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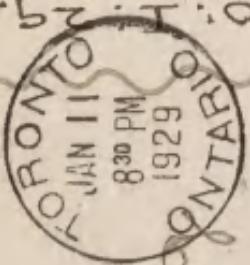
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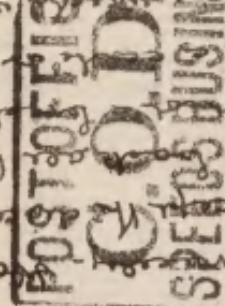
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BOSTON 9. Oct. 15, 1928.

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

Dear Mr. Deane:

Thank you very much for writing me in reference to the appeal for the Playground Association. It is particularly pleasant to hear from you and I hope some afternoon I may be able to get out to see you. I should like to.

Yours sincerely,

Fred Cabot.

FREDERICK P. CABOT
53 STATE STREET
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

October 16, 1928

Dear Mr. Deane

Thank you for helping the Playground and Recreation Association of America. I believe the recreation movement is helping to build a strong citizenship for our nation. Enclosed is the treasurer's receipt for your contribution.

Yours very truly

Frederick Cabot

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6/16/25-

Mr Walter Drane,
Philbrook Farm,
Shelburne, N.H.

Dear Mr Drane:

We acknowledge
receipt of your check for \$500.
which you wish to deposit
in our bank and I thank
you for the confidence ex-
pressed.

I think that - I
remember you as a friend
of the late Mr McMillan.

Will be very glad
to have you call any time
that you are in Gorham.

Enclosed find
pass book which I trust that you
will find in order.

Very truly yours,
E. H. Cady, Treas.

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Gorham N. H., Oct. 16, 25.

My dear Mr. Drane -

In reply to your card
will say that you may send
your pass book at your
convenience: it does not
matter about the pass book,
the dividends can be ap-
plied at any time.

We certainly did have
a severe storm for the latter
of year, but for the past two
or three days, it has been very
pleasant. Snow drifts are
Gorham Hill last Sunday four
or five feet deep.

Judge Evans well and
send you best wishes.

Sincerely,

E. H. Cady,
Treas.

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116/1926.

Mr Walter Dean,
Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Mr Dean:

Enclosed find your book
with Oct. dividend entered.

Judge Evans happens
to be in and he wishes to be
remembered to you.

I sincerely,
E. H. Cady

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GORHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

ALFRED R. EVANS, PRES. CHARLES G. HAMLIN, VICE-PRES.
ELISHA H. CADY, TREAS.

4/18/1926

My dear Mr. Drane —

Enclosed find your book
brought up to date.

I passed on your message
to Judge Evans and he returns
his regards to you. The judge
has traveled very well.

We have lots of snow
and it has been a long cold
winter; not so severe as some
years, but steady cold weather
without thaws.

Will be glad to see you
in June.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

E.H.Cady

and lake scenery which we enjoyed so much. Our most prized token of the trip is the picture of you and the humming bird, and we shall always cherish it with "fond recollections."

I wish we had had more time to tarry at Philbrook Farm.

Perhaps we will get back there again for a longer stay sometime. If we do, I hope we will find you and Miss Brown then.

If you come to Washington don't fail to let us know, for we want to see you.

Mrs. Cairnes joins me in kindest regards to you and Miss Brown, and we would like to be remembered to Prof. Emmerton, Mr. Philbrook and any others whom we met & who may still be there.
Sincerely, C. Cairnes

Ontario Apts.,
Washington, D.C.,
Sept. 3, 1926;

My dear Mrs. Deane:-

I have been intending to write to you ever since we returned from our trip to New England, but have let other things of more or less urgency deter me.

Mrs. Cairnes & I certainly enjoyed our stay at Philbrook Farm, and our association there with you was one of the chief factors which contributed to our pleasure. Everybody there was nice to us but you and Miss Brown were especially

good to us in so many ways. On the day we left we went down
thru Pinkham Notch, up thru Crawford Notch, then via Bethlehem
and Sugar Hill to Franconia Notch; saw all the sights there and
"fetched up" at the Pennigwassett Hotel at Plymouth about 6 P.M.

Next day we "did" Lake Winnipesaukee and stopped over at the
Winnecoette Hotel at The Wires. We were rain-bound there the next
day, but it was an excellent place located on a high hill overlooking
the lake and surrounding country. Then we went via Lake Sunapee,
Keene, Brattleboro, Greenfield, Deerfield, N. Adams, Pittsfield, etc.,
crossed the Hudson at Hudson; then thru the Catskills, down the
Hudson to beyond Bear Mt.; then via Delaware Water Gap, Mauch-
lum & and Harrisburg to our farm in Maryland where we spent a week
before returning to Washington. With the exception of a few hours bad
roads in Pennsylvania our whole trip was delightful.

We often look over the fine collection of cards which Miss Brown so
kindly presented to Mrs. Carnes and think and talk about the beautiful
and restful Androscoggin Valley and the magnificent views of mountain

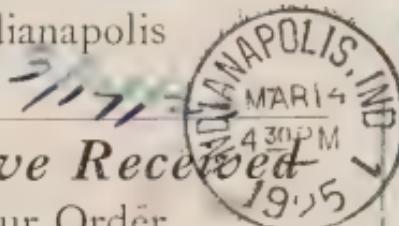
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MONTREAL

June 20th/25 -

My dear Mr Deane

I was very pleased to get your letter, and particularly interested in the inscription. Apart from this, I am reminded of what you said about the rightful ownership of the vast oil-fields in the United States, and noticed (on my return to Montreal) ~~to notice~~ in the newspaper, that an action is pending of a like nature. You have no doubt seen it too, and one cannot help wondering what will be the outcome if the Indians are able to present their case in a sensible way. It rather staggers one's imagination to try and be perfectly logical on such a matter as this do you not think?

We liked Philbrook Farm very much and were particularly pleased with the efficient and orderly way it was maintained. People of Mr Philbrook's type are a great asset to a nation; one finds them throughout the New England States, I hope you have them all over your country. Remember me to all, and with our united best-wishes to yourself, Believe me,

Yours sincerely
William. Carless.

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NEW YORK,

Octo. 29th 1898

Dear Mr Deane,

Just a few lines to

let you know that we have run the length of our peregrinations and are back again in New York. My wife and I are always speaking of you and Mr Brewster, and of the happy time we spent in Cambridge and "The Cabin". We can never forget your kind attentions and the interesting moments spent in your company nor are at a loss to know how to thank you. This we must say, however, that when we reach our home, and recollections of our long sojourn brought back to us, there is nothing that will equal the Boston, Cambridge, Concord or The Cabin trip. Often I had read and heard of life in an American big cabin, and many were the pictures I had drawn in my imagination, but notwithstanding the bright colors I had painted they have all fallen flat and unimpressive.

before the reality; or reality that shall never
be forgotten. the longest day I have. the kindness
and unfeigned attachment deserved when we left.
you, a stranger to us, shall forever remain
engraved on our hearts, and we should feel
a great privilege to be able to repay it, in
however small a degree if you should ever make
of your mind to venture into our little country
of "perpetual sunshine". once again allow me to
thank you most heartily in behalf of my wife
and myself and to offer to you and Mrs.
Deane our very best wishes.

Believe me

My dear Mr. Deane.

Very sincerely yours,

Albert B. Farr

home contains. How don't you think
me mean for taking from her home
in how good, where such things, or
nine-tenths of them, are unheard
of and placing her here where she
has continually to be in contact with
these awful creatures mentioned above?
Well, ~~on the way~~, she does not think
so, as all this is so very interesting
and new to her. It is an education
in itself, such opportunities for studying
the habits of these busy, annoying, if
you like little creatures, but useful
an only to be found in a tropical home.
all the same. She has started a
collection of moths, as a beginning &
in evening passes but some new species
is added. As I write she is now engaged
setting out last evening's catch. She
has now got quite accustomed to
the little pests. What an interesting
little fellow is the mason wasp

March 12th 1899.
Guan Guava.

My dear Mr. Drane,

My wife and
I were delighted to get a letter
from you. Yours and Mr. Brewster's
names are household words in
our home and we never tire
speaking of you. We enjoyed
your joke about the howling
monkeys immensely. To which
a lively turn our dear little
wife is having with the insects
Mr. Brewster told her she would
see here. First in order the
mosquitoes paid their visit (and
have not yet left). Then that

little torment, the flea, then follows
the spider, where perseverance in a
building, as often as you destroy,
their webs, is unequalled in mind
life, night moths, attracted by
the lamp light, now flings out
of den raising their little wings
for their pains, then a large house
ant with a big head and strong
mandible, who means death to any
tempting morsel in the shape of
other creeping things (once two of
my pets, the venomous fer de lance
snake, of which you find Professor
Garrison will tell you, were eaten
alive by these ants, their skeleton
only being left to tell the tale
and all in the space of half
a night. The snakes measured ten
feet long by three quarters of an

inch thick). These little animals are
respectless of persons, never attempting
to bite. On top of all this eight
annoyances! came a colony of hunting
or as it is called in other parts
soldier ants after their manner of
traveling in columns. Then I made
short work of by simply dropping
hot ash and ashes on the front column.
You should see them scamper away
when this radical means of defense
is resorted to. They are our best in-
sect scavenger. After a visit from them
your house is completely cleaned of
every thing in the shape of vermin,
rats even included, but during their
scavenging visit one is forced to leave
the house to them, and this, in some
cases, runs to two days, and just
depends upon how much vermin you

sheod, at least, an very good sugar also, is consider than for it has been burning the last five years. This would long as Cuba & Porto Rico will supply the states with all she requires and the Protection Tariff will do the rest for us. England will then be forced to levy a countervailing duty on British fed sugar from the continent. This will be the only means of saving the sugar industry of the West Indies. A new industry, which promises to pay well, is being gone into rather largely by the Planters, and that is the planting of rubber. The favourite species here is the Castilla elastic, a central american tree. Our little island (1700 sq. miles) is a go-ahead place, all that wanting being new capital and blood. My wife and sons in sending our very best wishes to Mr. Deane and "good Mrs. Deane" as we call you, also to Mr. & Mrs. Brewster.

Believe me,

Lincerely yours,
W. J. Farns

of course the ordinary house-wife does not think so since the spot he chooses to build his mud-hut is either within the folds of your lace curtains or on the window panes. First he comes along, after selecting his site, with a small piece of wet earth which he sticks to the pane, let us say, then he smears the spot on which he intends to built with this piece of earth, softening it all the while with saliva from his mouth. This, I believe, is done to avoid transparency and therefore to ensure safety against its natural enemies. In the space of 4 hours this persevering little mason complete ~~his~~^{in only} hut, leaving a small opening at the top, and through which it inserts part of its body leaving a small egg hanging from the roof, well out of the way of

the half a dozen or so of little green caterpillars which are taken in on the third day after the completion of the hut. These little ones twist around each other, in fact are interlaced in such a manner that they are unable to move about and have simply to stay in their position until that little egg, which hangs over them like the sword of Damocles, has undergone the process of incubation. This little new-comer descends upon that wonderful knot of stakes, roots, etc., and feasts there for three to four weeks, after which he breaks his way through the wall and goes forth to do as his parents did before him. This little nest has been the subject of a very interesting study for both my wife and I. The builder

being very accomodating in the selection of its site - just near to our hammock in the partly-opened verandah. I suppose you will be tired reading about our misch as I shall "move on" to other things. It was very nice of Mr. Brewster to send us a photograph of his cabin. What for it must have been to be snow-bound in there. We pictured Mr. B. trying to get at his provision and Gilbert's look when there was anything to make a meal of for so many hours. What a terrible winter you are having. While you are shivering with the cold we are keeping our windows open as wide as they can be, to enjoy the pleasant Trade winds without which our dry-season would be perfectly intolerable. Our second staple, Cacao is in as sound a position as it has ever been, and prospects for a year

men, Dr. Sylvester December^{m.d.}, an old man now,
has been a very keen naturalist and scientist.
He could not refrain from making a joke.
One of his best was an "all tortoise" joke
which went the round of the world. I am
sure you must have some recollection of
reading a long article ^{which appears} many years ago in
most of the leading English and American
papers. This paper went so far as to illustrate
it. It was an account of the killing of a
huge anaconda which had devoured horses,
cattle, and even people. The account of the
killing, the dragging of the 40' monster to
the town, the arrival in town, the rush
from all parts to see this terrible creature
was, as natural that for two or three days
he lay most of the town in a most ex-
cited state until some bright individual
recalled that the story was written on
the 1st of April. I leave you to imagine the
abject look of misery on the faces of the
more educated when the joke was seen. If
it is not too much trouble would you send
me a catalogue of the following art you use. We
have nothing so handy here. Our wrights possess
the same instinct that yours do. They also string
their small caterpillars. It is really wonderful.
How well providers we all are to us insignificant
insects. My wife this is sending best wishes to Mr. Brewster

Gran Conna,
September 10th 1899.

