding a number of worthy  
species, perhaps!

Would like some more infor-  
mation about this club! It is  
well to know what is under  
way, at all events.

Let me hear from you  
again.

As ever, yours  
E. H. Emme.

Bridgeport, Conn.,  
June 7 - 1877.

Friend Deane: - Your letter  
was received in due season.  
Very glad to hear from you  
once more! It is a long time  
since any word has come  
from you and I have been  
very negligent in the matter.  
Excessively busy in too many  
ways! Much of my correspond-  
ence has been sadly neglected.  
I am sorry to say. Wish to  
apologize for my share of this!  
In regard to the 'Nat. Bot. Club',  
your communications are the

Would like your club to have just  
so much, or more, but it takes  
time, much time, and I  
cannot see any way clear  
to do it, so much work of a  
botanical nature on hand.

I am sure as we can  
supply data or specimens from  
this region of more interest  
than any other, from actual  
field-work. Can add a goodly  
number of specimens to my  
U. Eng. list. How would

*Trionium angustifolium* stand  
as a record? - considerably  
colony, long established and native  
to the soil - its most certainly  
recorded station! Have a good  
supply - fruit to come in its  
season! I suppose the club

first I have received from  
any one connected with it.  
Your last was too late in my  
hands for action within the  
time stated.

What about this club? Ende  
in view one has accomplished, to?  
Benefit non-resident members  
may expect, or do resident  
members get all the benefits?  
I suppose you intend to work out  
the status of our U. E. flora!  
Any publications in view? Being  
a non-resident member might  
not benefit me in any way, you  
know! An experience of sending  
a complete representation of our local  
flora to the U.S. Natl. Museum <sup>by request,</sup> as  
illustrated in my ex. Herb. teaches  
me enough about such a work.

as are most of those from U.S.  
Among my doubtful discoveries  
is a *Vaccinium* - flower that  
I am not sure about. Not having  
seen *V. virgatum* with certainty  
and believing this may be more  
nearly that than *V. Pennsylvanicum*  
I will send a specimen with  
the others. If you make me  
think of it, or succeed in doing  
so. It seems that there is very  
little <sup>interest</sup> in any herb, of the two orders  
you are working upon, that cannot  
be supplied through my ex. herb.

Let me hear from you  
soon.

Your sincere  
E. N. C. Sauer

460 Granite Ave.,  
Bridgeport, Conn.,  
Nov. 25 '97.

I read Heaver - & find it dif-  
ficult to get half time enough  
to give botanical work the time  
I should: much is waiting to be  
done. I hope you can forgive  
me for not answering your last  
communication, but you will always  
find me ready to give whatever  
information I can in regard to  
our plants - am an enthusiast  
on that subject, so was near the  
case with birds - an awfully  
interesting work in the field,  
Am pleased to hear you are



enjoying the many advantages of  
study with Mr. Brewster in his  
Museum - you will not regret it.

Your recommendation of my spec-  
imens to Mr. A. S. Custers will  
probably bear fruit to the extent  
of six or seven hundred species  
particularly desirable at this  
time. Many thanks for your kindness!

Florida is poorly represented in  
my herb. and such specimens as  
Custers distributes are always welcome.

However, no one has ever suited  
my ideas as to specimens better  
than yourself and I want more  
of them and such others as you don't  
tribute, of among my desiderata.

My list contains some species  
that I am sure will interest

you, and I can also send about  
twenty species of *Umbelliferae* and  
*Ericaceae* according to request  
accompanying list sent me.  
It would seem that you have  
not seen "A Catalogue of all  
*Thaenogamum* and *Pteridum* Cryptog-  
ams Plants, &c. &c., - Conn."  
by James U. Bishop, Plainville  
Ct., 1896.

Before sending anything to you,  
probably it would be better to have  
you look over my ex. list  
so that all desiderata may go  
at one time. Kindly return  
the list as soon as you can for  
I can't seem to get enough for  
the demand. I think that  
when not otherwise stated my  
exchange specimens are from  
Conn. and of my own collection

Gaylussacia frondosa in Fernald's time in  
the states. Have seen nothing more to it  
there, than woodland forms of B. resinosa which  
I know had been mistaken for it.

Paccinium conyzae aurum is too near  
the species to merit my approval  
a variety worthy designation - The  
variety brownii is overdone.

Tharpian aurum still unknown to me from  
Conn.

Lamella gregaria & trifoliata have both  
eluded careful search so far.

E. A. M. S.

460 Granistan Ave.,  
Bridgport, Ct.  
Dec. 19-97.

Friend Deane:

The package of plants was received in excellent condition and I have found very great satisfaction in looking them over. Your plants are always a delight to me, and some of them are always especially interesting because rare. The Sagittaria is worth all I sent you.

Curtiss' specimens were very pleasing in every way and to deal with him in an exchange is most agreeable. I am afraid you said too good a word for my

specimens, but I am putting  
up a very choice lot, taken as  
a whole, which will be sent to  
him in a day or two.

For this and numerous other  
favours I have to thank you, which  
I do most heartily, for they are  
greatly appreciated.

In regard to certain Erica-  
ceae and Umbelliferae, more ones  
I am looking for material. Will  
forward something in a few days.

Yours sincerely  
E. H. Cams.

Bridgport, Conn.  
Jan. 14 - 95.

I need leave! - you misunderstand!  
You have never said a word about  
lack of enthusiasm &c. among  
your members! I am the one  
who did that, for I was promised  
certain things for you by one of  
them and have never received  
any - Can't understand it!!

Will do what I can for you,  
as has always been a pleasure.  
You will get more good things  
from me - in the future! I am an  
enthusiast and something of  
a hustler most of the  
time. Sincerely yours  
P. W. Eames.

1290 Aramistan Ave.  
Bridgeport, Conn.  
Jan. 15-1899.

My dear Mr. Deane,

Am much pleased to hear from you again, and to know that you are getting along so well with your studies in U. S. Entomology and Umbelliferae. I know your pleasures with Mr. Brewster must be somewhat fascinating; ornithology as a study possesses peculiar charms, and exerted an almost hypnotic influence over me for a considerable period, but now it is much less so. Photography is getting in a little of its work now, with other things: a terrible temptation when one really gets started. Some years ago it took so much of my time that I almost wholly dropped it for several years.

Wish I could supply all your specified desiderata! *Gaylussacia frondosa* and *Sparganiella integrumia* I can send you from this vicinity, however. *Vaccinium* *e. quercinum* I am not so sure about. Have never seen anything that could be properly called a variety worthy the name, although there is some slight tendency

in that direction. Nothing in my herb. comes under that  
 head. *Levisticum officinale* I have from Mr. C. H. Bissell,  
 Southington, Conn., and *Panicum trifoliate* from Stafford, Ct.  
 one hour specimen collected - presumably very rare.

Among other things of this year I have collected, some of  
 the following may interest you:

- ✓ *Amplicarpona Vitis*?
  - ✓ *Callitriche Austrii*
  - ✓ *Antes Henryi*
  - ✓ *Glycyrrhiza trifloria*
  - ✓ " *atropurpurea*
  - ✓ *Scrophularia leporilla*
  - ✓ " *Montlandia*
  - ✓ *Thalictrum officinale*
  - ✓ *Menyanthes triflorata*
  - ✓ *Alouia Americana*
  - ✓ " *maritima*
  - ✓ *Asarum Canadense*
  - ✓ " *reflexum*
  - ✓ *Picnium commune*
  - ✓ *Hicoria glabra odorata* Dougl.
  - ✓ *Singonichium angustifolium*
  - ✓ " *Allantemum*
  - ✓ " *grammifolium*
  - ✓ *Elacharia tuberculosa*
  - ✓ *Lupinus Aluzgi*
  - ✓ *Agrostis intermedia*
  - ✓ *Festuca capillata*
  - ✓ *Helianthus Chusid* Gray 89
  - ✓ *Vitis rotundifolia* 20
  - ✓ *Asarum* 19
- From these N. Eastern states are always most par-  
 ticularly desirable.
- ✓ *Opogon can. glab.*

Probably these are all that  
 could interest you. Would  
 be pleased to send any  
 of them with the others you  
 desired.

Let me hear from  
 you again, soon

Yours  
 E. W. Cames.

Have not made an  
 exchange so far, and  
 it seems to look very  
 much as though I would  
 get time for very few.  
 Can you put me on the  
 track of another good  
 Eastern collector? Plants

from these N. Eastern states are always most par-  
 ticularly desirable.