My dear Mr. Crane,

When I received your
most pleasant and welcome letter
I said, "well, I am going to sit
down and write a long, long letter,
and will use a string of expressive
words which will tell of the great
enjoyment the receipt of this letter
has given me". But, now that I am
put to the test, what do I find, that
alas! every word I had thought of
has vanished and I am left with
barely sufficient to say that your
letter has been such an unceasing
source of pleasure to both my wife
and myself. That I have again and
again read it over, each time with
renewed appetite. What a glorious time
you must have had with Mr. Brewster

He has told me much about it in one of his characteristic and pleasant letters. How he missed you when you left. I know how we felt when we parts with you at the Railway Station in Boston. Your name is a household word with us, and I can assure you if the following expressions were ever flattery of causing jealousy, viz: "I like Mr. Deane so much". There are few pleasanter men than Mr. Deane. Such a jolly company etc. They would be in my case. I am writing Mr. Brewster by this mail so you will not be jealous of each other. My wife has got fairly well accustomed to our insect pests, but my! what a joke I had on her this very morning. She is very keen on moths and butterflies, in fact all that creep, climb, crawl and fly, that is, about the house, you know. of course, beetles, bees, crickets, grasshoppers, wasps, conger eels, mosquitoes, sand flies, sometimes a few fleas & a jigger or chigoe (of which Mr. Brewster can tell, I believe). This little chap burrows in the sole of the feet, or under the toe nails &

deposits its eggs, and after a week or two, if not discerned a round little sore, the size of a very small pea, will be in your foot, the removing of which occasioning much pain & some inflammation) all find their way into the collecting bottle. Well this morning, as I set working she comes in with something she holds with a piece of paper around it and says, "Here's a new beetle I have caught". You can imagine my surprise when I looked up and beheld a huge tick the size of one's $\frac{1}{2}$ finger nail. You know what this is, I suppose. It is a species of parasitic animal which lives on cows, sucking their blood. They occasionally fall off and in their wandering for fields and pastures new turn up anywhere but not necessarily on people. There are, though, two or three small species one encounters in the woods which, if left to their sweet will will fasten themselves on to one and stay there until dislodged. These never come into the houses. We had a good laugh at that little insect here. As with you, one of our most witty

Gran Cearoa
February 11th 1900

Dear Mr. Deane,

Both of your letters, 9th and 20th ultimo, came safely to hand as also did the net you so kindly sent us. It is the most handy thing of its kind I have ever seen and it is no wonder to us that you were so successful in bagging as many little innocents during your recent vacation. Hah! what a jolly laugh we had over your sketch of the wife in pursuit of some new species of Lepidoptera. We are enjoyed the joke more than herself, her sister, who is spending a few months with us, being also convulsed with laughter. But how are we ever going to repay your kindness? There is no one from whom we appreciate a letter more than yourself, knowing as we do, how much you must put aside when writing us, and I feel that I must plead guilty to what? well, laziness in allowing the letters to reach me before I send one. Your card we enjoyed very much also the poem, which was very appropriate to the occasion. We are anxious to know whether Mr. Brewster received his card. It was sent at the same time that yours was I shall write him by this mail and enclose a photograph of what I think is the largest Shaddock ever seen in this Island. Its circumference lengthwise was 31 inches, crosswise 28 inches and weight 8 lbs. and was grown not far from my house on the estate of a friend. I am also sending you a picture

of a portion of our Drawing room. Of course I do not claim any artistic merit in the work as it is my first attempt at photography. It is however, sufficiently clear to convey an idea of our little home and its tropical appointments. You will see, perched on a mat on the floor, a cat which occupies the pink position in the household of a pet. She is exceedingly cute and amusing. I shall enclose one of our moths in this letter. Of course, I do not expect it to reach you perfect, as from our experience of the rough handling of letters by Postmen and others it is not to be expected that such delicate little creatures will escape scathless. During my Xmas holiday I had intended to do some collecting work, but was unable to do so on account of a slight attack of intermitent fever. I am now ploughing into work on the roads and have all I can do. I don't remember whether I told you that I have been in charge of one half of the roads of this District, a matter of about 50 miles of road to look after. These are scattered over a rather large area requiring my attention everyday in the year - Sunday and Public Holidays excepted. Besides this I am Secretary and Paymaster of the Local Road Board, a representative institution having the control of all roads water-way etc. in their respective districts. The Island is divided into nine counties each which are subdivided into wards, in some cases two or three wards constitute a county, each ward etc. being put into the hands of the aforesaid Boards and the money for the working of same is voted by the Government annually. This system, which has been in existence for six years has proved to be a great improvement on the old one which was the Public Works Department of the

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Colony. The members composing the Board are elected by popular vote annually. It is therefore an easy matter to replace any member should he be found unsatisfactory. Of course, we are governed under the Crown Colony system, and the establishment of this representative body is said to be the beginning of Representative Government which may come about in twenty years or more. I do not think we are yet ripe enough to govern ourselves. From time to time we ^{have} had great public demonstration demanding the right to govern ourselves. Petitions and counter-petitions have been sent to the Home government on the subject, but our long-headed governors at home have always refused to grant to our people the right of self-government, and in this they are right. Such great changes in the policy of a nation cannot be brought about in a day or a year, but must take place gradually, and this is what is being done. Hello, & am taking you into a region that perhaps you do not care to go as I shall relate my steps and get into a path more congenial to you. Did I tell you that we have just had the largest & longest flight of "Green Pages"; a large species of butterfly I have ever seen in this district? It began somewhere about July last and lasted up to late in December. Just think of it, a flight covering five months, all going in one direction, from west to east. This occurs every year and yet no one living, so far as I know, possesses any knowledge as to where they come from nor on what plant their eggs are deposited. I followed them as much as I had the time to and the next I could learn, and that was a real satisfaction to me, was that the first on hiving in the flowers of our black wood tree. This is more than our best student on butterflies (Mr. H. Caracots) has ever seen, but it does not help one very

further. Seeing stataralish would give a great deal to see one of these beautiful insects at rest on a leaf. They seem to be perpetually on the move. Their flight being most erratic, and what is more their sight is very keen. When one first starts with a net, abounding in the course of their flight, nothing seems simpler than to bag that crazy little insect, but what's this? you have had a try; over and over again; and pretty 'the' little chap is so fast, part you.

Our war in South Africa is just 4 months old and so far as a layman can tell we have not gained any material advantage. We know that roughly we have had somewhere about 10,000 casualties, that upwards of 200,000 men are said to be on the spot, that our best generals now have the work of crushing the enemy in their hands. We also know that instead of forcing our way into the enemy country we have all we can do to retain our men in our own country and to drive the enemy back into theirs. Of course all this never would have been if the Boers were fighting by themselves. As it is they are aided by some of the best military talent in Europe - various Europe of England's forces and greatness. We are fighting for equal right of all white people in South Africa and against selfishness, tyranny & injustice. The end will come and all will be well, but I fear at a very great cost. Our little Island has done grandly and nobly towards assisting in the fund ^{in aid} of the wives and orphans of our soldiers. We have just had a patriotic concert, chiefly of local talent which will bring in at least £300 and besides this we have subscribed over £800. Well after this rambling letter the least I can do is to ask you to excuse the scribble. The wife joins me in wishing you and Mrs. Deane every happiness and again thanks you for your good present. Write again when you can & believe me yours very sincerely, A. B. Gaynor

Gran Canaria.
April 10th 1900.

My dear Mr. Deane,

Thanks very much for your kind note. The Judge wife and self were very sorry to hear of Mr. Brewster's illness, but trust that long as this reaches you he is well and up and doing again. The gift you sent for Mr. B. are much appreciated. Is it wonderful what pretty effects can be produced from so simple and unpretentious an instrument as the gyrometroscope? It is quite a new thing to these parts. My sister-in-law from New York who spent over three months with us has returned home full of the wonders of our little tropical Isle, "here, the land of the humming bird", as it is popularly called. The wife has not been as well as I would like her to be. She is, as you may have noticed, not of a robust constitution and the constant summer heat, under which we live, has not done much to improve her health, but she is though of small physique, very courageous and persevering and keeps saying it will be all right when she gets acclimated. We find your net quite handy evening in trapping those little innocent mites. We have made an arrangement with a friend who sends his mites to England to be classified and mounted, to have ours done for us, beginning with small quantities at first. I believe in one of my letters I told you I would send a few specimens and forgot to do so - so the wife till one.

I must apologize and offer as an excuse my being so much
of an "Absent-minded Beggar" since our campaign in South
Africa. I shall forward a small box by an early opportunity.
We are now just past the middle of our annual dry-season,
and are anxiously waiting for the end to come, as, owing
to last year's drought the crops are conspicuously short of
the average. Individually I cannot complain, as my place
is fortunately well provided with water - as Mr. Brewster
will tell you - the result being that we will reach, or
perhaps exceed our average. Our market, as far as the year
has gone, has been a very favorable one. The fluctuations,
being but slight compared to a few years since, and
prices ruling very favorably. Do you know that
what we will we cannot get it out of our stubborn
heads that Mr. Brewster will once more honor us
with a visit and if it is not too much nothing
would please us better than to have you all this
wonderful little speck of the Atlantic. Perhaps you will
be surprised to know also that I am just finishing for
a few months of cold weather once more in the south.
Of course, it is but natural not to be satisfied with
what one has, at least this is what is always said.
None of cold climate say, 'tis but this abominable cold "while
we of the hotter regions, out with "Great Scott! how hot
it is" and so on. In your last you did ask me...
whether the photo. of our parrot reached you. I hope
it did. If not let me know when next you write
and I can send you another. You will of the Sheld

for Mr. Brewster, but did not make mention of yours.

Our Government are now dead and can in reciprocal trade concessions with the United States. In fact a resolution in favour of accepting the United States offer has been passed by a large majority of the Legislative Council, much to the displeasure of a & rather large section of the business people of our community, who were in favour of entering into a practically free trade arrangement with the Dominion of Canada. These latter argue, and with much reason, that the convention with the United States would be signed before a twelve months, if it is signed at all, as with a change of President a new policy may be established and we will be left out altogether. The situation ~~shortly~~ is this. The United States, by the convention removes $12\frac{1}{2}$ per cent off the duties on our sugar which amounts to about one pound sterling per ton (of course I should tell you that sugar is still our largest article of export) & that the sugar Planters are still an influential body) and in return for this we are to reduce our duty on their first clippings, machinery, etc., to the extent of £17,000 on the total sum of their ^{import} trade with us on this article. Whereas the Dominion of Canada ~~do~~ offers to receive all of our jarduchs free of duty and in return agree us to do the same. In the latter case our customs receipts would be but £3000 short and therefore the India taxation we would have to bear would be but roughly £6 of what it would represent if the U. S. convention was accepted.

We fear, and justly so, that ~~nowhere~~ as the fact of Imperialism having spread to the U. S. the in accordance

+ after finishing my letter my wife gave me a butterfly which she had caught to enclose
I cannot promise that it will reach whole. She orders it to be sent to Mr. Deane, so
I suppose it must go a.s.a.p.

with her Cast iron Protective Laws will as a natural consequence protect her new Colonies, which are built, under American enterprise to arise Phoenix-like from the ashes of a despotic and corrupt Government. Then when this comes, other and come it must in the next couple of years, when will be in with our five years convention which can be broken at any time - so the agreement runs - on a year's notice from either side. This may not be complimentary to your great country but when we stop to think that it is not the really good and great men who rule over the destinies of their countries & may be forgive for not having more confidence in the Government of other countries. Of course, one can even argue that Great Canada has a very small population compared to the U.S. and that their trade in consequence with us would be on a much smaller scale, and so on, but it has been shown that she can take all the sugar the continent B. W. India can send her and that from ^{for} Imperialistic reasons trade with her would be more desirable than with foreign countries. On turning over I find that I have occupied nearly two pages on a matter of political economy which can have but small interest to a man of your scientific pursuits. I am afraid it is but another case of the proof of Rispplig's now famous poem. Would you believe it possible that the local press, started by the illiter, our bright little "Daily", whose editor & proprietor, Mr. R. R. Mole, is known to Mr. Brewster and is an intimate friend of mine, and one of the few who started the Field Naturalist Club, in aid of the wives, widows and orphans of our soldiers to the front has reached over 4000 dols! and promises to reach \$5000. With best regards to Mrs. Deane, Mr. & Mrs. Brewster & with every good wish to yourself
Believe me yours very sincerely, A. B. Clegg

brought by revolutionary parties, fell upon
the smiling crops of their worthy men,
unwearable signs of produce & stock
were made in the name of irresponsible
revolutionists with the result that the
labour and capital of two to three years
we all gone with no hope, as it proved
of address. In utter despair the surviving owners
of this ill-fated venture threw their lots
to the country. The three directors died
on the farm, the other went his way
to North America and my father returned
to England, only to come back and settle
in 1846, just 54 years ago. This is but an
imperfect description, but I think it serves to
show that to some people from Temperate
Climate it is quite safe and harmless.
I am sending you a copy of "The Mirror" in
which you will see an article intitled "A thousand
miles by river." The parties of the trip are well
known to me. The writer is Warden of St. Ann,
"The Baron" is my friend and brother Riot
Officer, Mr. B. de Korten, "Abernethy" is an English
Welder in our Government service and "Ananias" is
a Custom Officer, and perhaps a little of what
his middle name implies. I think you will find
something in it to interest, especially the bird
life. Mrs. Cane joins in kindest regards to you
and Mrs. Deane Yours sincerely, A. P. Cane