1290 Aramistan Ave.  
Bridgeport, Conn.  
July 23-99.

Dear Mr. Deane:

I have succeeded  
in making up a package  
for you and send it by  
mail today. Included are  
two or three specimens not  
mentioned on my list;  
they may be of interest and  
it would please me if you  
could pass an opinion as to  
their specific identity. Some  
of the names may be wrong -  
I don't feel very sure about all  
of them, and would be very  
much gratified to be corrected

at any time. Want to include  
fruiting forms of *Viola* with  
palmate leaves (same situation,  
mostly, as #19) and strikingly  
different from anything outside of  
our salt-meadows, in general  
appearance - an offshoot of *V.*  
*palmata*, probably, but peculiar.  
My ex. herb. is becoming so  
bulky that many things in it  
could be overlooked readily, and  
there may be something there  
still that you would like. Are -  
certainly see something in it  
new to my herb.

The *Hampea* is my herb. spec.  
Is it O.K.?

You may make up a small  
package if you believe you choose -  
It will certainly please me!  
Sincerely  
P. H. Raven

1290 Braumstein Ave.  
Bridgeport, Conn.  
Feb. 26 '99.

Friend Deane:-

Please accept my  
thanks for so kindly examining  
and comparing the plants sent  
you.

The Viola (#19) I believe to  
be inseparable from *V. palmata*,  
but meets the requirements of  
*V. Atlantica* in some of the spec-  
imens I have. Later collections  
show this to belong with *V. palmata*  
indisputably. You are right!  
*V. Atlantica* can not stand from  
my point of view!

The Hickory shows an extreme variation for this region. Between this and the pigment (*C. procera*) we have a host of forms but it does not wholly graduate into the latter. The most abundant form does not present any indication of being orbiculate in its fruit and differs in the husk as well, from the specimen sent you, which represents a large part of a grove, the older trees in which are shaggy but not as much so as *C. alba*. Specimens which may be considered typical of *C. microscopa* are very infrequent.

# 59, 'Lechra' as you put it, is a puzzle to me. Would be greatly pleased to learn just what to call it when you have it determined.  
Yours most sincerely,  
E. H. Coe

1851. - This year Oaks & clear up a number of  
specimens found in regard to our plan, and by careful  
search get hold of several specimens not before observed  
by me in this section; there are many to be looked for  
Coe

540 State St.  
Bridgeport, Ct.  
May 14 '09.

Dear Deane:

Owing to unusual press  
of business I have failed to acknowledge  
the receipt of your generously contributed  
"Life and Deeds of Geo. B. Emerson" which  
I am sure will prove of decided interest.  
I fully appreciate the kindness and thank  
you for it.

Have not done any collecting as for  
all plans having failed, not am sending  
a sheet of Viola arvensis and hope that  
at some later time it will be possible  
to let you have some other things you  
may want. You must be getting an  
enormous herbarium! I am having great  
difficulty in getting some things or  
in fact anything worth while except  
from a few correspondents of long acquaintance.  
Active collectors seem to be scarce and you  
(over)

ours still more so. I am awfully sorry  
to miss your help which has been  
of a most agreeable kind and really  
of more value than can easily be estimated.  
You know that quality was always part of  
your specimens and that counts with me.  
You might be astonished at the bulk of  
material I destroy from time to time,  
received from the average collector.

Take up the work again - we can't afford  
to lose even of your qualities.

Sincerely

E. W. Edwards.

[540 State St.]

Bridgeport Ct.  
Oct. 3 '87.

My dear Deane

Am delighted, as always, to hear from you. But this last communication found me down and out "for a week" and just getting around again and consequently in condition to take up correspondence. I know you will excuse the delay, as you note offering fruiting *Euphorbia Cyprinoides* deserved prompt acknowledgement. Yes! I do want a bit of this. Repeated searching in the frequent colonies has been without success, and I have been on the lookout during 20 years.

Further data for the *Tripsacum*, and completing the label, would be - Stratford, Ct. Aug. 12, 1893. The varietal designations should be eliminated, of course. ~~of course~~



it was so written to satisfy a whim for  
naming anything differing in some degree.  
As a fact plants bearing only single spikes  
are rare, whereas normal plants commonly  
bear such spikes on the branches - hence  
the nonsense of retaining a varietal name.

You are very kind and thoughtful, as usual,  
in offering to send me a selection of  
your duplicates, and it must be said over  
more that your spms. are particularly  
good and usually well worth while.

But I am pretty well stocked with all  
other than unusual or rare species, etc.  
of N. Eng. and impose some restrictions as  
to number advisable in my herb. This  
puts it "up to you" whether I want spms. or  
not. They would be used, of course, and  
no doubt Brother Godfrey would be de-  
lighted with such as might, by chance,  
be in excess of my requirement.

Have not plucked my season's work in  
order and I will be a month or two in  
getting out a list. Anything special that  
you want? Would like to help you out as  
much as possible.

Sincerely  
J. H. Raven

540 State St.,  
Bridgeport, Conn.,  
Nov. 23-1917.

My dear Deane:-

I am always pleased to hear from you, although my reply has been unduly delayed. Very busy just now!

Of course "var. monostachyrum" is of small interest in itself, occurring in most stations with the species and, so far as I know, never otherwise. But it is well enough to have it, of course.

I am enclosing a label with full data but it could just as well have borne the same data as the type you have - July 31, 1893. For I undoubtedly collected some at that station, although my own herb. contains but one sheet, with data as enclosed.

As for your making up a "little" package of some of your duplicates - "mainly Shillbume, N.H. & thereabouts" I feel sure there would be some things included of a really desirable nature but I might feel disposed to give some to my co-worker, Dr. Gregory, who has much less of our New England material. Your distributions

(over)



540 State St.  
Bridgport Conn.  
July 13-26

Dear Deane:

Very glad to hear from you!  
It is astonishing how your herbarium  
keeps increasing, with the area restricted  
imposed. And I am sure the quality of the  
work shown there would be something of a  
revelation. My herbarium has not had  
many accessions in recent years and from  
the beginning has been somewhat restricted  
in number of specimens allowed for most  
species. That was a mistake, of course, because  
many that were discarded would be valuable  
in these days of segregation. And my collecting  
is very limited for fear of making too many  
additions to an already good series, unless  
there seems to be reason for believing the  
material of more than ordinary interest.  
Sometimes I travel the highways for hundreds  
of miles and get nothing botanical. The finding  
of *Hedeoma pinnatifida* was the most accident  
when it was impossible to give it much attention.  
That haste caused me to take, at that time, only  
enough specimens for my own herb, and they  
are the only flowering specimens so far. This year

I should be able to obtain plenty, including  
the massive form. That was altogether too bulky  
for convenient handling in the field so very  
few were taken and these have all been distributed.  
I am sending some specimens of the Hedoma,  
a good average assortment, but by no means covering  
the thing as I found it. Specimens with any  
green leaves remaining were difficult to find  
in Sept.

Included in the package are a few other  
things you will be pleased to have from  
West. Com., together with some of little  
account, probably, but the such can be dis-  
carded readily.

The labels (except Hedoma, which accompany  
the specimens) are included herewith.  
Thanking you for the privilege of  
again sending you my little snail,  
which is always a pleasure, I remain  
Yours sincerely  
E. H. Cresson.



540 State St.,  
Bridgeport Conn.,  
Apr. 18, '28.

Dear Deane:—

I am delighted to know that the plants proved interesting and were, in part, new to your herbarium. This year, if all goes well, I will be in the field much more than has been the case for many years. Something stirs my blood again as of yore. Will keep your needs in mind when good things come to hand. I find that N.Y. State adjoining Conn. is pretty near a blank to botanists and that is an incentive to get into that region as time permits.

The *Cyrtopodium* *farv.* s. *puber.* from Shelburne, N. H., would be a welcome addition to my herb. Strange as it may seem that species and the var. too, has been little observed by me, both being rather infrequent in the areas most familiar. But last year  
(red)

I ran into a very considerable quantity  
in July, - several hundred stems and not  
a bit of fruit. A resident in the vicinity  
told me it had flowered profusely so I am  
anticipating a choice vision of it this  
year. Of the three forms of flower the  
one with much depressed lip has not  
been seen in many years and I hope  
this will be that. All of them are interesting.  
The final word has not been said as to the  
status of the several yellow *Cyrtopediums*.

Sincerely

C. H. Cassano



540 State St.,  
Bridgeport, Ct.,  
Apr. 25, '38.

Dear Deane:

The specimens came  
in fine order and are good, as usual,  
and I thank you for so kindly sending  
such a fine lot. The Lepidicium, particu-  
larly, means a good deal when one is  
trying to get at least one representative  
of everything in the range. Very peculiar  
thing!

It is good to get a bit of personal history.  
Too, Shelburne and its associations mean  
much. Paused there but once, near  
eastern border.

Wishing you continued success, that,  
and many more, remain

Yours sincerely

E. T. Cramer

May 14-'26.

Friend Deane:

I have the specimen  
of Lolidago Randii. Thanks!