Gran Cane -
Sep. 2nd 1900

My dear Mr. Deane,

How unkind
of me not to have answered
your letter of 7th June last
as this. I fear you must think
that I am growing careless.
Pray excuse me and accept my
sincere regards. It was quite a
treat to find you coming in
from a long horse-back ride one
morning. Two letters from my
good friends at far away Cambridge.
Do you know that when I think
of the great blessing to the
world that writing has brought,
not omitting the work of the
Post office - which makes it possible
that with our friends all over
the world, in its most remote corners,

I am inclined to place it among the skills, etc., etc., in his way. After spending
foremost of all the blessings showered upon us happy beings. The season for land of Venezuela, and was engaged there
the Papilio flight is again approaching in a similar pursuit. Having seen the great
and I hope to go a little further on possibilities in that wonderfully rich and
their study. What would I not give to research, but misgoverned country. he
discover the tree, shrub or plant on formulated the idea of creating an
which they deposit their eggs. This is emigration society - for the benefit of some
not known yet. You really have sheep of England's poor. We then returned to England
yes, "Bird Life" is just where you said in the last year and succeeded in persuading
in reading your letter I went to the philanthropic people to join in the enterprise
case, and save enough, your own right and with himself and two other gentlemen
was present. The wife keeps fairly well of high culture, who forms the directorate
but does not altogether like the heat six hundred souls, men, women and children
down here. I admit it is trying to start for the new El Dorado. Concession
some constitutions, while to others it having been granted by the Venezuelan
is all that is desired. Our father's case Government (which as all of their concession
is one very much in point, she has settled up to only recently) are violated & disregarded
down here since 1846 without ever going by the disreputable people of that misguided
home. Born in 1816 in Newcastle-on-Tyne, Republic), the Society starts work on
Northumberland he paid his first visit to a rather extensive scale, chiefly in an
this Island in 1841, going through out agricultural way. During the first year
around it, almost entirely on foot, col. things flourished very favorably, but when
leaving all the leaves (he is quite a botanist), the greedy eye of the indolent natives,

Gran Conra

March 24th 1901

Dear Mr. Warren

I am glad we have
a change of views. Your point
of view is what I wanted
you to tell me about. I am
sure in the history of our last
war with Spain, there was no one more
interested by the Spanish action than
the American people, and I am
sure you know the American situation very
well. I am not so well informed
as you, but I am sure that when
we were in Cuba and when we
are probably in the Philippines, the
people will be anxious, because
of their soldiers, and the
American people are not fully aware of the
matters. I think it is to the American
people, especially, because, I am sure
they will not be so anxious over
whether the Spanish will fight or not,
but the American people are
not so anxious over the
Spanish fighting or not.

We must think
very well of how you and others
will understand your last letter
on this. There will certainly be
want to the "straight" answer to
your "no say", "no say to our
or ours" etc., I am afraid I would
not understand this, but it and
that is, because it will have
the most part of the year in
very great need of our assistance.
This, we can tell from your
letter, also, I am afraid, I am very
surprised that you come up with

on his poor bones, who is now
lying flat on his back, with the
whole world laid the weight of
his irreconcileable language, and
now, after I am written at the
foot of his bed, among books, etc.
I tell you, I find a great deal more
I shivir in him than all the
little scenes I have had to do
with in the world to day
since. One of his early books con-
tains which was the best, he
left this place with it in
the care of the same time. This
is now, very much in the same
state as a few years ago, and as a
change, has received the best and
the most judicious of my views &
most full of his own, for he
has succeeded in making them in

his way to bear on the pro-
blems and the task he leaves for
himself by the first book, "and
in some parts I am to follow in
time, so as to carry along
the two will come to this one
little place, having sprung up
in his mind, and become more and
more difficult to him and his
members for, at this time he re-
called up about 15 or 16 of his
books and the author of each
of them as far as he could recollect
and the author's name, and where
it was, very successful in this, for
he left off a few years ago, and as a
change, has received the best and
the most judicious of my views &
most full of his own, for he
has succeeded in making them in

Gran Leowai,
Oct. 28th 1907

Dear Mr. Deane, I have your kind

letter of the 11th ultm before me
telling of all your interesting outings
here and there about your grand
and rural country. While you
have been fearing your mind
upon the beauties and interesting
subjects with which your country
abnd I have been devoting most
of my time in keeping our net-
works of great communication in
proper order. I have, since the last
few months, been undergoing a most
severe ordeal, without trying to live
the life of a bachelor once more.
I often ask myself if it is pos-
sible total bachelorism after marriage
with its blessing and comforts.

a totally different thing to what it is before. My first plan was to join the wife and heir in the present month, but the old French saying "l'homme qui pourra, devra disposer" has once more been exemplified, and I have been obliged to put off my trip to the beginning of Spring - this on account of my wife's ill health. She has been advised to stay through winter. The great pleasure of seeing you again will be inevitably postponed to a later date. What a pleasure since you must have had during those evenings you mentioned, and what a great loss you must be on Shakespeare! Bless him. I have some news for you. Do you remember my marking to you the flight of the "green page" butterfly some time ago, and the fact that nothing of its breeding place was known to Naturalists? Well, this problem has at last been solved and the credit belongs, I am glad to say

to a brother naturalist and friend of Dr. P. L. Suydam, a most enthusiastic entomologist. He observed the female insect deposit its eggs upon a leaf. This he secured and succeeded in hatching. The larva is that of Cydminia (Marina) leibii De Meirian who wrote largely on the fauna of South America described what she took to be the larva of this atom-sized but Naturalists do not yet have doubts as to investigation were not sufficiently complete. It must therefore be given to Mr. Suydam. Mr. Suydam's father is a great authority ^{one of the} on Malacology and possesses ^{in the world} a fine collection of shells of the Western Hemisphere. I am very glad indeed to hear that Mr. Brewster's health has been so good.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Deane

and yourself,

Believe me,

Yours truly,

W. B. Jr.

obtained was not much to talk of. the
trouble to me was immense, as it is seldom
I can get away from my mountainous
trot and go into our grand forest where
alone we can enjoy the great treat
nature affords us. It was like going
back seven years to the time of my
residence in Caparo, when one at least
a week I would about the wild woods
picking up bits of information on Nat.
History which have ever been a source
of great pleasure to me. Once in a long
while I take a run over, but my dear Sir I
old forest has been terribly changed by
the untold energy of man. No more do
we hear the daily howl of the Red
monkey. More magnificent trees have all
been felled to the ground - Nature's work
has been transformed by man. Cacao,
Cacao, and nothing but a few, so now
to be seen, think & should only that here
and there at long intervals small patches
of forest trees have been left, where the
soil is bad or unsuitable to Cacao.

Gran Courn.
Feb^r. 20th 1902

My dear Mr. Deane,

It is not often
in our life that we receive a
letter written on Christmas day
bearing tidings of the happiest day
in Christian the world over. I have
both your good letters before me
while I write and when I look at
the date of the first (8th Dec.)
which belongs to the past century,
I feel guilty of great - as the human
body - culpable negligence - a very serious
offence in the eyes of the law. Thank
you so much for your pretty card which
arrived in due time. Your warm
greetings were sent to Mrs. Deane who
requested me to thank you kindly.
She was highly amused at your
account of the day at Bronx Park,
and I need hardly say that you

With kindest regards to Mrs. Deane
Affectionately yours
J. M. Deane

P.S. I enclose a drawing done
to make Mr. Deane understand
how and where I live.

for behavin on the part of your
uncommon talk companion supplies
much food for reflection. I have often
visited the American Museum of Nat.
History and have enjoyed each visit
immensely. I also visited Bronx Park
in 1893, long before the great work
now in progress there had begun. I
remember behavin as a school boy,
picking blackberries and eating more
than was good for one of apples, &c.
Before then I had never been in an
orchard and I thought I should just
return to my school days for once,
and did so. I have already planned
a pic-nic there in June when we shall
expect to have much fun with the
little grandkids and better halves. The
whole family are expected to turn out.
I have now decided to leave by the
train somewhere about the 28th of
March and shall stay three months.
Since the death of my father in
law my wife's folks have removed from
their old home and are now living &
beyond the Harlem River. The address

is 973 Dawson Street,
Bellevue Beach & Annex area,
New York.
It is a very healthy locality, the houses
being built far apart with good yards
to back. This is much better than living
in those human oven houses down the
city. While you won't be up to your
ear in coal, furs, etc., we are paying
for a breath of cold air and are now
in the middle nearly of our drip
season with its accompanying
droughts, in some parts & here
among them. For three weeks we
have had no rain; this you will
appreciate when I tell you that
nearly every day in the rainy season
we have rain. In case I do not get
a letter off to Mr. Brewster this mail
please acknowledge his last for me. I find
the mail-throwing him in upon one and
I shall have to hurry this through, &
I have a few days since I had a glorious
day out in the forest following my
old pastime, hunting. Although the first

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help reminding me of our mining
season. Fickle spirit, I find, is a comical
expression. I wish you close with the
hope to hear from you again.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Deane
and which Mrs. Carr joins.

Believe me

Yours truly
W. F. Ainsworth

973, Dawson Street,
Bed. Beach & Gun Hill Ave.
New York.

Dear Mr. Deane,

Thanks very much
for the warm welcome you have
extended to me. Coming as it did
together with that of my wife
and family I appreciate it most
highly. The re-union with my little
family, after an absence of 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ months
has been so overwhelmingly happy that
it almost repays me for the long
and weary period in my new
country. My little boy, I am glad to
say, is already a typical American boy.
Knows all about buying down the law
and what is more, he sees that it is
carried out. So that you may judge
for yourself I am sending you two
copies of his portrait taken when
he was eight months old. one is for

Mr Brewster While I have found an improvement in her. Can she not get quite well, though quite weak as usual. We were both very glad to hear of Mr Brewster's good health & I can assure you it will give me very great pleasure to see him & Mrs Brewster when they are in New York. So far I have not made any plans, and for the present I shall stay here with my family and take in the various interesting sights. Sometime in May or June I shall go to Worcester, Mass. to visit a cocoa-baking machine which is now being put on the British market by Marcus Brash & Co. I had the pleasure of seeing it - experiment - with Mr Brash in Trinidad before I left & was given an invitation to the works by the Vice-President of the company who carried out the experiments in person. I have also to take a run over to West Chester, Pa. This I shall put off to a few days before I leave. Your April weather

[June, 1902]

973 Dawson St.
New York.

My dear Mr. Dean,

When this reaches you I, with my family, will be on the ship. I regret exceedingly not having visited Mr. Brewster and yourself during my stay up here, but the fate decided & I had to abide by their rigid dictum.

Soon after I saw Mr. & Mrs. Brewster here, my wife was operated on & has to keep to her room for some weeks, and while she is gaining strength she is not quite well yet. My little boy has also been ill with bronchitis which is not quite past, but I think the sea air will do them both good. He was just eight months old when his picture was

taken and he is now nineteen
nearly old. Please give ~~my~~^{our} best
regards to Mr. & Mrs. Brewster and
Mr. Deane. My boat leaves today
at noon. With very kind regards
France, in which you can join.

Believe me

very sincerely yours,

W. Farn

Gran Conna,
August 17th 1902

My dear Mr. Keane,

It does not seem possible that a month and a half has gone by since you wrote your last letter to me. It is nevertheless the case, and it has taken me all this time to acknowledge and answer it. I shall, however, act upon a piece of advice you gave me in a letter some time in last year, and that is, never to make excuses. I can assure you that my feelings of regret at not having seen you is as great as your own, but I have no doubt that in the near future I shall pay another visit to the States, which I now look upon as my second home. We have all been well since we returned, my little man keeping as much most of the time with his innocent little chatter. You would be surprised to hear him talk. He seems very precocious for his age (21 months). As I write the room resounds with the sound of his laughter. We named him after one of my wife's brothers viz: Frederick Whitcomb. The second, as you will see, is a family name, brought into my wife's family by a brother of Dr. John Whitcomb of the Boston Transcript, who married one of her aunts. Mr. Brewster will be pleased to know that I met

Mr. Henry Warner recently sent a good talk over
his writing some years ago. I gave Mr. Brewster's respects
which he ^{had} received and wished to be kindly remembered
when I wrote next. This is still the busy and ideal
Warden he was when he became acquainted with the
Brewster. You have not given me a copy of the
Life and Times of G. B. Emerson. I am sure I shall
price it very much. While forth & purchased a few
items of the Globe-Wernicke Elastic Book case, and have
found them a treasure. The idea is a capital one - all
of my friends who have seen them are delighted with
their neatness & convenience. So soon as I can lay my
hands on the views of the Martinique disaster I shall
send you and Mr. Brewster some. Some of my friends
were among the first to visit the doomed city,
arriving there within forty-eight hours after the first
eruption which cost the loss of nearly 15,000 souls. The
tale of horrors they relate are by far too heartrending
to bear repetition, and there is some fear that the
volcanoes have not yet completed their round of destruction.
Many of the families (or what is left of them) having
relatives here have found a safe refuge here and, to all
appearance, are settling amongst us. The basis of friendship
has been extended to all, but we would prefer to
have more English people as settlers, as the French al-
ready predominate in wealth and numbers - two formidable
facts, unpleasant ones, in an English Colony.