Haven't collected a thing as  
yet but hope to look up some  
old acquaintances and search again  
for Mitella prostrata in an enormous  
acreage of M. diplylla where our spe-  
cimen of the former was found some  
thirty years ago. Sincerely,  
E. V. Coker.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mr. Walter Deane,  
29 Brewster St.,  
Cambridge,  
Mass.

Galepa offe. unicolor  
Apr. 1923  
# 9735

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540 State St.  
Bridgeport, Conn.,  
Apr. 21-27.

Dear Deane:

The plant you inquire about seems to be what I now know as Galega officinalis. I hoped someone would tell me the name but it didn't happen so. Am pretty sure Weatherby screwed some-thing up. I verified the name by personal comparison with specimens in Gray Herb., but so far I do not know the name and authority for the white-fl'd. form of it. From such literature as I have been able to consult, the plant is in cult. but I have never noticed it hereabouts. It is very showy in flower.

Investigations since the original find have shown two other colonies in the same tract and each of these are in the vicinity of spots where various garden waste has been dumped although the original station was not of that type - see label. It had increased in area when seen two or three years ago. Gray Herb. material was all from Far west, I believe and I think "N. Am. Ilex glabra" is its range  
(over)

in Am. as Utah and downward, or something  
like that.

Very little could be done by me since  
early last June but things look more fav-  
orable now and fall goes well. I will  
accomplish something of it this year.

Have a little for you but its hardly  
worth while to send it now: better wait  
for something of real interest.

Yours sincerely  
C. H. Cannon.

# EARNSHAW & CROWELL

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Metal Weather Strips  
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BOSTON 9, MASS.  
November 21, 1924.

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29 Brewster Street  
Cambridge, Mass.

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Dear Sir:

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The above includes all windows and doors mentioned in our conversation this morning.

We will be able to attend to this contract the week following Thanksgiving in accordance with your request.

We are mailing this agreement in duplicate and will thank you to sign and return one copy.

Respectfully submitted

EARNSHAW & CROWELL

BY *Scott E. Higgins*  
*per Encl.*

SCH/S  
Encl.

ACCEPTED:

*replied Nov. 24*

*Dear Sirs.*

*I thank you for your courtesy in regard to a possible piece of work at my house - I have, however, decided to place the work elsewhere - very truly yrs. H.D.*

*replied Nov. 22  
"I wish to hold this in abeyance for a few days." I have talked with Mr. Burke at Har. Univ.*



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1845 Laguna St. San Francisco  
Feb. 17, 1913

my dear Mr. Bean:-

The plant is  
the horse-radish; but is sold  
in Chinatown as something  
distinctively Chinese or Japanese.  
I am so glad it survived the  
journey and is growing. I'll  
send you some stalks to plant  
in the root as that is how the  
leafy specimens are sold. with kind  
regards, a. Eastwood.



WORLD'S  
PANAMA-  
PACIFIC  
EXPOSITION  
1915

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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY

Mr. Walter Deane  
29 Brewster St.  
Cambridge.  
Mass.

With kindest regards to your wife and yourself  
and fully Alice Eastwood

day. It is a fine place for  
views, and I plan to have  
there as many kinds of  
trees and shrubs as I can  
obtain and make grow.  
Today I was there to see the  
progress and spent part of  
the time transplanting some  
shrubs and young trees  
from other parts of the mountain.

I suppose you saw Adolf  
Engler when he was in Cambridge.  
Our Botanical Club had the  
whole party as guests up Mt.  
Tamalpais and to mixed woods  
and later I went with them  
to Carmel and again met  
them at the Grand Canyon.  
I was able to identify the  
trees and shrubs for them.  
In late September there was  
not much else tho I did  
get about 250 species in  
the two days botanizing.

We are having such a  
wet winter that I feel sure  
the spring botanical harvest will  
be impaired.

Cal. Acad. of Sciences, San Fran.

Jan. 18, 1914

Recd  
Jan 24/14

My dear Mr. Deane:-

Your newest  
letter gave me great pleasure  
as it was full of just what  
I wanted to know about my  
Cambridge friends.

The verse is by Mrs. Browning  
and seemed to me to very  
apt in telling just what  
I felt that I had the cards  
made to order. I had 100  
printed thinking that would  
be more than enough; but  
I could have used 200  
I believe. It is no wonder  
that you didn't find any  
on sale.

Well; I am just as busy  
as any one can be; but as  
the number of hours that  
I can work each day is limited  
I do what I can and try  
not to worry over the amount  
still undone.

I must have a collection  
of almost 15000 specimens  
and 10000 species and I  
have about 12000 now  
mounted and in genes  
covers arranged according  
to Engler & Prantl. I have  
a stack of duplicates which  
I hope to get rid of this  
year by sending away to  
other herbariums.

Last summer I opened up  
the boxes containing the ~~Salapagos~~  
collection and found that  
the collector had made the  
worst kind of a muddle.

Until he sends on the data  
the collection is useless.

Instead of giving a number  
to each ~~of~~ species collected  
at one time and place with  
the same number for all  
the duplicates, he numbered  
every specimen with a

different number so that  
a ~~Stramonium~~ <sup>for instance</sup> collects a lot  
of common Stramoniums  
have about twenty conse-  
cutive numbers. When he  
wrote about these plants he  
renumbered the species  
and never indicated in  
any way these new numbers  
on the set he took with  
him to Cambridge which  
he used as the basis of  
his paper. It will be an  
awful job to get things  
straight after he sends the  
data (if he ever does) and  
in the mean time, the  
specimens are worthless.

I have put them thru  
the poison case twice to as  
to destroy possible vermin.

My house is now going  
up on my Mt. Tamalpais  
place. I hope to have you  
and Mrs. Seave there some

There is no coin in circulation less than 25cts. Never was I in a place where necessities were so high. Freight is five cents a pound and then there is a duty of 30% on everything so that things are double what they are outside. Bread is 10cts. a loaf, milk 25cts. a quart, butter 50cts. a pound. There is no fresh butter. Oranges and bananas have come down to \$.00 a dozen and lemons are only 50cts. " " Cucumbers are 50cts. each.

I have found in and around Dawson ten species of willows, three of which are allied to species that I know and the others all new to me. They are the most beautiful in flower of any willows I have ever seen and vary a good deal. Some species have rare bushes with monoecious catkins also wholly pistillate and wholly staminate on the same bush. Collecting willows is an almost endless task.

Dawson, Y. T. Canada,  
June 24, 1914.

My dear Mr. Dean:-

You will wonder why your most welcome and delightful letter has not been acknowledged. I hope that the above address explains, measured by the time letters take to reach me this place it more distant from my world than any yet visited. I have been here since April, 18 and have seen winter, spring and summer in these few months and before autumn begins I'll be back again in S. F. and so happy to be at home again.

Prof. Sargent asked me to undertake the study and collection of the Yukon trees and shrubs particularly the willows and he pays the expenses of the expedition. It was necessary for me to be here at the very beginning of vegetation as the

[Rec'd in Shelburne, N.H.  
July 9, 1914]



willows are first to bloom so I  
had to come from Skagway over-  
land and the journey was  
by train a comparatively short  
distance (a half day's ride)  
and then 340 miles in an  
open sleigh. We were six  
days on the road stopping  
over night at the most ex-  
pensive road houses where  
the accommodations were very  
poor. We had to pay \$4.50 a meal  
no matter if it were only a cup  
of tea or coffee, and \$2.00 a night.  
One road house was built  
without any windows and  
the logs were green so that  
dampness permeated every-  
thing as the place never could  
be aired or dried. We had a  
snow storm three days and  
evenings and mornings were  
below zero but as we had a  
charcoal stove at our feet ~~we~~  
and were well wrapped up  
we did not suffer. I was sorry  
for our driver who had no

stove and very little protection  
except his great fur coat. His  
cheeks were scarred from the  
removal of frozen flesh.

The hotel at Dawson is also  
expensive and no place for  
my work so I sought a furnished  
cabin and found quite a nice  
little place of two rooms in  
which I have been living a  
hermit life for two months.  
There were many cabins to  
rent but most of them  
were not fit for anyone  
but a man who could live like  
a pig. Mine has a nice green  
partition across one side of the  
living room so that the bed  
and kitchen door are concealed.  
The furniture is fair (I have three  
rocking chairs) but the dishes  
are odds and ends. There were  
three knives, two being large  
carvers and the third a tiny  
little silver plated butter knife  
with the brass more evident  
than the silver. I had to buy  
at outrageous prices, sheets, pillow  
cases, towels and three steel  
knives.



speaking to nobody but the waiter at the restaurant, the man at the library window, or the storekeeper from whom I bought what I needed for breakfast.

I expect to leave in two weeks but it will be August ere I am in S.F.; for I shall stop to collect on the way.