My friend Mr. Rule has sent a beautiful Crotalus mictlantecuhtli,
one of our most deadly pit-vipers, to Bronx Park. This creature
has the honor of hailing from Caparo. Since then a Dominiead
fer-de-lance, caught on the bank of our river has been sent

to Mr. Hale who is so much in love (?) with it that he
is turning it over and over in his mind whether he will
present it to the Bronx or keep it. One of the anacondas
at the Park was sent by Mr. Dick, who enquired sending
of its health when he found that I had seen it recently.
I shant state, since it is not yet well known, that our
Zer-de-hance is similar to the Martinique animal in all
respects but habit and colour. Ours almost invariably inhabit
the banks of muddy rivers and, so far as is known, has not
been found anywhere but in the Caparo Valley. The
Martinique & W hinc (one and the same) snake is to be found
almost anywhere over the Islands. There are also many
varieties, each differing in colour, while the habits remain
practically the same. I can never forget the experience I
had, about ten years ago, with a very large female caught
on the property. Noticing her abnormal size I decided to
keep a close watch on her with the result that I once
witnessed her laying in when in the space of a couple
of hours I saw her give birth to 54 little death-dealing
brutes! If she is yet alive she may be found in the
London Zoo where she was sent to be kept up by the
curious. I shall run close as I am afraid if I keep
this up you will have some difficulty in keeping off
that peculiar creepy-sensation which follows snake-stories.
Give my best regards to Mrs. Peace, Mr. and Mrs.
Wmster in which my first wife joins.

Believe me

Sincerely yours,

W. Farn

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66, 68, 70, Marine Square,

Trinidad, 17th Dec. 1902

Dear Mr. Deane,

The Steamer

Claire, Arway & I am sending
you & Mr. Brewster a small
token in the way of news of
the Island. The one from Mr. Brewster
will bring back pleasant recollection
of the past when on his visit
to the Island.

Please excuse this hasty note,
I am writing in your quiet
time - there is sufficient left
me, however, to add my very
best wishes, to which is appended
that of the wife, to Mr. Deane,
Mr. & Mrs. Brewster & yourself.

With all

during your

affair

die from the effects of the poison.
But a week ago a young Spaniard
by name of Marado, allowed a tiny
Coral snake to inflict a few bites
on his hands and face in the
presence of many people who did
all they could to dissuade him,

saying he possessed a supernatural power
which protected him against reaehet me in good condition;
all manner of harm. It did not
this time, as he was dead after
a very few hours although medical
aid was resorted to within three
or four hours after the bite.

We are once more entering into our
period of dry-season with its delightful
breezes and its inseparable drought.

My wife and boy join me
in sending you very best wishes
to Mr. Deane & yourself - also to

Mrs. & Mrs. Brewster.

Believe me

P.S. Should this be any inconvenience to your
representative who comes to Boston
to change with me my
traveling clothes
N. Judah

Brown Cowan,
Feby. 10th 1403

Dear Mr. Deane,

Unlike my view
of the persons of Mr. Thoreau and Emerson and
power which protects him against reaehet me in good condition;
the former we are as delighted
with that, from the day
it arises, it has been placed
in a position of honor in
our drawing room while the
latter will be much prized
at my as the work of so
eminent a man but in the
gift of one we hold in such
very high esteem.

Your letter, as usual, was
quite a treat to us and your

Very sincerely yours

W. Farnum

sketch made me feel quite hungry.
It was very stupid of one to
have sent the photos on I did
not in my great hurry in town
with so much to do and with
the constant bugbear of what
would happen if I chance to
miss the only train to leave me
time enough I had to use such
measures not only with those un-
intimate relatives but with other
persons I was taking home. It
is some relief, however, to know
that you person so eminently ready
a man in Gilbert. Such a man
leaves the general belief in some
places of the immeasurable gap
between the white and black
man.

While you have been having
some entertainment with your hawk,

we have been assisting Dr. Bush
with his gifts of snakes to
the Bronx Zoo. The latest news
from there to hand states that
the large Trinidad Fer-de-lance
has given birth to 28!! healthy
and strong youngsters. Is not this
something to make the blood of
some people curl? A week
ago my brother sent a beautiful
Boipirape (real name) Crotalus durissus
to Dr. Bush for transmission to the
Bronx. This is our largest species of
venomous snakes attaining as much
as nine feet long by three & a half
to four inches across its thickest
part. On account of the sluggishness
of this reptile one seldom hears of
any bite to human beings though
dogs while hunting are ^{occasionally} frequently
bitten, a large proportion of which

the 1902 class and held the degree of B.A.
He was a Princetonian and had prepared
himself for a College Professor which position
he filled there till he left as Principal up
to the time of the joyful occurrence
above related. His death came as a great
shock to the community especially as he
was a model young man in every sense
of the word. He came down from New York
in the same steamer in 1902. Your mention
of Daniel Webster Stone reminds me of another
strong link in Southern slavery. I mean
George Ruth Anderson, famous also for
his description of the Mississippi. I shall
not attempt a description of my year's
life as it would be forgetfully dull &
uninteresting to you unless you care to hear
of such things as the maintenance of
over 60 miles of roads with the hundred
and one details connected therewith, building
of new bridges, contending against rain-storm
damages to roads and bridge, having under
me continually about 100 coolies, i.e. in our
meaning, East Indian, laborers - but as the
wife calls them my "Naggamuffins" going
on account of the great ranches of some-

Gran Canaria
January 15th 1904

My dear Mr. Deane.

Your very
welcome and nice letter just
now reached me safely some
days since and we tell when
reading the former, that we were
having a really jolly chat. How
pleasant it must be to you,
after steady work for so great a
part of the year, to get away
for a few quiet months rest
and change in some place new
to you, perhaps. Dear Sir I have
no such advantage and all my
happy anticipation of a change
like this slight enthusiasm, some-
what after the arrival of your
brother's return after winter days.

Brenton did not mention anything of his wife's illness. I am sure it must be a great relief to him to know she has got the operation finished with.

Mrs. Carr and I were both very sorry to hear of this. I believe, in my lot, I wrote telling Dr. Brenton of ours.

Carr's son-in-illness and the sorrow escape she had. I am thankful that she has been spared and now looks upon her as being almost well again, though she is still somewhat weak.

Very little boy passed himself to be a thorough little American during the most critical period of Mrs. Carr's illness just at the moment when the Doctor was about to administer a soothing drug. By some means other, he having taken some thin wood excitement in me, he managed to slip into the sick room and snatched out "Don't give mamma any more medicine, I say. She is too sick, you will make her worse, don't, don't". This is prevarication, is it? for a three year old. But this is

not all. The next day when we had to be very prompt and careful in giving an emetic at short intervals, the little fellow insisted in taking in and out the things as well as the nurse would say. Doctor and Emma must be well cured. He is really the biggest chatterbox for his age in my acquaintance. This is true. I believe to the fact that he is being brought up strictly under his mother's care. Everything is explained to him and he is taught to pronounce properly. A terrible tragedy occurred in Dan. Fernando, our second seaport town, on New Year Day, the victim Dr. C. M. Vasea, who was Secretary of the Ryatta held annually at that town. lost his head blown off from the cannon and he died each event. It appears that a shot had hung fire so long that he took it for granted it would not go off any more and passed upon the mouth of the cannon when it quite unexpectedly went off with the above sad result. I mention this to you so Mr. Vasea was a graduate of Harvard and

another bird. The parent bird had almost reached maturity and was sure to do so while the offspring had two young, being about one and a half months old. You know it takes five months for a corn bird to reach maturity from the flower. Perhaps Professor Goodale would like to include the story in his notes if so, he is quite welcome. My brother tells me of a very narrow escape a black led from one of the British Islands where the coral snake is unknown, had of being bitten. He was engaged in digging up some tubers when to my brother's dismay the led held up a thick coral snake, sprung which he had pulled out of the damp ground, exclaiming "Dad, look at me Water snake". My brother started at him to throw it down which he did not a smart blow on the head put it out of existence. Fortunately for the led the coral is very slow to bite, but results immediately among undue pressure or pain and death is almost sure to follow if the precaution of laying open the mouth with a knife & sucking is not at once resorted to - probably being too often out of reach. Well, I hope I have not tried you too much. Mrs. Carr joins me in sending kind regards to Mrs. Dame and you and self. Believe me very sincerely yours
John

Robert Clutterbuck man when at work.
The article is a very thoughtful fellow who keeps his best coat - invariably a white linen cloth and a simple waist & white trousers - for Sundays. Mr. Brewster will tell you more about him. He is brought from India under a five year term of indenture as an agricultural labourer and is apparently allotted to the sugar-cane plantation, the area - plantations taking about 20 of each year amounts of from 2 to 3000 bush. to this has been going on for over 40 years, all manner of skill & of living made for them during the time can see at a glance what a large population (90,000) of one population of 270,000 (1/3) their single race represents in arriving here they are entirely ignorant of the English language, but soon pick up the vanity known as "pidgin" English to help them along. Through the liberal treatment of the Government & the heads of the various religious denominations schools are provided for them all over the Island, and as they are naturally

an intelligent race it has not taken them
long to become Barristers, Parish Schoolmasters,
Doctors and lastly Politicians, that useful
but often dangerous weapon. They also own
Cocoa Estates and in will represent
many the second class merchants. He is pro-
fessedly fond of litigation and frequently
spends £20⁰ in a Law Court to obtain one
shilling and sixpence damages. I don't care
a hang, & you know. As you well see by the
date of my letter it is now 20 days,
since Mr. Brewster wrote me saying that
he had bid his artist friend Mrs. Maynes,
or Maynor. I am not sure which is correct
who is on a visit to this Island. I can
see the list of arrivals every day at 11 a.m.
but up to yesterday I have seen nothing
of the gentleman. I am afraid to write his
name among a second time, you know
it is sometimes hard to read him.

Brewster's writing is name, as soon as possible
after his arrival I shall meet him at
his Hotel and manage about taking him
into the words. He will have to go a good deal
further than Mr. Brewster went, as and

of the forest around Capoia has been filled by
the small agriculturist for the purpose of
establishing his Cocoa Plantation. I spent the
day at the estate yesterday and took an
active part in the picking operation going on
there. We are all now (I mean the entire Island)
beginning to map the 1904 crop which should
have begun in October last (middle of three
months before 1904 is heralded). The season for
this is in form of a short unusually long
dry spell during August, September & October
last. As a rule we have from four to six
weeks of what is called Indian summer
and that done in the year, which is em-
phatically very beneficial to the coming crop,
but last year was entirely too long and did
considerable damage both to sugar-cane and
Cocoa. Ours are just, however, and seem to
forebode an improved tendency which
make things better than it might have
been. After all a contented mind is a great
thing in any man's constitution and I try
hard to believe I am of that ilk, whether
or not I am, is another matter. For the first
time in my seventeen years experience I saw
yesterday, a cocoa pod growing from the stem of

appropriate ending of the first day will this be. I
am afraid I am anticipating too much and must
leave the rest to be told in a future letter.

After reading your letter we were very anxious for
Mr. Brewster's health, but as no news is good news, we
tell all we can trust that he is better. I must now
bring this to a close. Please give Mr. & Mrs. Brewster
our sympathy and best wishes. So soon as I hear
that he is well again I shall write him to thank
him for the welcome pleasure it has been to us
to meet Mr. Thayer. Just one word more of thanks
to you for your very kind letter and with
kindest regards & best wishes to Mrs. Deane & your
good self in which Mrs. Can heartily join.

Believe me

Very sincerely yours,

W. J. Fox

MAY 1904

Dear Conra
March 16th 1904

Dear Dr. Deane,

I have waited all
this time before answering your
letter of a couple of months back
in order to have something to say
of Mr. Thayer and his family.

Through some curious circumstance of
fate we could not meet until after
a month of their arrival. This time they
spent partly in town, on the Caroni, monu-
taining the "Quachers" caves, Santa Cruz, etc.
Some unaccountable thing always crops
up to prevent our meeting. At last,
however, toward the end of February
the family went to Capaw where they
have been to the presents, during I should not
omit to say that Mrs. Thayer & Miss
Thayer have left Capaw the latter to leave
today by a Canadian steamer and the

former by the Marques of the Grimaldi line
for New York on Saturday. As I have so
thoroughly charmed by them I must hasten
to give a little news of them. Mr. Thayer
is everything Mr. Brewster said of him, only
the picture of this delightful man was not
painted in vivid enough colors. He has been,
to us, indeed, an inspiration, and his won-
derful insight into the beauties and hide-
ousness of Nature is simply wonderful beyond
description. Add to this is his intellectual &
highly instructive conversation. In fact he comes
readily from the bosom of Nature. My brother
we also delight in the whole family &
any one dropping in suddenly would think what
a happy family (my brothers included) is this.
and what wordmen! They never seem to tire
equally, and in many cases surpassing our own
people in their powers of endurance. Young Thayer
is doing well in his collecting & has already put
together upwards of 120 species. He has four
poor one-ones & 2. Only Carr. There is a very keen and
pains-taking naturalist and is sure to make his
mark. Mr. Thayer's ^{desire} of the reason for the
protective coloration of birds, as shown to us, is
very interesting and perfectly new to us. He is indeed

to be congratulated and has need to be proud of his dis-
covery. We start tomorrow on a camping trip into the
forest and intend to be away for a week. We
will strike our camp somewhere near to the centre
of the Island. This party will be by no means unique
one as it is to have two ladies (I almost said
members of the weaker sex, which these ladies are
far from being), Misses G. Thayer & D. Whiting, what
an indefatigable walker the latter is! We shall be
one big family and will be accompanied by
milk and milks of milk, far from the sound
of man but within constant ear shot of the
unbloudinious sounds of animal life. The howl of
the red-monkey is the chief solo I have promised
Mr. Thayer. The accompaniment to which might
possibly be the various notes of an intruding parrot
& the resounding note of the bell bird. And in
the evening there will be the gruff guttural basso
of the large owl & the crackling songs made by the
Pavo with its wings, with the smaller and
shiller notes of the lesser owls making one grand
fanfare with the superstitions trills of some of
our bats. What with these ^{numerous} sounds and the attack
of the minute kite-wings, mingled with the pleasant
anticipation of the first dawn and morning the mind
will have its rare feast. and if we are lucky enough
in the days hence to turn up a pair of Peccari with
its exciting and hard chase and kill what an

He is neatly dressed by the air of
powerful stamp which he places
in convenient spots, making the
most of the dark nights. & was
surprised to hear him say that
of all the places he has visited,
Guayaquil is the stay of eight
years in the wilds of Venezuela, and
had surpassed Caparo in collecting
feathers. I am sure Mr. Brewster
will be glad to know that Caparo
where Jorgue has now become most
widely known as a collecting station, which
Jorgue began with him and Mr. Chapman's
visit in 1904, is still to the fore,
notwithstanding the deplorable fact
that the virgin forest is getting less
and less as the axeman advances with
that, in a Natural History store, nothing
is of value, but without which, in
another sense, the world would have been
undoubtedly poorer today.

Mr. Cun Jimi one in wishing you
and Mrs. Deane a very happy New Year
Sincerely yours W. S. Brewster.

Gran Chaco.

26th Dec. 1905

Dear Mrs. Deane,

Thanks so much
for your letter and card I
received this morning. You re-
mind me of how long or long
& don't like the think of it.
it is since I last wrote you.
I was aware that my cor-
respondence had fallen back,
but not to so lamentably low
a state of being. The fact
is I have had much more
to do single-handed than should
be the lot of one man but
I think before long a change
will be made by which I will
be relieved of most of the
correspondence work of my

Department which has been steadily
growing during the past years.
My employer are very reluctant
at making a change, as my
work which is essentially of so
very technical a nature will
have to be learnt all over when
even succeed me in the branch
of my department mentioned.

I am now, for the first time
for the year, having a week's holiday
and am taking advantage of it
to bring my correspondence up to
date.

By last mail I received a
letter from Mr. Chapman
who mentioned that he had met
Mr. Brewster and had never seen
him looking in better health.
I am dropping Mr. Brewster a
line or that he, among my other
friends beyond the sea, may see
I am still in the land of the
living. I fear that portion of

your letter respecting me to tell you
how light to my try and before I
could read your concluding words re-
that he might be too heavy, he
informed me he was not a baby
any more, as he was five years
old and able to ride his bicycle
all alone. After this I did not
try to carry out your request.
He is a fine little fellow, although
I never saw or am the father. He
rides himself on the shore of Monica
bliss in his room, and acts like
an independent little gentleman all the
time. His can and he are most
dear with colds, but nothing serious,
I believe.

We have at present of Capers
a very foolish one with collector, a
Mr. J. M. Klayer of the State. I mention
this word foolish as of all the mis-
chief collector we have had at Capers
none approaches him in neither art
practical ways of trying to meet

object if it is to produce more but
the very best corn. I am glad to
say that through this concert
and our action on Corn ~~we~~^{we} will
will be highest form and bring ex-
cellent prices and what is still
more here as a very fair ~~and~~^{and}
offer. I am considering whether
to accept the association's offer to
be its representative in New York.
The offer is a tempting one but there
are other important matters in
connection with ~~any~~^{the} state to
be considered. Mrs. Can you
kindly inform me of Mr. Deane

Yours sincerely yours
John C. Green

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To
174 East, 111st St.
New York,
17th May, 1907

My dear Mr. Deane,

Not a week ago I wrote Mr. Brewster and
not having received any reply
I presume the letter has either
gone astray or he is out and
away from Cambridge. I expect
him and the latter part of last
month and will stay till the
beginning of June. I have long
looked forward to meeting you

and Mr. Brewster once said
and if it is possible I would
like to pass through Boston and
visit you all when on my
return from ~~for~~ a visit to New
England sometime about the ~~end~~
~~of the~~ first week in June.

Of course I shall let you know
definitely a little later on.

How are you and Mrs. Neau?
It is nearly nine years since
we met but your memory is
always fresh in my mind &
if the body has been removed
in its slumber the soul has

always been willing.

You must remember our visit to
the Waldo Baker chocolate factory
and the little boat I took in
endeavoring to bring over Cacao to
the attention of the country. In
a way at that time, Trinidad cacao
was in the market, but was very
poorly represented and what kind
there was, with but few exceptions,
was not up to much. You will
therefore be glad to know that within
the last two years some of the leading
planters of the Island got together &
formed a Planters association of which
I am an active member, who

and other places. Colon, the established
plan of the white man is now a small
city and absolutely safe to live in.
There are a great number of our people
employed on the canal who speak in
the highest strain of the sanitary
condition existing there and the mag-
nificent hospitals. One gentleman, writing
to me tells said the beauty & magnificence
of the hospitals made him wish to be
ill for a day or two to see how nice
it would be to be cared for in such
surroundings. I would rather be well &
"super" the architectural beauties from the
outside. Now that the Xmas season is
once more upon approaching and our
hearts go out to our dear friends near
and far, Mrs. Can join in sending our
best wishes to you and Mrs. Deane, ac-
companied by the hope that your Xmas be
the brightest and happiest.

Curious to
see

Brown Coira,
10 th Decr. 1907

Dear Mr. Deane,

Thanks for your
gent letter and photo, the
letter without word, during
so plainly how you are enjoying
yourself. I have been bad and
rest, in work since my return
and have had little time for
anything else. My promotion has
caused bitter feeling among the
staff (which consisted of but
three, myself included). I should
have said to one member of the
staff how was my junior by three
years. His disappointment was all
greater as he has depended on a
political pull. Every trick known
to mean politics was resorted to, but
without avail. He will leave

that my opponent was dismissed
peremptorily with public opinion
entirely against him. It is not
about this, however, I have sat
down to write, but of pleasanter
things. Our Club has been revisited
and here had some new papers
read. The chief drawback, as hitherto
known, is the scarcity of active
members in the country districts,
the whole of the County falling on
the town members who are really
too busy to do much field work.
Mr. Finch is the most consistent worker
we have, and has been engaged on
mosquitoes and can now show upwards
of 70 species! Just think of it, 70
blood-sucking creatures of tiny size,
from $\frac{1}{8}$ of an inch to $\frac{1}{2}$ an inch;
threatening you at every turn. How
would the more timid people feel

if they were to look through a
magazines plan and see the sharp
and formidable lancets with which
these small creatures are armed! I
think many would have nightmares.
The lot of Steam Train Don Thirteenth
to be highly commended for the manner
in which they stamped out the de-
cayed yellow fever epidemic. There were
in all, about 40 cases with 19 deaths.
I believe during a period of one month.
There was a protest even against the
little men who were slacked behind,
under and about all their buildings,
no tim., posts, broken bottles, etc., were
spared; every imaginable leading home-
was stormed with the result that
Stegomyia fasciata was completely
eradicated. What an advance in science,
and what tremendous brains to the
American for doing the way he does.

occupant of the cage, a fellow missionary

Mr. H. took it into his heart to seize a person upon which his snake ship had been in act of swallowing.

Well, the signal is very short. The next morning the smaller snake was missing and he was struck that the larger snake had suddenly grown to nearly twice its size. Upon investigation it was found that this gallant son had swallowed his fellow man, pigeon and all. You will remember the story was printed in most of the English and American papers, especially the illustrated ones. I would say the story, ^{in many instances} was not more distorted than the snake itself, for & don't be displaying my ignorance of the ways of newspaper men & men in favor as to test the constricting power of that snake on one thigh, allowing him the full use of his body upon that member, while I took hold of his neck with both hands. We were events matched for the first five minutes after that he preferred letting go than to be choked. His power seemed immense. He wife joins me best wishes and kindest regards to Mrs. Deane and yourself Yours sincerely A.B.Carr

Gran Coulee
December 21st 1869

My dear Mr. Deane,

Now that Christmas tide is upon us bringing with it and instilling in our hearts all that is good (reminding us of our remuneration in our duty to our friends near and far), I send you just a line or two to let you know that our good friend has not been forgotten. Beside this I have some good news for you. On the 20th of November last a son and heir was born to us a finer and stronger chap it would be hard to find. It is needless to say how welcome the little chit is and how cheerful her makes our home - I include his mother in the word cheerful. I take it

that Mr. Brewster is off on his Winter trip and he wrote some time since saying he would not spend the winter in America but would most likely do so in Egypt. I shall not write him under the circumstances, but would be glad if you will let him know of our first news when you write him. I send him a small card enclosed with one to you as a small token of the season. I am now going to prepare you for a little blunt writing act!! a few weeks ago was brought to town (Port of Spain) of the discovery of the lair of a large tree-constrictor. At once the vice-president of the Field Naturalist Club and a member or two proceeded by train to the spot, some four or five miles from town, and found concealed ^{in a hollow tree-trunk} a large pile of shining and spotty confectionery, which on

closer inspection disclosed the fact that three of these animals were wrapped up in some unconceivable fashion and apparently happy in the combination. The work of getting them out of the hitherto cabley palm-tree, in which they were, was the work of but a few minutes in the hands of the experts. This particular man was put upon the scales & registered 56 lbs. an undoubtless this, an "hand o' snake," such sights are uncommon but to the few ^{who} take special interest in the study of ophiology. Some time in the early part of this decade I captured one of these snakes which measured 12 ft. long by 20 inches circumference, whose weight was 58 lbs. Is this snake there is a history of which I don't dare you mark know. This this I had to send to the Royal Soc. where its behavior was exemplary until one day it fell

There is at present at Capers a Mr. Walker
an English naturalist, a much travelled man
especially in the far East who will be coming
down to California where he owns real
property. He is very interested with our
forests and intends to return to Little
ton in some mountains east of Alfacal
& the coast.

I was very pleased indeed, for the interest
you took in my account of the terrible
political agitation I have recently passed through,
and I am sure it will be just cause for
you to hear that all is quiet and
orderly once more, the disturbing element—
(my brother official) being removed the source.
I do not remember whether I told you in my
last that Mrs. Deane & Drich are finishing up
a work on the Trinidad snakes which I
think will be the best book on the subject
as side by side with Boulenger's descriptive
list will be their based upon a formal
study of every known species during the
past fifteen years at least. If it will
not be impinging on your quiet nature I am
going to ask you to write as often as you can
as we treasure your letters and cannot have
too many of them. Mrs. C. is doing me in sending
kind love & good wishes. Presently yours affec-

From Poole
18th Aug., 1908

Dear Mr. Deane,

I have seen and
re-read your letter of the 25th
December last, each time with
mild feeling of gladness and grief—
gladness in the certainty that we
also, have gained in you one of our
most valued friends, and grief over
the news that you were to sever your
connection ^{so suddenly} with Mr. Brewster's Museum,
in which an institution I know you very
well was so engrossed in, and which
cannot but be attended with sadness.
Nature, in her benevolence, has however
been kind to you, having bestowed
upon you such a congenial life-partner
in Mrs. Deane, whom both Am. C. & I
am or am I have not been pri-
vileged to know more intimately, and
endow you with that high quality

of fidelity once dependent is out to be forgotten. We are happy to know that you will find pleasure in our arrival your brother home - a great blessing indeed.

The mail arriving to you I receive a letter from Dr. Brewster who tells me of his plans as described by you in your letter, adding that it was a great regret to him to part with you after so many years of pleasant company and faithful service. Upon receipt of this letter I intended to write you by return mail, but left as though by instinct, that you would write and our letters would cross and - the receipt of your letter con. from my impression.

We received your card at the same time and were delighted with it. We were a quiet Xmas holiday, the anniversary of Mrs. Carr's mother's death - being in the midst of the gay season (21st Dec) - funeral a week added to this sorrow was the death of her brother in October last whom we had left in July in the full of spirit & apparent health. We were a practicing physician in

Harlem & had made for a Change to Long Island when he came a large bill to be paid two weeks after an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Carr has been very unfortunate having lost four members of her family - Father, Mother, Sister & brother since our marriage nine and a half years ago. Her younger sister who had been operating few months with us returned early in December.