I return up the river to White Horse and Skagway.

Tomorrow, I hire a saddle horse for three days and go to the higher mountains about thirty miles away.

There is a road house, twenty-four miles from here where I can stop over the two nights.

The tundra vegetation is so similar to that of the high peaks of your eastern mountains or the flowers of northern Maine, I sent for Gray's manual to aid

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I have had to tag the bushes and from some have made three collections, flower, fruit, leaves; for in some the leaves did not fully develop until after the seed was ripe.

It has been so interesting following up each species from the winter bud to full development. Of course, I have collected almost everything else, even made an attempt at mosses and fungi when I had plenty of time. Now I am too busy to pay any attention to them. I have made ten sets which means thirty specimens in several instances from one bush. I got a lot of the little round dry-wood tags and they seem to have escaped everyone's attention except mine. I'd have missed them too if I hadn't also gashed the stems low down.

and added some identification mark in my note book.

My cabin is on an elevation at one <sup>north</sup> end of Dawson and commands a view of the whole town and of the river up and down. I see all the boats come in and go out when I am at home.

I had planned to go to the top of the highest mountain of the ranges surrounding the town, on the night of June 21, to see the sun go down and come up again in a short time. It has been rainy during all these longest days so the trip had to be given up. On the night of June 21 there were 20 people of holding a religious service at midnight on the summit but they saw nothing and it was damp and cold.

It has been raining all

day. Now at 10 P. M. the sun is shining and I see a rainbow spanning the sky. The sunsets are most beautiful here and are continuous with the dawn. It is not dark at all during the night. People don't know when to go to bed or get up. Base-ball games begin at 7 P. M. and indeed that is the time for all shows to begin. The movies satisfy the craving for dramatics. I have heard no music nor seen any kind of a show since I've been here. The Carnegie library has been my relaxation. Now, I have no time to read; but before the vegetation got so flourishing I read a book each day. Letters were so infrequent until the river was open to navigation. I was more lonely and homesick than I have ever been. Often I'd pass days

as it seems to rain every day  
more or less now.

I keep perfectly well but am  
thinner than I was, as the belts  
of my skirts are all too large  
and have to be pinned in to  
my waists with safety pins.

I think it comes from lack of  
the proper amount of sleep. No  
matter how dark the room,  
my mind cannot be made  
to realize that it is sleep  
time when it is too light  
that I can see to read.

I must close and go to bed  
as it is past eleven and I shall  
be up early in the morning to  
attend to the plants that are  
now in felt driers. I'll leave  
them in the corrugated while  
I am gone and they will  
be ready to take out when  
I get back.

My kindest regards to  
your wife and my most  
heartily thanks to you for your  
kindness in writing to me  
as ever faithfully  
Alice Eastwood-

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in identification and I've  
found all the bog species  
identical. There are strange  
species on the hills, some  
of which have been named  
by Greene from a collection  
made by Mrs. Sorman. There  
is a *Polemonium* too which  
I named. I never saw wild  
roses bloom so profusely as  
here but their season was  
very short. I have some  
wonderful rose specimens  
I use both the felt driers  
and the corrugated boards  
also the cotton batting sheets  
and my specimens have  
preserved their colors and  
I've been able to get along  
with a small outfit. It cost  
\$22.00 to bring it in on the  
sleigh and I was lucky to  
have it brought in on the  
stage. There was great  
danger of its being left be-  
hind until river navigation



was open in June. What I could  
have done without it? I'd  
have begun to beg old papers  
from door to door. Papers are  
scarce too in the winter.  
For weeks no second class  
mail could be brot in and  
when it did get thru it filled  
5-43 sacks and took the office  
force a week to distribute.  
However, there is a daily  
paper and a telegraf line  
so that some news from the  
outside world comes in.

There are lots of wild fruits,  
~~the~~ blue berries, raspberries,  
currants (red & black) low  
salmon berries and the low  
crauberry (*V. vitis-idaea*) also  
the Viburnum. In the winter  
they freeze them and then  
chop out blocks of ice-fruit,  
thaw and cook the mass, all  
the meat is frozen and  
besides the common meats  
includes moose, bear, caribou,

mountain sheep, Ptarmigan and  
several kinds of grouse. I've had  
some of all. There are fish  
in the rivers, such as grayling,  
trout and white fish and at  
some seasons wild ducks are  
plentiful.

In a cabin near mine a man  
had a captive bear which he  
is fattening to kill in the fall.  
The skin will be valuable and  
the meat also. One day, he  
had it out to graze and it  
began to run and gave him  
a lively time to keep hold of  
its chain. He took it down to  
the river for a bath and it  
almost drowned him. Now  
he keeps it chained in the  
cabin all the time. It seems  
cruel but isn't worse than  
any other keeping of wild animals  
in captivity. It is now eleven  
and the sunset glow is  
very bright. I do hope that  
I may escape the rain while  
I am on the proposed trip  
but it does not seem possible.

that evening. I was too tired that night to sleep. Yesterday I changed all the plants into fresh paper and put them between driers under pressure. This morning I have numbered and cataloged them. It is impossible to attend to these things when one is off on a trip so hard.

I shall never forget the grandeur of the storm as seen from these ridges nor the views of the Canadian Rockies.

I leave here next week and now I must close this long letter so I shall be out exploring and collecting. Things are coming with such a rush.

Yours sincerely,  
Alice Eastwood

June 29, 1914.

You may like to know how I got along on the horseback trip. It was very hard and I was tired out each evening. My horse was not used to such bad roads or storms or mosquitos and gave me some trouble. He was a single-footer and couldn't go without stumbling on those roads. Twice he went down on his knees so that I was continually on the watch and it did worry me. Then each day I was in a bad storm got wet from my knees to the soles of my feet. I had an enormous slicker to protect the upper part but it was as broad as long and didn't protect the lower part. The views were magnificent as the road wound along the summit of the ridges

but it was bleak and there was no shelter from the storm. I rode to 24 mile house the first day and here was the only good collecting ground. To my ten special coll. I willow collected at Dawson I added four more, two being low prostrate species and one I think is *S. polytrichia* or a related species. It doesn't agree exactly with Gray's manual description. I slept very little that night as my room was not darkened. Next day I rode to Swede Creek Dome, twelve miles further on and found very little to pay me for the expense and exertion. This dome is the highest point around and has deep snow banks on its sides under which a *Kanumachne* was growing and blooming, one related to species I have seen in Colorado high mts.

I got back about six wet as the preceding night. The room was darkened and I slept very soundly, did not hear the noisy pattering of rain on the roof. These houses are mere huts and I slept in a bed in the kitchen. The other room was a bunk house without privacy. The meals were good. The man had caught 10 grayling in one day and he had that fine fish each night for dinner. They kept them on the tundra ice under the moss.

The third morning I started for Dawson again about 11. It was lovely but again came storms and the very worst with lightning & thunder which scared my horse and hail wet which made him back and turn. In the midst after I had become wet we reached the 10 mile house and stopped for shelter and I had dinner there. It was the 8-30 ferry across the Yukon that I got

Calif. Academy of Sciences, San Fran.

Jan. 1, 1924

(Recd Jan 8/24)

My dear Mr. Deane:-

It is not too late for the usual New Years wishes and the very best wish I can send you is a strong reflection to yourself of the happiness you confer on your friends. All goes well with me except that I keep swamped all the time; but the herbarium is growing by leaps and bounds. I am expecting to have it 15000 mounted when we make out the annual report. Pretty good for ten years with little help. I keep well and happy.

Love,  
Your friend, Alice Eastwood





# GREETINGS OF THE NEW YEAR CALIFORNIA ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA,

Jan. 16, 1928

My dear old friend: -

I am so glad that the pepper-berries came in good condition and that you are enjoying their bright beauty. I have never seen the tree as an escape. It may be found sometimes near abandoned homes; but it will not grow in real dry situations and seems to

Degenerate if not taken care of. It  
is a native of Chili and I have  
been told that to some people it  
is poisonous as is its near relative  
Rhus.

There are four kinds of Anemone  
now in bloom on Mt. Annapais.  
Yesterday I found a Dentaria and a  
Pedicularis also in bloom. It is  
rather cold, there was thin ice on  
pools this morning, yet I have a  
tender Hibiscus in bloom on my  
place as well as Eriogonum and Polygala.  
With a Happy New Year!  
Alice Eastwood.

What have you in Favetes? I find most collections  
have them misnamed. For instance, riparia from Waverly  
is Engelmanni, from Mt. Desert, Tuckermanni. Lacustris  
Mt. Desert, Purshii. Gymnospira Braunii a new  
species related to lacustris. lacustris from St. Francis  
Lakes, another new species.

When coll. Sept 8-98  
Can't find lacustris in America. Have you it from  
Echo lake? I would like to see some from there.

Jag. Maria Eaton

When coll. Sept. 11-98

Dec. 30, 1998.

R. A. Eaton

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Walter Deane Esq.,  
29 Brewster St.,  
Cambridge,  
Mass.

Seabrook N. H.

12/23 - '98

Dear Sir: As curios I enclose specimens of *Lophocarpus subulatus* J. G. Smith, and *Sagittaria Eatonii* J. G. Smith, type locality, banks of Merrimac at Newburghport. The latter is not G. L. as I have sent the rest to Smith.

Have you a specimen of *Teres* to spare?

You may be interested to learn that *Tillaea simplex* occupies a space about 1 rod long, not in the mud, but in turf where the bank is abrupt, near the upper limit of tide. I introduced some by accident into my lily-pond in the garden and find it thrive very well when entirely submerged.

Observed in the gardens of Harvard



Several ferns growing in duplicate  
which I would like to obtain: I would give  
a root of authentic *Dryopteris Cristata* *Margin-*  
*alis*, or *D. simulata* for *D. filix-mas*, or a  
peculiar narrow variety of *Asplenium*  
*filix-femina*. Do you think an exchange  
could be effected?

Very sincerely

Alvah R. Eaton

Should be glad to take you to these plants  
next September, if you care to come down

Seabrook 16

Dear Mother

I am writing you from Seabrook. I have just  
returned from a trip to the city. I  
was intended to make it a  
small party for the  
the children, and to take  
the children to school - the  
even. I thought I would  
write a few lines and let  
you know how I am getting on.  
I am well and hope these  
few lines will find you the same.  
I have not much news to write  
at present. I am still in  
the same old place. I have  
not much to write at present.  
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to write at present. I am  
still in the same old place.





Seabrook, N.H.

June 13-99

Dear Sir: Enclose a label.  
Pardon my neglect. I have been  
busy out of doors and have let my  
correspondence go.

Am doing little in botany  
as yet. Am afraid I shall have  
time this season. Have discovered  
an excellent locality for *Potamo-*  
*chium simplex* in Hampton Falls  
N.H. I got little, as the drought  
killed it before I got time. *Gonolobus*  
*sacra dumosa*, a frondose, I had  
which, unrepresented from  
N.H. in your Rhoads list, is  
found at Rottinshaw and I have  
it, but can't see it now.

*Sax. tatarica* is found  
in my lily pond. I am finding

cut more about it, having it right  
under my eye all the time.

If you run across any pond or  
bog hunt or rocks or things, please  
I will make it as ~~the~~ desirable  
to send me some.

Got the ferns from Cambridge  
and they are in ~~it~~ well. I  
wish to thank you for your service

Very sincerely

Alvah F. Eaton

Seabrook N.H.

Dec. 20-02

Mr. W. H. C. C. C.

Dear Sir: After

many delays, both in account  
of the ship and the many holes  
in the ground, I have at last  
obtained the material. I have been  
working on it for some time  
and have now a number of  
specimens ready for you. I  
will be glad to send you  
a box of the same if you  
wish. I have also some of the  
same in other ways than by  
collecting it is necessary to  
put up the price a bit, and I  
have decided to charge 6 1/2 cts. a sheet for  
them, net.

I have got your manuscript in  
and will be glad to work on it.



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mistake ...  
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cost much more.

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Jan. 20 - '03

Dear Mr. Deane:

Have just glanced thro  
your Poetia, just at hand. It won't take  
me long to work it up as I have seen most  
specimens before. I notice some mistakes and may  
detect more on examination, but as a whole it is  
the best named lot I have seen. All mistakes but  
yet seen are simply because not up to date. Riparia  
from Conn. is probably Dodgei or (Canadensis, if I  
adopt rules of nomenclature I propose to do.)

I think when a variety is made a species the trivial  
name should come up: otherwise it puts a premium on  
radicalism. For instance: I have a new terrestrial species  
from <sup>Santa Cruz</sup> Cal. persistent leaf-bases and all. I name it  
Thompsoni. Mr. T. also collected specimens at top of  
Pine Ridge, in the sierras, on moss-covered ledges,  
which in essential features <sup>are</sup> similar to Thompsoni, but  
there are notable differences which if constant would  
make it a species also: but these characters are liable to  
vary. If I make it a species I am liable to get some  
specimens later that show it but a variety: but if I  
name it <sup>specific</sup> ~~as~~, the name will hold when reduced and my  
work will be recognised: while if I make a variety

some one may want to make it a species, and by so doing give it a different name and my work is lost. as in *lacustris paupercula* Eng. where Henderson deliberately makes it *D. occidentalis* Hend.

I hold that there, as in *Dodgei*, which subsequent study of Eng. Material makes *repens* *Canadensis*, varietal names should come up and recognize Engelmann's work. This even tho I am done with "priority" a la Underwood et al. and the (Angen) "stable" Nomenclature.

~~*laevigata dumosa*. Found it in flower, visited it in fruit and picked some berries, which are very good. Bushes 3-4 ft. high, fruit bluish I believe. Subsequently found *frondosa* at Nottingham, low bushes, glossy histed fruit.~~

I shall have to reverse myself on *dumosa*, *frondosa* question. What I wrote last week off-hand, as I started to do above, but it occurred to me I was wrong, and by looking it up I find localities should be just reversed. tall, blue sweet fruited *frondosa* at French's pond, and infid, black, hispid fruited *dumosa* at Nottingham.

Does this straighten things? It is possible my mixing dates back to the writing of your label. Think I sent you both, however.

Sent *dumosa* to N. E. Bot. Club Herb. and have plenty at home.

Sincerely

A. G. Eaton

3-15-'03

Dear Mr. Deane

Yours via seabrook at hand to -  
night. I am as much at a loss as you to ac-  
count for mistake. The only place I have seen  
frondosa is Muddy Pond, Painted Meadow Mt. Not-  
tingham N.H. and the only place I have seen dimor-  
sa is French's Pond, North Hampton. Whether I got  
out the wrong specimen or you have changed labels  
in mounting I can't say. I think I sent you both.

I am quite sure I have dimorsa at home, but shall be  
here till March. I am writing up the Fructus of N. G.  
and shall doubtless do some other work.

Will collect the thing this year if all goes well.

Very sincerely

Alvah A. Eaton

If you have any Fructus  
please loan it to me for a few  
days. Don't care where it comes  
from

THE AMES BOTANICAL LABORATORY,  
NORTH EASTON, MASS.

Jan. 16 - 1907

Dear Mr. Deane.

I am at a loss to account for the oversight of the labels. I had no difficulty in tracing plants because of your foresight in sending numbers of those you have.

The single stem with twin fruiting is no 438. a very rare form indeed. I had but few of these, and was careful to get one into your lot, as I wish yours to be specially complete, so far as I was able to make it.

The second, five-leaved one, is no. 24a.

The third, with sand on the roots is no 61.

Trusting you will now have no trouble in placing labels

Very sincerely yours

G. G. Eaton

THE AMES BOTANICAL LABORATORY,  
NORTH EASTON, MASS.

Jan. 22 - 1907

Dear Mr. Deane -

The apparent discrepancy is owing to my peculiar way of making a small b, doubtless. at any rate it should read b and not c.

The *Medicago lupulina* came from South Seabrook, a village of Seabrook. It grew about the docks. I have seen it elsewhere only at Grape Island, Newbury or Ipswich, near the Bluffs. It grows in brackish soil there.

Very sincerely

A. G. Eaton

NEW ENGLAND BOTANICAL CLUB

160 State Street,  
Boston, Mass .

October 20th, 1923.

Mr. Walter Deane,  
29 Brewster St.,  
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Mr. Deane:

You may be interested to know that Mr. Kidder and I have purchased \$1,000. American Tel. & Tel. Conv. 4's, due March 1st, 1936, for the Walter Deane Library Fund.

You may also be interested to know that the income account shows a sum of \$4.07 available for you to expend. This comes from savings bank interest.

Sincerely yours,

*Richard S. Eaton, Treas.*

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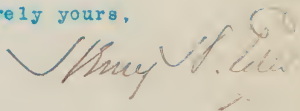
Dear Mr. Deane

I received your letter of the 23rd, but not until this morning, since the envelope was addressed to me at 30 State Street, Cambridge.

We are sorry to lose your name from the list of the Cambridge Historical Society, but I fully understand your position, and will reluctantly take your name from the roll.

I hope you and Mrs. Deane will have an enjoyable Thanksgiving. Pray accept for yourself and for her the assurance of my constant regard.

Sincerely yours,



Walter Deane, Esquire

Dictated

St. Louis, 12 April 1842

Mr. W. Deane.

Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Sir!