We will be sorry to hear that a fresh outbreak of yellow fever has broken out after a respite of three months. There have been six cases, four proving fatal, but no new cases since five or six days ago. The Health authorities are doing all they can to restore the health of the town and if the regular attention will act honestly and unceas-ingly here and get rid of ^{which we have} the disease from time to time than one occasion, their case, practically opposite our house, there is no reason which the plague should not be stamped out before it assumes alarming proportions.

are battling with one set to give up
my position, but I feel I must retire the
work in the maximum bodily & mentally. The
charge of 10 miles of roads with over 200
bridges to look after and this in a tropical
climate with an average rainfall of 60-70
inches is very great. Add to this the position of
party spirit activated, as in openly known, by
imperial motives which the Government is made
to counteract. It is clear that the strain
is too much for one man if the man be
at all conscientious. Beside all this my
wife will be better from a financial
point of view. Vaia tool

I think my retirement will cause some little
distress ^{in local Board matters} as I have been looked upon as the father
of our Board, and as one of the first men
through whose instrumentality the ~~local~~ ^{now} ~~and~~ ^{acknowledged} Bank
of the Islands was brought into
existence. There is one supreme satisfaction I
will strive with, and which is that I have
done my duty all these years without fear or favor
and have always placed before all else the best
interests of the Board. Hoping to hear from you
Volume one, with ^{second} ~~first~~ ^{and last} part in which the case goes
Mr. Owen Jones.

William

T. D.

Graw Corra,
17th April, 1908.

My dear Mr. & Mrs. Deane,

I have, first of all, to apologize for the
great delay in answering Mrs.
Deane's note. Allowing as I did the
first ^{week} ~~month~~ to leave without a
reply, I find to my honor that
it is now four months since we
received the note. I trust our apology
will be accepted. I shall now
acknowledge receipt of the February
No. of Blattoidea and the Pleaure
I desire to add that Mr. Deane's article on
Gastriculaceous forms of Guttmann undulatum
I have taken special interest in the
article as I am very much taken
with the fauna & flora of the

Montauk last summer or looking over
my notes taken on that occasion.
I find that the demonstrations you
desire are in connection with the
very Island in which I took so much
interest. I have a surprise for you.
After writing in Dec. last telling you
how I had triumphed in the face of
great difficulties etc. in my Board, I have
made up my mind to retire on the
31st of July and, as the continual
strife between the two parties on
the Board keeps up a constant irritation
which is telling on Mrs. Cari and my
health. The mean artifices used to sell
them by a stronger name, adopted by
the party, who are annoyed with me
because I refuse to assist them to carry
out their dirty work, ~~sought~~ to hamper
me in my work is staggering, and has
it not been that by remaining at my
post until the general election in July

next I feel I can frustrate the evil
designs of the party in question I should
have resign'd at once. I feel the wrench after ^{about} 13 yrs.

My future plan are as follows. I shall
continue to live here for the rest of the
year going backwards & forward to Capers
Weekly where I will just suffice enough
to do in the State. In the next Spring
I shall start work at Capers on a large
residence ^{to be} built on our usual Colonial
style viz. one story on high pillars of
ash & form the ground, with Toronto
on three sides. The floor surface will
be 56x48 with one bedroom, one of
which to be always ready for friends.
What a unique pleasure it would be
to me to have you & Mrs. Deane spend a
holiday at our projected home! Can there
be any hope now of a reconciliation?
I have an immense amount of work
in hand on the road, which I am
desirous every now & then to bring to a conclusion
before the 31st of July. My best

like birds in a "spoonful" of water. All the
water we use is collected from the roofs of
our houses, and stored in 400 gal. iron tanks
which find their way to us from ships on
the immigrant sailing ships. They are used
to carry the ship's water for the Gov or for
immigrants for 90 days in steamboats. All
supplies over are sent after arrival of the
ships and the planters are very glad indeed
to get them for storing their water supply.
Of late however, concrete cisterns are replacing
them in such places as can be reached by
wagons. At my new home I shall build
one to contain about 5000 gal. which will
be an ample supply. Beside this we have
a flowing river running through the estate whose
water is quite good for other than drinking
purposes; so we will have our baths as
all decent folks should when we so see.
I thank you from my heart for what
you said of the part I have played in this
district and though I know, or I believe, my
life will be a quiet and less anxious one,
I feel the world after 13 years. My little friend
of three years ago who has been chairman for a year,
has asked me as a special favor not to resign as it
will not be easy to replace me. This is very complimentary,
as doubtless I must leave all the same. Kindly
give Mr. Deane our best regards and accept from me
the former,

[Received June 17, 1908]

Bronx, N.Y.
June 17, 1908

My Dear Friend,

We were simply delighted
with your letter and hasten to join
in the numerous congratulations about
your 60th Anniversary. What a great
sense of pleasure and gratification it
must be to Dr. Deane and you to
know that you have friends who are
above the ordinary selfish herd of which
the world today is so very full; friends
who can appreciate the just qualities
of others and who are out-door in giving
shape to their feelings as we instances
on the occasion of your last birthday.
Although I cannot claim the same
amount of intimacy that your older
friends can, I can assure you I
should have loved to be present at
these functions, and would have been
content to occupy the most humble
seat if circumstances could have
only permitted it. Though these seven
years may be a neglect of some con-
sideration to some men, it cannot be

Yours friend, William

linked upon a much sw. gov't case, as you
are the possessor of compensating qualities
which can and will check & kill him for
a good while yet. A contented mind and becoming
occupation are the best weapons with which to
keep off his ravages.

The idea of the sixty carbines was
just a bright one which we only yielded
by the surprise in your own minds. We
enjoyed the poem and think it very
appropriate indeed.

You will be sorry to hear that we
have had another case of yellow fever in
the city, and soon after a respite of three
months. It is hard to account for it unless
it was brought from Brazil or Venezuela by
some common but unscrupulous person from
whom the germs were transmitted by a mosquito.
As far as this is we are having a just
similar grave situation to face in the
presence of bubonic plague in the city.
Within the past fortnight we have had
seven suspicious deaths which are being attributed
to the great scourge. Three of these only have
been officially stated to be cases of suspicious
plague. In a day or two we will know for
certain what they are. I am afraid that we

cannot hope for good news as our authorities
have not taken the necessary precautions against
its introduction from Venezuela where it is
said to be pretty bad, and not twelve
hours from our shores. Without the services
of the or the small war vessel to patrol
our coast against the Venezuelan who
are fleeing down de Esmeralda it is impossible
to keep it out, but on the first news of
its existence in the neighboring Republic, our
authorities should have snuffed the source
of such pests which are usually within
a few days of us. Such precautions as
isolation of infected (or suspected) localities
etc. are rightly carried out - in one instance
a house and all in it was burnt to the
ground and a guard placed around it for
seven days, which is supposed to be the incuba-
tion period. This is all very well but
remind me frequently of the do's during closing
the stable door, etc.

We are now in the midst of the rainy
season which began on the 6th of April
and right glad we are when it begins.
Our tanks, four in number, aggregating but
1,600 gallons, were very low after a drought
of six weeks. You may imagine us lathering

The Mirror,
Trinidad,
December 16, 1908.

Death of Mr Arthur William Carr

We regret to have to announce the death of Mr Arthur William Carr, youngest son of the late Mr Thomas William Carr, Journalist and Librarian, Trinidad Public Library. Mr Arthur Carr, who had a very large circle of friends and acquaintances, was well known as a planter of Caparo, where, with his two brothers, Messrs Albert and Reginald, he was one of the pioneers to open up the district. He owned a large country business at Talparo. He was a most indefatigable hunter and a great supporter and player of cricket in Caparo, Chaguaramas and neighbourhood. Every one who knew him (and who did not know him) loved "Artie" Carr as the most unselfish of men and one who was never more pleased than when ministering to the pleasure and comfort of others. No hunting party was complete without "Artie" and his acquaintance with the woods and the ways of their wild denizens was unequalled. He had been in bad health for some time but his great strength kept him going. About three weeks ago he became seriously ill and on November 28 he entered the Colonial Hospital as a private patient. His case was diagnosed as one of spinal disease. His death has been expected moment by day past, but his insignificant strength kept him up until yesterday morning "Artie" Carr will be sincerely mourned by many as a right down good fellow, a thorough sportsman and one of Nature's own gentlemen.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from the Colonial Hospital to All Saints' Church whence, after the funeral service had been conducted by the Rev A B Eastgate, M.A, the cortége removed on to Lapeyrouse Cemetery, where the remains were interred, after the concluding portion of the funeral ceremony had been recited by the Rev A B Eastgate.

The bearers were: Mr J L Driggs, De Seon, Messrs R R Mole, F W Uriah, G Prince and E Gransall. The chief mourners were the Messrs A and T R Carr, brothers of the deceased.

Among those who followed were: Messrs H Adams, E Caines, R W Gordon, C Croney, J F de Souza, A Schoener, J F A'mandez, E F Richards, T O'Brien, E Lafond, H Ghent, A Colstere, A Campbell, Wm Glitteas, A W Liske, Dr Lindsey, Walter Mills, F Farrell, L B Thomas, H Graham, Misses Graham (2), Messrs L Klaggs, Hugh Boissiere, Arthur Hamlyn, the staff of Mr Carr's business houses at Caparo and Talparo, Misses Lee (2) and many others.

A large number of peasant proprietors and cocoa contractors, inclusive of a few East Indians, from Caparo and surrounding districts were in attendance, testifying to the esteem in which he was held by them. Among the sorrowing friends who sent wreaths and other floral tributes were: The Trinidad Cocoa Planters' Association, the staff of L Schoener & Co., Mrs Philip John, the Misses Graham. The grave was covered with these tributes.

Mr Carr wishes to say how highly gratified he and his family were with the treatment his brother received from the staff at the hospital—the doctors, nurses and attendants. They spared no pains to make his brother's suffering and his end as easy as possible.

my head and just think not what I
am small to understand.

It was no fault of you to write us
so nice a letter on Xmas day, and I
am indeed very sorry that circumstances

prevented me from replying you the same
attention. At the time I sent the
Xmas card to you my brother was
lying dangerously ill at the Colonial
Hospital and my correspondence suffered
much in consequence, as I stayed with
him days at a time and at the
last I was five days without
visiting my family. It is impossible
to say how dear I love and value
him as I do. No man ever better had
the great spirit who was continually
revealing evidence of his goodness. Please
excuse me writing anything now at present
& accept my congratulations on your appointment
as one of the N.S.B.C. You can join in Kind regards
to Mr. & Mrs. Dean, my old friends, & from

just as I was about to seal
this letter news of his decline
reached me. I could not go
much. I'm stronger & more
optimistic by brother's name to you
in case he recovers soon. This Regd
My very dear Mr. Deane, [Rec'd
Dec 6, 1893]

As you
must already be aware, from
the article which in the "Globe"
of the 16th Dec. last, a copy
of which I sent you (not
being able to write) a great
sorrow has fallen us in the
death of my dear brother
Albert or "Artie" as he was
familiarly known by his friends -
my comrade for 21 yrs. of a
most interesting and busy life.
How I miss him! and will
miss him for the rest of my

life. I am sure you will forgive me for not writing you before - I simply could not find the strength to do it. It is ^{also} particularly hard for me to write Mr. Brewster, especially after the receipt of his last ^{letter} ~~last~~ in which he wished well health & prosperity. Cut off in the prime of life and at the time of this ^{in compatibility him} greatest misfortune, the Captain & Talspur districts in which he carried on business, besides his Cacao interests, he will be greatly missed as he was the life of the two portions of the Island, and was known throughout as the most unselfish and charitable of men & was never so happy as when satisfying the needs of others. It is terribly hard

to lose him and it big to think that he has left some on a long journey and keeps his cheerful smile and manner before me.

Only a few short months ago we were together and our Island our new residence at Captain & Durhly - after the ground & water the former ^{is} circuit it, his end of the line being planned to give him all the air and light possible as he had always been accustomed to sleep with open doors etc. He likes a great interest in the work and assists in getting the beautiful native words for the pillars, friezes & partitions, but death has stepped in and upset all our plans. Acknowledging a & do, our supreme Declarer I have tried

Brian Conn
30th March 1909

Dear Dr. Deane,

Dr. Can I thank you
very glad to receive your letter of
March 3rd last which brought
much comfort to us. We are sorry,
however, to hear of your trouble and
anxiety over Mrs. Deane's father who
is certainly a wonder. How many
men of thirty years younger can
stand up of such strength in this age
of hurry and fast-living? It is
such examples of your Father-in-
law's which go to show the world
that the human race will still stand
if its members will but observe
the simple rules of life laid down
by Nature. To quote your great
President's words, the simple life

No sympathy with poor Mrs. Deane
and you and hope you are ^{now} both restored

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Dr. Grich. Dr. Wolfe has, for a long time,
set his heart on capturing an anaconda,
and this, comming tide, of which he will
not hear the end for a long time, is
the result of his real first big hunt, to
which he has been led by his enthusiasm
and Dr. Winfield Walker's imagination.
It appears, Dr. W. has seen some snakes
over a swampy part of his property
leading to a small lake which is
known to be inhabited by alligators and
concluded that a number anaconda
are there. Under this conclusion was
promptly followed by an pressing invitation
to run up at once to "Catch the Anaconda".