Your letter received. All my plants are from that territory, covered by the manual. In all time I could not go further and, than one day would bring me in the morning, I had to carry paper to mine in substance, so my plants covered than a territory with a radius of about 20 or 30 miles around St. Louis. Some of them include than some parts of Illinois and St. Clair Co. and Madison Co. So is *Leptocaulis palens* from Illinois, about 10 miles from St. Louis and so many other. I was in the belief that I send you my *Androsida palustris* also, and I may be mistaken.

Very truly  
Henry G. York

St. Louis, 5 December 1894.

Mr. W. Deane,  
Cambridge,  
Mass.

Dear Sir!

Your card received, but I am very sorry to tell you that I not could do much this summer. My nephew from from Germany this spring. He is gardener, and to put him right in business we had lots to do to fix the place up, build stable and flower-house and bring things in order so I could not go out. Only 4 trips having made the whole summer. One outside of the range of the manual to Little rock, Pulasky Co, Arkansas. Some interesting plants I brought from there. *Sagittaria platyphylla*, *Cynodesmum Dactyloides*, *Sieglingia acuminata*, *Cynoscion pinnatum*, *Senecioia distigma*, *Calliandra Americana*, *Tropaeolum*, *Achras* and 2 Umbelliferae, which I have to decide yet. From South Missouri I only found a few new ones for me. *Polypodium Muscivorus*, *Polygonum asteroides*, southern form with small flowers. That should be marked.

a new species, like it was before  
are any how a varietal. *Solidago patula*  
*Desmodium pilosum* (no good specimen)  
*Pinguicula ferruginea* in fruit, *Leptocaulis*  
*echinata*, *Asplenium dissectum* in fruit  
*Asplenium variegatum*, *Hymenopappus*  
*scaberrimus*, *Thlas pilosa*, but I think  
it is the var. *detursa*. But this  
plant worried me a good deal  
Gray and Coulter and Rose say  
that *Th. pilosa* is rarely white. This  
plant always is white, with us  
here too. In South Missouri it  
is a fine view to see this white  
patches among the green grass.

It would make a splendid plant  
for any garden. The are smelling  
a little. They grow in the  
stony hills in Wayne and Carter  
Co. cratter, which I call *Th. pilosa*  
but this has larger flower, longer  
calyx, teeth and is in every color  
mostly bluish and has a somewhat reddish  
rootstock. A *Polygonum* must be  
*Polygonum densiflorum*, but has  
3 sided fruits. From the East  
I only have *Carex Brittaniana*.

Very truly  
Yours  
Henry Eggert.

Albany, 22 December, 1847

Dear Sir!

Very truly this is  
the only man to try to do in a paper  
that he has. The paper has been  
the plants, which I have seen  
in Scott Co., Mo. (also in the  
range of the manual) as you  
like to have them from Arkansas  
Co. In Scott Co., Mo. I collected  
*Hymenopappus sibiricus*, *Chenopodium*  
*plum*, *Var. deturca*, *Asclepias verticillata*,  
*Leptocaulis echinatus*, *Sparganium*  
*patens*, *Taraxacum ferrugineum*, *Vernonia*  
*altissima*, with hairy stem & leaf  
may be a hybrid, *Astragalus distortus*  
in fruit, *Desmodium mollis*, *Cestrum*  
*quercifolia*, *Boltonia asteroides* (south form),  
*Salicaria patula*, *Sida* <sup>2</sup> *Eljottii*,  
*Polygonum densiflorum*. If you  
wish some of them, let me know.

Very truly

Yours  
Henry Egbert  
918 Wash St.



Rutland, Vt., Dec 29, 1897

My dear Mr. Deane,

I presume you think I have gone out of the business but I have been getting together some plants for the past two years but have not been able to send out my packages of two years ago yet.

I have made one or two special trips to get your *Ulmus Racemosa* ±. Hope you have my *Lepid. iussa ruderalis*.

All of the plants on the list are native or

Thoroughly introduced.

*Origanum marjorana* was  
a find of Grout's.

Will furnish a small  
quantity of a number  
of the desirable plants if  
you wish. Tell Mr.  
Fernald I am going to  
send the Gray Herbarium  
some plants in a few  
days. Have settled the  
Spruces of the state in  
the past year.

Had particular good luck  
in fosses the past year  
for one who has so little  
time as I. Got a small  
supply of *Woodsea alpina*  
in Smuggler's Notch on  
a one day's trip. Know  
four or five new



stations for *Asplenium*  
*Ruta-muraria*. and  
 several for *Pellaea gracilis*  
 and *atropurpurea*.

On the cliffs of the  
 Hoosac River at N. Pownal  
 Vt. (on the Fitchburg R.R.)  
 there are great quantities  
 of *Asplenium Ruta-muraria*  
 and *Pellaea atropurpurea*  
 I collected *atropurpurea*  
20 inches tall. There  
 are miles of both ferns  
 and *Aster ptarmicoides*  
 this is Dr. Robbins  
 station for the *Aster*  
 and I doubt if any one

has <sup>been</sup> there since Robbins  
time. Found Eupatorium  
sessifolium, Rhus Canadensis,  
Viola palmata and  
a number of new or rare  
plants for Vt.

Corallorhiza odontorhiza.  
Grout has found Pogonia  
pendula in Newfane

We together rediscovered  
Dr. Robbins station for  
Petasites palmata in  
Fairhaven. We now have  
three Vt. stations for  
Petasites. Edwin Faxon's  
station in the big cedar  
grove on the road be-  
tween West Burke and  
Willoughby Lake is the  
best. Hope your health  
has been all right  
Yours Truly W. W. Eggleston

Rutland, Ut, Feb. 8, 1898.

Walter Deane,

We've at last got back home and selected your desiderata. There is about 20 of them and I think there was 5 due from last year.

Have you found your Aster tardiflorus var. <sup>(2)</sup> yet?

Hope you have Carex varia, Muhl. for me, as I am not sure I have anything now but ~~by~~ C. communis, Bailey.

Had a letter from Mr. Williams the other day saying he would exchange

as soon as he could get time  
He appears to be a man  
after my own heart for he  
said he did not exchange  
the regular exchangers did  
but liked to supply his  
friends with whatever he  
could. He has a number of  
such friends, some like  
Pres. Brainerd I always feel  
in debt to, while others the  
reverse is true. Am very  
much pleased with the  
Rhodora. If there is any-  
thing you do not care for  
in the package do it  
count. There are some I  
shall hope to supply better  
another year.

Yours truly  
W. W. Eggleston

Rutland, Vt., Feb. 14, 1879,

My dear Mr. Deane,

Potamogeton Robbinsii sent you is in as near printing condition as I have ever seen it, and I have examined thousands of specimens. P. Connecticut was the best I had, could find no mature fruit, although, at the time I did not know what I had,

Edwin Faxon found it in the same condition at Cape Dummer Vt. Will make another endeavor for both next season and you, may be sure you will get

some if I have good luck,

Don't blame you for wanting  
printing specimens, I do.

I enclose you a small list  
of my especial desiderata,  
you see Lepidium pedersole  
is at the head of the list,  
but pick out plants such  
as you think I want.

Do you want another, drawn  
on my credit at the Sandberg  
Ex. ? I have four hundred  
at my credit now and shall  
have <sup>to</sup> get my friends to help  
me out. Found a station  
for Triophorum Virginianum  
var. album in Vt. last summer

Do you want a sheet? Is this  
the only one in New England?

Just found out about it a day or  
two ago. W. W. Coggeston,

Rutland, Vt., Apr. 2, 1899.

My dear Mr. Deane, Prof. Brainerd  
was down with me yesterday on one of  
<sup>our</sup> frequent stir ups on the St. Flora  
and we both decided that the Surdass-  
chier that we used to call var oblongi-  
folia and later spicata, Des., is the  
western S. alnifolia, Nutt. Forms he  
has from Lake Champlain are even  
more marked than the one I sent  
you from the cliffs in W. Rutland.

I should like your judgement on the  
matter.

Yours truly

W. W. Eggleston.



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Walter Deane,  
29 Brewster St.,  
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After sending you my last postal I made a thorough study of the And anchors and have since seen Pres Brainerd's. There was two species in the sheet I sent you, the flowering one and the fruiting one of July 14 from W. Rutland was A. spicata, the other one was A. Botryapium. Pres. Brainerd gets A. alnifolia from Snake Mt. and Lake Champlain. We have six or seven species in Vt. I am making as complete a collection as possible and shall have a good set for you. We are making a complete set of Antennarias ~~And anchors~~ Brainerd has eight species and three varieties now and if Greene and Fernald keep on he will probably double it.

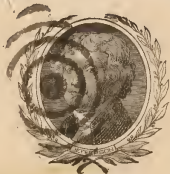
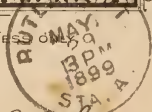
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Walter Deane  
29 Brewster St.,  
Cambridge,  
Mass.