It is fortunate for him that Dr. Wolfe
takes stuff kindly as this will be quite
a lot of it for the next few weeks.

The writer of this article is also an
Englishman who has been down here for over
30 years and was the colony's special
representative at the Chicago World's
Fair of 1893. He is a very able man

P.S. I must not omit mention of one of Dr. Walker's conceits. The last time he came to Trinidad he was ill & went to the Colonial Hospital & on being asked how long our Dr. Winfield H. Walker, F.R.S., a day or two after seeing the sick and visit the table of the attending Physicians,

to health.

I have enclosed a clipping of the Mirror
which is the ~~most~~ amusing bit of local fun I've
read in a long time. The W. W. referred
to is a travelled Englishman well known to
us down here, who is overflowing with anecdote
and bombast. After gadding about the world,
temperate & tropical he has purchased a small
crop estate about the centre of the Island,
where he intends to sojourn four or five
months in the year. He must like to be
considered ahead of all naturalists and
allows his imagination to much play with
the result that he is followed by the
funny writer of the "Mirror" for his pains.

In the last paragraph occurs a scatology
in creole-french (a patois) and Spanish
beginning "Our Secon" which translates mean
Hello, Dominique, horis fifi, come quickly
to the the big snake! Hello, Joseph,
Dominico, come here, snake." In the Editor
you will recognise our friend Mr. Wolfe,
while the Entomologist is another friend

I have a few curious facts to tell you of. Facing our submarine front door we have a large "Dinner" which is attached to a hat stand to which the numerous birds always in the shrubs in our garden are almost daily attracted, some in a fighting attitude, more than once causing their death by striking their beaks and heads against the glass (an imaginary antagonist). Others in a spirit of curiosity and admiration. A few days ago we noticed a small hummer perching on a branch only can, in front of the dinner, thin as quick as lightning strike the dinner once of time, when to our surprise, the little creature flew up to the top and gazed behind the frame for a moment and flew out of the house! This seems really better than the case of one of my Erdics who, I suppose has never seen himself in a glass, and on coming to the front one morning saw what he took to be another Erdic standing in my verandah. Taking such an act to be great impertinence he darted out "what are you doing in Massa's gallery, eh! Come out of that". Getting no reply he slowly realized that he was speaking to his own reflection & his face was a dicky as I watched him unseen from ^{the} side window. With much love from Mrs. Can & self. ^{my} sincerely, W. S. Green

To him.

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Fresh from the Serpent's Lair.

"And hast thou caught the Jabberwock?
Come to my arms thou basmish boy.
O frabjous day, Callo! Calay!!
He chortled in his joy."

LEWIS CARROLL.

"The monster has again reared his horrid
head in No. 2 hole of the dismal swamp!
Come at once.

P.S.—Bring 6 bottles of Black and White."

W. W.

Guatoo.

"WHAT do you think of that?" said the Editor triumphantly, slapping the above telegram before me. After perusal I remarked that I supposed he had "got 'em again" and wanted a fresh supply of Buchanan's, so that he might keep on "getting 'em." "Now, don't get gay," answered the Editor, severely, "you know as well as I do that W.W. is not a man of that sort. Now, we have got to go at once and catch that anaconda. Jamrach has offered £1,000 for a live one 25 feet in length and we must do or die. I am taking out only Entomologist, and you must come as Essayist to write it up." I hinted that dismal swamps and horrid heads were a bit out of my line and I thought with the aid of a nice dinner and a good bottle of wine I should probably write a much better account at the Queen's Park Hotel. But 'twas of no avail: He tersely said, "Train leaves 8.45 a.m. to-morrow. If the snake holds you, he'll find plenty to eat."

The following morning we all met outside the station, where the Entomologist and Essayist were promptly started off to the third class platform by the Editor, who in a preliminary harangue informed them that the first class was only used by deadheads, people who travelled with free passes, such as legislative councillors, high officials and ambassadors of commerce; and the second class was taken up by married ladies who generally travelled with 14 babies and 21 Carib barkits, so as he was well known to be by the people, for the people, and with the people all the time, we must throw in our lot with the sons of toll and go third class. The impedimenta collected by our worthy editor caused much excitement amongst the sons of toll, who were hard at work holding up the posts and walls of the station and generally impeding the work of the railway officials. He had collected guns of all sorts and sizes calculated to kill (if held straight) everything, from the lordly elephant to the tiny humming bird, and these, doubtless to evade the collectors of the police remittance, he had

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was a bottle of Black and White, which was at once rubbed on "Wuffalo's" face and hands and poured down his throat. He gave two or three deep inhalations and said in feeble tones "Qalis malison a la panga munday." (He talks good Samoan does "Wuffalo" and this is the general address of a Samoan princess to a stranger and means, "White man, what will you have to drink?") Some of the retainers were now requisitioned to carry the reviving "Wuffalo" up to the house. The Essayist now went on guard at No. 2 hole while the Editor watched No. 1. The night seemed interminable and the Essayist was beginning to kick himself for having been found in this gully when he heard a yell from No. 1 hole, and running there found, horror of horrors! the only editor already in the coils of a gigantic bullia. He frantically tried to shoot the brute, but the gun missed fire. He fortunately recollects seeing a large bottle in the Editor's possession labelled "Liq. Amm. Fort." And the lamps being bright he speedily found it and advanced on the monster, calling out "O, Mon Redacteur, my Editor, I come, I come." Nought could be seen above the hideous body but the pale and determined face of the Editor, which had just begun to be hypnotized by the bullial eye and lambent tongue of the gigantic brute. Still he said in firm accents: "Tell my staff I die that Trinidad may live. Alo Punch." At the same moment the Essayist put the ammonia bottle against the bullia's mouth and took out the stopper—

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elaborate review of Mr. Chapman's work in
a recent number of the London Times. The
reviewer while praising the work does not like
to hear Mr. C. say that he was disappointed
in his song of the Rightonians. I must say
this of Mr. C. that he is a splendid observer
with a keen ear for music, his description
of the songs and calls of our water birds being
unrivalled.

After my long service of 14½ years in
the Road Board I have had to sever my con-
nection with it. This was done on ~~the~~ ^{the} 8th
last. The leader of the people I fought so
hard for & who stood up for me, as I told
you once before, turned round on me in a
most unkindly manner. He is coming out
victorious and all he could do escaped
himself behind three others of whom he made
his tools, but with patience and determination
I succeeded in showing him up and he is
today branded as dishonest and unfit to
hold the responsible position of Chairman of
the Board. Unfortunately the term of office
does not expire before July next. It is cer-
tain however, that he will not be retained
and it is quite possible that I will put
up my name for election.

Bran Curw,
12th Nov. 1909.

Dear Mr. Deane,

One more time has
come when all men should be happy &
when thoughts of our friends should fill our
minds. Helen, I am glad to say, is in my state
of mind, and nothing can disrupt the pleasure
I find in looking to you over the great
ocean which divides us my very best wishes
for a bright & happy Xmas and a prosperous
new year. While you will be enjoying the
glorious sight of the genuine article our
little ones, and demands of the big ones
too, we admiring an imitation of Santa
in one of the large deer cases in a store
in Port of Spain. The arrangement is simple
and effective. White stags placed near together
vertically with little bats of cotton wool, a
leather sky as a background & some fine
white wool on the floor & the task is
done.

An new Dept. of agriculture has just
published the results of a question which was
circulated among the leading Cacao Planters of
the Island as to the truth or otherwise of a

it is difficult to tell from here what - a certain
specie of Woodpecker, believed by Keast to be
The Dendrocoptes excavans of Chapman, p. 445
No. 107 in his list of Thrushes published in
July 1894 in the Bulletin of the N. Y. Academy
of New York, was in the habit of
drilling holes in ripe cacao pods, for the
purpose of gathering the insects, from time
to time, which would occupy such holes.

The question to Blawten & Battellish is an
interestingly interesting one, the first from a
Mexican point of view and the second a
scientific view point. As was to be expected
there are quite a diversity of opinions. About
two dozen Blawten took the trouble to send
in replies among which only four state the
true object of the bird in drilling through the
skins of the pods which varies from 7 to 1 inch
thick. The little woodpecker's business is to get at
the carb-acid pulp enveloping the cacao bean.
The pulp clings to the bean, but on extracting it
leaves the pleasant-tasting liquid finds its way
with little effort into the bird's crop. Three of
the observers stated this fact on hearing evidence,
the fourth a positive evidence, as the bird was
directly watched and shot in the act when on
an examination of its crop the fresh juice was

found. The fourth observer was your humble
servt. I pleaded with all my power
against the destruction of the bird which
many advocated, and I am glad to say
that my plea has not been in vain, as
the Dept., on my recommendation, has passed
a legislation to end a sine, when it
shall have been without a doubt that
the harm caused by the bird is ~~more~~
more than compensated for by the great
amount of good it does in keeping the
plantation free of destructive insects. I
have never found my birds to be more than an
ey & I shall therefore wait for any helpless little
pulp and an injury of less weight hardly
possible. Men are unfortunately too prone to destroy
what they will not take the trouble to understand
enough, however, about itself. What have you
been doing all these months and how is
your good wife keeping? I know you will
always find enough that is interesting &
pleasing to occupy you and while it may
be difficult for me I shall await with the usual
pleasure ~~for~~ ^{on their account of your summer trip.} looked forward to our
There we have always enjoyed. I now see

Keeps me duty occupied and permits me to
say as I did in the opening lines of my letter
that I doth happy. As our State is under the
management of my surviving brother I will not
know what I want to do with myself if I had
an opportunity to occupy my body and mind; which
from a young man have always been fully engaged.
Later on when I hope to be able to wear
myself of a large portion of strenuous work
I shall take up once more the serious study
of birds, they dear little friends, who will
not betray or cheat one.

In conjunction with a planter friend I have
invented an improved cacao-picket, or rasper,
which has been patented in these parts and has
been in use for over a half of a year. Since
then two improved recipes have been invented
and to prove which is the best public trials
in connection with two agricultural shows
to be held in Arima and Port of Spain on
January 5 & 6th. next. will be had. I am
somewhat anxious as one of the two is no
doubtably a great improvement on the old fashion.
Color & form much will be given.

Well, if I have not tried your patience with
this long epistle! may call myself lucky.
With kind regards to Mr. Deane & you in which
you can kindly find. Believe me
Yours as ever

The gentry here have been trying without
in the Board with the result that they
have allowed all sorts and condition of
men to be returned as members. Now, however,
that they have seen what the Board is
capable of they are once more determined
to straighten things out.

I have known a good deal of the inner
work of New York politics, but had for the
most part of looking blindfold to a something
that was comparatively clear down here, but
the red has been lifted from my eyes and the
actions of the majority on the Board has given
me a terrible shock. In a few words it is this.
The chairman found himself in financial difficulties
and having the Board practically under his thumb
induced them moreover to give the reduction of
my salary by 25% ~~with~~ ^{of} me with this article.
This was done out in valid reason given, more
than that - the Board wanted to economize. acting
under the advice of the best lawyer in the Island
I declined to accept the reduced salary and
am peremptorily ~~dismissed~~ ^{dismissed} from the same.
public opinion was not slow, but as far as that
is off the ground has been down to a point where

Throughout the Island the news came as a shock and I am grieved, much against my desire, to bring an action for damages against the Board. Incredible as it must sound the Chairman was aiming at my position, in fact had made some of it and would have undoubtedly ~~done~~ succeeded me if I had not resigned and ~~not~~ reported him to the public. He has once more something else which will pay him in full & perhaps better, and that is his will resign on the occasion of his retirement that the most remunerative contracts will be given him for the ~~coming~~ ^{immed} year which begins on the 1st April 1910!

I had planned to leave here on the 30th of this month having made preparation at the Hotel at Caparo for my residence there, private notice to this effect had been given by me to the Chairman towards the end of July last when it was agreed that I would resign on the 31st Oct. You can imagine my surprise when I saw that I was to be relieved from the 1st of Oct. This, of course, was intended to give my resignation. Had I resigned the Board would have remained unoccupied & I would have suffered in

the brevity of the Chairman who has completely hidden himself behind his books. Now that steps have taken such a form I am forced to modify my plan which I hope, notwithstanding, to carry out by this time next year, and which I mean permanent residence at Caparo.

To speak first now with regard to my home at Caparo in July last and the carpenters are still at work. It was necessary to allow the natives with sufficient time to come before moving out as the moment is still short I shall have to stop work in the next week to resume no more in form or fair condition. By one-half of the house is completely finished and affords ample accommodation for my small family. My present intention is to go back and forth during the next year. The memorandum of getting there and back is inconceivable, the distance being but 4½ miles by a carriage road and 4 miles by rail, or if we prefer it 8½ miles carriage ride.

Although I am no more in the Board I have quite as much as I can do for the Government in the same line of work which

Cupsaro
12th December, 1900

Dear Mr. Deane.

What a long time it is since we have had from one another, and yet how quickly the year has run out, and such a year, so full of stirring events historical and otherwise; the diamond, or, the paper time is, of Kitchener being among the unexpected happenings of this year of grace.