Outland, Ut., Feb. 5, 1900.

My dear Mr. Deane,

I express (prepaid) a package containing about 115 sheets. I have added some 35 or 40 that you did not order, some that ~~you~~<sup>you</sup> have not received from me of a few that are in better condition. I shall try to get the Crataegus in flower for you. It looks as though that Crataegus coccinea was going to prove more of a treasure trove for new species than Antennaria plantaginifolia.

Certainly Dr. Sargent has  
a big snarl to clear up  
there. One Lake Cham-  
plain valley is a perfect  
garden of both *brataegus*  
and *Antennaria*.

I recently sent Mr. Williams  
a large package, something  
like a thousand sheets

This set is worth \$8.00.

Yours truly  
W. W. Eggleston

Rutland, Vt., Apr. 18, 1902.

My Dear Mr. Deane,

I enclose a list of answers to your inquiries.

I have been in habit of sending both you and Dr. Cairnes of Bridgeport all my forms of *Crataegus*, whether named or not, but am getting so many unnamed ones now that I shall not send unnamed ones unless you ask for them. My numbers 1 & 2 are from Dr. Fretz of Sellersville, Pa. and

3, 4, + 6 are from V. H. Chase  
Wadon Petra, Ill. Perhaps  
you won't care for them.  
I did not intend to list  
them as Nt. plants.

The material I sent as  
dilatata from Rutland,  
last year, is b. declivis  
Ashe. Have you good  
material of K. olmesiana?

Did I send you fruit of  
2299, scabida?

My submolliis I feel  
doubtful in regard, but  
will have that and flabellata  
this year. Pres. Brainerd  
and I are going to Jack's  
station near Montreal  
in the flowering time and  
I am tempted to go to the  
Arboretum.

Yours truly  
W. W. Eggleston



Rutland, Vt., Apr. 26, 1902,

My Dear Mr. Deane,  
Thank you for the book I received it all right and forgot to acknowledge. I enclose a photograph which you asked for long ago. First time I have had one taken since then. Send you all of your *Leptogium* but *Biltmoreana*. I sent you sheets of *lobudata* and *dilatata*, if you already have those you might give them to the Gray

Herb. Let me know if you  
do. The dilatata I sent  
last year is declivis, Ashe  
1130 is probably Holmes-  
iana, Ashe, flabellata was  
Dr. Sargent's first name  
for it. Will have the true  
flabellata for you this year,  
also submollis. The only  
unnamed form of mine  
you have now is  $\frac{1144}{1150}$  I  
hope Dr. Sargent will name  
that this year. That bra-  
ctaeus puzzle is going to  
make some work for some  
first class botanist twenty  
years from now if he  
can have a chance to study  
all of them in the field.

Am going to take a long  
lower St. Lawrence trip  
this summer. W. W. & Eggleston

[Wm. Eggleston,  
Apr. 18/1902,  
Rutland Vt.]

- 1877 } Form of *acutiloba*  
1879 } probably variety  
1144 } form of *macracantha*  
1150 } Perhaps another species  
1135 } *pentandra*.  
1138 } Have you <sup>no</sup> fruit of  
this? 1138<sup>5</sup> was ~~flowered~~ <sup>fruit</sup>
- 1136 *pastorum*  
1152 Form of *Pringlei*, Bald. 4.  
1143 *modesta*  
1137 *acutiloba*. Form
- 2280 *flabellata*, Spach. My  
material is not *flabellata*.  
2356 Are you sure *lobulata*  
is not in your package?  
I have it checked on  
your list.
- 1131 Is from *Beerington*

Vt. I believe Dr. Sargent's  
last determination was  
Holmesiana. It's not  
flabellata at all and I  
don't think it is Holmes  
iana. My advice would  
be to destroy that sheet.

I think it is nearer  
pentandra.

11566. populifolia<sup>Ell.</sup> is L.  
puberosa, Windl.

Will complete every  
thing you want.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION  
UNITED STATES NATIONAL MUSEUM  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Apr. 29, 1909

Mr. Walter D. Lane,  
Cambridge,  
Mass.

My dear Mr. D. Lane,  
I have a small set

(29 sheets) of *Crataegus* that I thought you would like. They are mostly Ashe and Beadle species from type localities in North Carolina but it includes *C. rotundifolia* var. *Bickenellii* from Nantucket and one of Sargent's from Litchfield Conn.

I am going to E. W. Kentucky to spend a month between the Mississippi and the Tennessee rivers, collecting for Dr. Britton, in a couple of weeks, and on my way back shall stop at Grandfather Mt. It is some time since I have had a set to sell. Yours truly  
W. W. Eggleston

New York Botanical Garden,  
Bronx Park,  
New York City.

Jan 9, 1910

My dear Mr. Deane,

Got a look at *Crataegus*  
*Rayoni* in the Arnold Arboretum  
and found it different from your  
Shelburne plant. You better  
send me your material. I sus-  
pect it is new.

Enclose application for 2  
largent.

Yours truly  
W. W. Eggleston.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,  
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY.

DRUG PLANT, POISONOUS PLANT, PHYSIOLOGICAL,  
AND FERMENTATION INVESTIGATIONS.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 25, 1913.

My dear Mr. Deane.

Dept. Agric. fits me all right for my address. I seem to be permanently tied down here now, so much so that I have bought me a place.

I am not at all surprised that you find more or less trouble with your *Crataegus roanensis*. You know, *roanensis* has its type locality on the tops of the North Carolina mts. Our New England material is none of it quite typical. And no doubt you can find plenty of material that would puzzle me to tell from *C. macrospema*. Good *roanensis* has a different cut of leaf as well as smaller ~~XXXX~~ fruit. Am always glad to look over anything for you.

Hope to run up to Cambridge some time this winter.

Remember me to all of the friends.

Yours,

W. W. Eggleston



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,  
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

DRUG-PLANT AND POISONOUS-PLANT  
INVESTIGATIONS.

612 Randolph St., N.W., Washington, D.C., Dec. 31, 1904

My dear Mr. Deane,

I am editing the new edition of the Vermont Flora and now that I ~~XXX~~ have my herbarium handy for reference (the first time in ten years) it seems like old times to see your nice specimens.

You published a list of the *Utricularia* of New England in July 1904.

That was just at the time that I was going to New York and I am afraid that I did not give you all of the information possible in regard Utricularia purpurea specimens of Dr. Ferdinand Blanchard. Dr. Jesup put very little material into his herbarium at Hanover that he had collected in his twelve year experience at Amherst, Mass. He often let students have duplicate material and H.E. Sargent and I took all of the duplicates that we wanted, Senior year. We drew cuts when there was only one specimen and Sargent <sup>got</sup> a specimen of *Utricularia* from Dr. Blanchard. Perhaps you have found out about this specimen. I would not want to say that there is no specimen of the species in the Jesup herbarium. I will write Mr. Harold G. Rugg in Hanover and have him send you the specimen if there is one.

Can you give me any stations for *Utricularia purpurea* in Vermont or any other stations for the rare ones?

Have you any station for Hydrophyllum canadense in Vermont or New England yet? Am in hopes of getting to Cambridge sometime within a month.

Very truly yours

W. W. Eggleston.

P.S. Am also writing Sargent at Wolfeboro.

Rich low woods Worcester River

June 30 + 5<sup>th</sup> 26 1904. Coll. J.R.C.

see file 1905  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,  
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

DRUG-PLANT AND POISONOUS-PLANT  
INVESTIGATIONS.

Foxboro, Mass. Jan 6th 1915

My dear Mr. Deane

Your letter of Jan. 1 forwarded here where I am for a few days owing to the death of a relative. Glad to hear that Judge Clench had found Hydrophyllum canadense in Pownal. I have an indistinct remembrance of reading it in Rhodora. I have not kept up the records of new Vt. finds for the past eleven years, so I have had a lot of work to really get in touch and be sure that our new manuscript told the entire story. I had the editing work passed on to me last fall and was also told that it must be done at once, because we would not be sure of getting it printed unless it started. So I have had to depend on my friends, in a measure, for much information. Am in hopes that Sargent has been able to send you the Ellicearia specimen. Mr. R. S. Wheeler of Torrington Vt. reports H. perpurea. Does he have a specimen in the N. E. C. H. or the Grass? <sup>2</sup>  
Am I remember, Mr. Matthews had fresh fruit of most of the C. catalpa fruits that he drew, and the measurements mean fresh fruits. Expect now that I shall visit Cambridge in February and shall be glad to examine

any Crataegus that you have.

Very truly yours

Willard W. Eggleston

University of Vermont, Burlington, Vt., January 10, 1929.

For several years, friends of the late Dr. Cyrus Guernsey Pringle have felt there should be a fitting memorial to the life and work of this distinguished botanist and plant-breeder. Accordingly, on April 23, 1928, Dr. L. R. Jones, Dr. M. A. Howe, Mrs. B. F. Lutman and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Eggleston, at a meeting of the Vermont State Association in Washington, organized themselves into a committee to form plans and collect funds for a Pringle Memorial. Dr. G. P. Burns was elected chairman and W. W. Eggleston, treasurer.

It was the unanimous opinion that the monument take the form of a boulder having a bronze plate with suitable inscription; that the boulder be secured from the Pringle farm in East Charlotte and be placed in an appropriate position on the Vermont campus in Burlington. It was also thought that a large number of small subscribers from the many friends of Dr. Pringle preferable to a few large subscribers, therefore the maximum subscription was placed at \$5.00. The estimated cost is approximately \$300.00

Early in September Dr. Burns, Dr. Lutman, and the treasurer visited the cemetery at East Charlotte where Dr. Pringle is buried. Recently a sum of money has been raised to put this cemetery in condition and provide for perpetual care. A plain granite slab, provided for in the will of a brother, Mr. George Prindle, marks Dr. Pringle's final resting place. It was suggested that a bronze plate be fitted to this monument also.

After a survey of the University of Vermont campus, the committee recommends a location for the Pringle Memorial in front of Williams Science Hall, north of the entrance.

The books are now open for the completion of subscriptions to the Pringle Memorial, \$40.00 having already been subscribed. Make checks or money orders payable to Pringle Memorial Fund and send to Dr. G. P. Burns, U.V.M., Burlington; W. W. Eggleston, 612 Randolph St., N. W., Washington, D. C., or any member of the committee.

George P. Burns,

Willard W. Eggleston.

THE ELLIOTT NURSERY,  
PITTSBURGH, PA.

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March 29, 1915.

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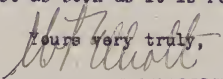
Mr. Walter Deane,  
29 Brewster St.,  
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your order which will have our careful attention and shipped in accordance with your instructions at the proper time.

Our bulb catalogue will be issued about the first of May and we will take pleasure in sending you a copy just as soon as it is ready.

Yours very truly,



Secretary

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FLORIDA MAGNOLIA FLOWERS.





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THIS SPACE FOR ADDRESS ONLY

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 - Miss [unclear]  
 in [unclear] [unclear]  
 a walk with [unclear]  
 in [unclear] [unclear]  
 interested in  
 birds in [unclear]  
 And I am so  
 Wretched! don't

CT AMERICAN ART



THIS SPACE FOR WRITING MESSAGES

need to say that for of course  
 you should be - you know  
 you always think about it  
 understood that I am  
 satisfied. You are very  
 warm, pleasant days  
 and many new



Coniston Water and Fir Island with the Old Man

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## POST CARD.

THE ADDRESS ONLY TO BE  
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Wieroth. Do in  
 December Wien?  
 Kriegl you the little bird  
 Weade I wond + how a long  
 Made in March 1914? Do  
 you see I see my dear  
 dear father. Go often  
 at Tall with Lucia -  
 He wishes me so!

I got so well after  
 being sick in 1908  
 and you were as  
 proud as a peacock! It was  
 out because the  
 Uncle was to this a  
 technicality of how  
 Clara would be...

SHELburnE  
NEW HAMPSHIRE

May 17, 1925

DEAR Mr. Deane:-

I do wish you were here to see the world wake up, you know all about it, but every time it is a new wonder. I came last Wednesday, arriving at 9.00 in the evening. Since then I have been limbering up my joints - a more painful process than it was thirty years ago, but still possible.

There are not many changes. The Casino has turned white with green blinds and has sprouted two Cummings over the

side and neat piazzas. "Pis." seems  
even more active and ubiquitous  
than last year. Lawrence does  
whatever his father does not do.

Grace feeds me on the fat of the  
land - yesterday the first mess of  
asparagus from the garden - delicious!

You may remember the row  
of young raspberries I set out last  
summer down at the bottom of  
the lower garden. They all came  
through nicely and are now set  
in between the old row, fifty of  
them and fifty boughed ones in  
new rows toward the grove,  
besides a dozen white "Golden  
Queens" at the foot of the upper  
Garden.

SHELBURNE  
NEW HAMPSHIRE

Perhaps Miss Brown may remember pointing out a white Oriental Poppy in my north Border. It was in rather bad condition, but I moved it to a better spot, coddled it the rest of the season and here it is, a lusty young plant with a dozen leaves, the first white O.P. I have ever succeeded in raising. The white roses we bought from over the river have also rewarded my persistent care and are at least "promising."

My present folly is blueberries. I have 5 plants on their way from New Jersey and a bed specially prepared of anti-lime materials ready for them. Gus is also experimenting with blueberry plants from



Nashua, set in the swamp at the  
end of the Souther pasture.

So the world moves. May  
is the loveliest of months here as  
everywhere else. Your house has  
been cleaned these last days. My  
funer comes to-morrow. I expect  
to stay through this week.

Kindly remember me to  
Miss Brown and believe me

Very truly yours

Ephraim Emerson



July 29 - 4.30 P.M.

1925

From Prof E. Emerton.

W. Deane's cottage

The Little House

Shelburne N.H.

SHELBURNE  
NEW HAMPSHIRE

recd. H. A. S. D.  
May 22

Sunday, May 20, 1928.

My dear Deane:-

This rainy day gives me the best of excuses for spending a part of it in writing to my less fortunate Shelburnian friends. I wish you could all have been here during the three days after my arrival on Monday. It was such weather as we always describe as „Shelburne weather”, splendid sunshine, fresh cool air, not too cool for garden work. I found my garden in fair condition, though the winter had been rather too mild for the best results.

I found Frank ready to take hold, and we put in three solid days of useful labor. Again I am surprised at the way things grow here as compared with Cambridge. It seems to me that on this hill-top the sun gets in more work in the same time than with us. My perennials are quite amazingly big, - Oriental poppies twelve to eighteen inches high, pansies beginning to bloom, columbines in clumps ten inches in both dimensions. The Madonna Lilies which suffered so badly from blight last year, have sent up good big

stalks, but their lower leaves are turning yellow again. I have given them a drastic spraying with copper sulphate, which I hope may check the advance of the disease. And the Blueberries! Four noble plants laden with buds! You shall have the first pie. Well, all these details cannot interest you very much, but Miss Brown will have a sympathetic ear for them.

I have been so busy that I have had no time to inspect the changes wrought by the November floods, but you are sure to find them most interesting. The Aston Place has changed hands twice during the winter, and is now going through still more enlargements which seem likely to complete its ruin as an ornament to the town. If it goes on in this way it can hardly fail to become a disreputable blot on the landscape.

Mr. P. is as busy as ever, though suffering at present from a hard cough. He has been spending much time at your cottage, which has renewed its youth. Lawrence is working hard getting the place in order. Otherwise everything is as usual. The brook is tearing down under the Casino. The birches are at their loveliest. Snow lingers on the high mountains.

Give my kind regards to Miss Brown and believe me

Yours very truly  
E. S. Linn Emerson

ROBERT S. RANTOUL,  
President.

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Secretary.

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THE ESSEX INSTITUTE,  
SALEM, MASS.

April 26<sup>th</sup> 1901.

Mr. Andrew McF. Davis,  
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Sir,

Your letter with  
its most surprising enclosure was  
received and I at once telegraphed  
an acknowledgment and stated that  
our specimen of the Ipswich Land  
Bank of was of the three pence  
variety. I can hardly express  
our appreciation of your kindness in  
this matter. A perfect example, and  
of another denomination, is a bolt  
from Heaven most unexpected. I  
beg that you will hand the enclosed  
to Mr Deane (whose address you did  
not mention) and personally express  
to him the great sense of obligation  
we feel towards him. Sincerely yours  
George Francis Dow



The Essex Institute  
Salem, Mass.

In behalf of the Essex Institute, I have the honor to acknowledge, with cordial thanks, the receipt of

*1- Ipswich Land Bank note,  
2 shillings.*

as a gift to the Museum.

*George Francis Dow*  
Secretary

*April 26<sup>th</sup> 1901.*

To *Mr. Walter Deane,*  
*Cambridge, Mass.*



Dear Mr. Deane -

I have just had the  
grasses from the Swan  
herbarium packed up and  
will try to have them ex-  
pressed to you either today  
or tomorrow. I hope you  
will find interesting things  
among them. When you  
have finished your exami-  
nation of the specimens,

please return them to me  
at No. 18 Sheffield Hall,  
New Haven.

Very truly yours,

Alexander W. Evans

70 - Mansfield St.

New Haven, Conn.

Nov. 11, 1912.