The death of a European democratic government and the birth of a confederated South Africa, the former with a little Rudder and the latter without any, afford the student much food for reflection. It is not about these things, however, that I mean to write, but of wherein what you have been doing and how you have spent the year now drawing out.

To myself some change have taken place. In my last letter I told how, after so many long years of the best I could give of my service to the Royal Board at Dundasvile I was badly treated and was forced to bring an action against that body for damages. You must not be surprised to hear that the case has not yet been tried which is mostly due to the capricious state of our Law Courts and the absence out of the Colony of my Counsel who has just returned & taken steps to go on with the action. At the general election in July last I was asked to stand for election which I did not do, so strong a hold has corruption on the ignorant electorate that without a change in the franchise it is impossible for any honest man to get a seat upon the Board. Under the present law any person receives on a farm or land to the small amt. of 24/- per annum has a right to vote, the scale being as follows:- One shilling to £1. 5/- one vote;

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1. S. - 2. 10 = 2 mts. 2. 10 h 5 = 3 mts. 5 to 10 = 4
mts. 10 to 30 = 8 mts. Over 20 = 6 mts which is the
limit. This schedule operates unfairly on the people of substance,
owners of large properties, who are but 30 to 40 out of an
electorate of 4000 in the County. When it is considered
that of this very large proportion but a limited few com-
munity read and write and thus understand the meaning
of an election it will be readily seen how much such an
electorate is exposed to wicked and unprincipled designing
people, of whom Antislavery has its full guarantee. I am glad to
say that after continued suspense of this state of affairs
in the Island the Government will take steps to remedy the
evil. To a free born American anything which bears the semblance
of restriction of the freedom of the people is intolerable, but
to us natives of the land, British, American & others who have
become citizens here, the feeling is not quite the same, as
the conditions under which we live are entirely different. Our
Government made a very mistake in giving too much
representation before the people were ripe for it ~~and~~ with
the result that the cry throughout the Island is to restrict
what marks and educate the masses & in this the home
Government concurs. Well, at the election there was a candidate,
a real country bumpkin, whose qualification I know to be inadequate,
which fact I brought to the notice of the Returning Officer for the
election, adding that if he took no heed of the information
given him & the man got returned I would contact the
authorities. This official made any statement with little concern
with the result that the man got in, I worked him out and
in accordance with our laws, I was returned automatically, all
within a month of the election, & I am now a full-fledged
member of that illustrious (?) Board! Now this all seem-

like idle talk? If so, tell me & I will say no more about it.
After getting rid of one in December of last year the man on the
Board, a most unscrupulous lot, were in high glee and felt that
as the court was clear they would have a fine time & do just
as they pleased. I could not forget to say that they are led by
one man, the Chairman, the most clever and unscrupulous of
them, to me to be reported things went from bad to worse & soon
began to be spoken about & when they found that I was going & seated
on of the vacant seats very much and treason in their view
began to play to keep the natives out, with what success I can
already tell. Well, it is but three and a half months since I have taken
my seat and I have attended four regular meetings, & am happy to say
that the public and the Government have been afforded quite enough
proof of the rotten state of affairs which exist. The Japan on full
of the suspense I am able to bring out. I hope before long to call
upon the Government to abolish the Board as present constituted.

In taking back I see that I have taken over less than 2 pages to tell
of my triumph which certainly looks coldish when we know that the page
of a letter much necessarily be limited. My excuse for this, however, is that
when writing to you I feel I am opening my heart to a real
friend, the kind that helps to make life worth living for.

Mr. Orr, the little ones and I have been here since the 27th of August,
by far the longest stay since 1895, the year of Dr. Brewster's visit. Mr.
Brewster has sent us a very pretty card (I may) for which I must write
to thank him. These remembrances are pleasant, especially on this
year, as it is the first time since he left our shores that I have
received one here, where we, and the small persons who know him,
will him so dear. We had a visit from a Mr. & Mrs. P. Whalley
of Mincarrow, N. Hamp: early in the year. They are artist friends
of the Thayers and are fine and lovely people. We enjoyed their

visit numerous, and left early when the parting moment came. They returned home in a unique & most interesting manner, taking but at the various small and insignificant Islands (after having visited the more important ones,) naturally stopping three weeks at Hata, that volcanic rock of an Island within sight of St. Kitts. The chief village is situated in what is known as the Bottom, which is nothing less than the bottom of an old crater! They are very simple fisher-folks and live in peace and harmony. Of late years a few of them have cast their lot among us fishermen to whom they can give many a wrinkle in navigating rough seas. On account of shortage of the paper funds of native words I have not been able to complete our new form, but am hoping to be able to do so by June 19th. It has been a big job and considerably drawn on the resources of the Estate, but I shall peg away until it is completed with all the details previously planned and projecting the income sum to the West commanding the day's sunset.

Our agricultural Society and Dept. of Agriculture are doing my work indeed. The former is composed of all sections of agriculturists and the latter is a Govt. Department with a good staff of botanists, micologists and entomologists. A great deal has been done by this dept. in its researches into the various fungal and other plant diseases and the planters are beginning to reap the benefit. I do all. To maintain this dept. on credit is hard & on every 100 lbs. now sugar proportionately. The sum thus collected is quite sufficient to defray the expenses of the dept. While the poor & the unfortunate portion of the community are planning for self-government, the indolent and dissolute are calling for light, more light and less fatigues, over the latter period. I omit now longish time till the close and wish you and Mrs. Wm. in Am. Davis and my own behalf a happy New Year.

Wm. Wm.

12 th Dec. 1910

O.S. on Mrs. Carr seeing my letter concluded she asked me whether I had remembered to tell you how we have been trying to raise a few little Timneh chickens down in our Cava since a far long ago. It is the tiniest & prettiest little creature you can imagine, grew at once, to be or tame till it flew in about the house as a little tiny bird, but the struggle for life was too much and unfortunately all as can our little friend succumbed. It appears to rat fairly well but seems to have been preying upon other birds, unfortunately was killed by accident. Isn't it strange, come to think of it, how perfectly wild animal can be tamed so quickly & in some cases, with so little effort? What would you think of my old friend Poor-one-one (Nyctibius jamaicensis) selecting as his favorite perch the branches of my house! It is true that the house is built on the haunt of the birds who so condiscordantly sang in the nights of Feb. 1895 for Queen Bunting & Chaponier, at that time, however, man has not yet intruded with nature's surroundings - I was then creeping slinking but early in the work of destruction, i.e. clearing the forest for my estate - and at the present birds may be the second or third generation since then, they have still kept to the boughs of the grand parents & have grown so secure in the knowledge that I will not harm them that they have actually chosen the peaks of my house to sing from and make their nocturnal meals - as sort of meat & supper combined. By a piece of good fortune I manage to secure a little over two acres of forest within 100 ft. of the house which I intend to leave as undisturbed as possible, in it walk deer, at night & goats by day not to mention a large

number of birds among which are titmice, mountain & ground doves,
trogon, motmots, hawks, owls - &c & one warbler, tanagers, several cranes,
green birds, & small parrots. There must be more than fifty species
inhabiting this small patch of forest. Besides keeping this as a
bird reserve it affords us common wood for fuel and for burning clay which
makes a very good substitute for sand. This we use for travelling on paths
and roads as we have none to no stone on the property or in the
near vicinity. For every tree removed I intent to replace at least three
good kinds; in this way the forest will always be kept alive. By the
way, do you know that some surprising plants in Ecuador has been ex-
perimenting for the last three years in the pollination of cocoa flowers &
has succeeded in making his trees bear a great deal more than when
left to nature. His story of the amount of time and work expended
is very instructive and a little amazing. Among other things he men-
tions how he had to go to the death the little work of nature's
pollinator (Thrips, etc) also when they found that certain flowers had
more pollen than others (which pollinator by hand) summed into the blossoms
to such an extent that he had to resort to spraying, etc. & get
rid of them. In this, after a long & hard fight he was encircled.
Our Dept. of agriculture is now trying it for the benefit of the
country. Some claim are who have fear that ^{they} artificial pollination
becomes general the price of cacao will fall. To zero. I think no
one fear as it will never become general, at least not in their
own the next generation, & if it did only small areas and large
returns would become the order of the day. Birds may make become
disgusted & throw up the sponge for others to pick up & benefit by.
And in my belief, anyway, I think the right spirit is to
look things bravely in the face.

Yours ever more

W.H.

Mr. Carr has just reminded me - at the close of my letter that
I might let you know that the obligation Major Carr uses over me
simply gives you an aim of civilization to compare.

Copano

10th December, 1911

My dear Mr. Gleane,

Once again the time has come round when, busy or careless as we might be, the remembrance of our friends takes the uppermost place in our minds and we put aside all the and open our hearts to each other. A great deal has happened since last December in this progressive and up-to-date making world of ours, men, women, etc., playing no mean part, notwithstanding the aggression of Brown by the civilized action of the most Conservative old England is becoming more and more the playground of ambitions and more too scrupulous politicians who if left unmet longer in power will do ~~more~~ incalculable harm to our true interests, financial among which long the abomination of the most despised nation on the continent. It is not known of most Politics I set out to write but of things occur wherein, one thing during the last two months. We came over here in August 1910 much before the new home was ready intending to go back next month to the old home at Bonn Corra. Well, what can I tell it, during all this time Mrs. Carr was the children point but one went to Bonn Corra of 10 days. I had quite forgotten to take into account when we took away, we must go back next month we get accustomed to the new home, that my time had really begun to "ask" and that I was no more a "jumper". I was quickly told and I am not used to the settling down here in the winter and then to start. I hardly think it feasible that in April next I will need a less heavy coat. Still of the same weight and build after the first ten years I am quite energetic & can help about with the household, but the last half of the day just as in the old as other home.

It is now past 2 p.m. and I am sitting in my Northern Veranda into which an incessant cool breeze enters, bringing a faint suggestion of the cold you must now be experiencing with your cheerful ones, before which I beseech you congenitally seated with such a pleasant companion as an interesting bird.

I suppose you must already have read of the formation of an Colony off our northern coast a couple of months ago. The first intimation of such a formation was a large lot of fire accompani'd by a steaming explosion. Followed by lesser explosions, then thick black smoke and finally a small Island, of about 2 to 3 acres in extent & not more than 100 ft. in circumference, built in nothing but Brown, Sir George Pitt-Rivers' stone, was soon on the spot and managed to do much mischief. The boat being set very soft inwards, to effect a landing, & the wonderful Island claim'd in behalf of the Colomian Republic George V. The Island is situated on the southern coastline of Trinidad and speculation is already up as to the possibility of naming it after him, which by the way, has been done ~~now~~ commanding much attention in these dark old 1. to 10 foot soldiers hands just on the side, notwithstanding the assurances of the Government that all concessions will be made if my God would see fit! At the time of the burning of it in dryings quantities here, a low man James Wilson, a native of the British Antilles down over there, etc. told Mr. J. W. was one of many who had come in to view its late condition. The name will be one of safety, as it will sooner or later be the goal for all storm-tossed Trinidadians the only safe station, or port, in the British West Indies.

I think in one of my letters I mentioned that a Mr. J. M. Blagoe, an American naturalist had been trying here preparing an outfit for a collecting, or addition to last year's. He stated that reparation in April this year sent has been made as far as possible. He has been busy part of the time preparing for another expedition to the Republic of Colombia. I have been in communication with Professor Robert Ridder of Leiden Museum from whom he has heard. Mr. Blagoe has not seen him since in 14 years, most of which time he has been in the wilds of Venezuela, Brazil & British and Dutch Guiana. He has taken & gone over considerable though somewhat slowly on retiring at last, he is well stored with a very rare information, his knowledge of Entomology & Ornithology of these parts being considerable. I am sincerely wishing to see him collect again in our gallery & the subjects of his numerous books which are a great improvement on the nation here. Up to 1. year

I am sure you will be glad to hear that our Government will extend full protection to our birds. Under the present law only 81 birds are protected, there but 1. year by a total of 200 indigenous birds. The movement for the measure protection first came from the influential Society of Friends of Tobago of which I am a Committee member (Cacao Committee) and is backed by our own Assistant Director of Agriculture who takes a lively interest in all

question connected with agriculture. I left very flatten when I received a letter from him asking for my views which I did scarcely say an very strong ones. I recommended the protection of every cut, except a few game birds, sheep, supports, until such time that conclusive evidence was furnished against any species being harm to the agricultural interests of the country. Presently I recd the time will never come when a man will be induced to sacrifice his income, property, it costs a few points not even gain. I have always felt that the harm is always, or nearly always, compensated for by the joy and little creature does in this way. Take for instance a member of our society, the Ostingia dicranurus, a large fruit and insect eating bird. From close observation extending over 20 years I have not known this bird to eat on anything else than tree insects. one day, however, last night we had the bird (a male & today) has begun to attack the corn field on the island, & he plants are beginning to suffer. At my own house we have let us observe the harm the bird, if no preventive measures are not taken, will do to the tea annuals ^{corn} as a result we give it about 2000 feet in height off the base of numerous palms, butterflies & birds which live on an Immortal tree basis in the case grows throughout the island. In the morning we see of the Immortal tree Erythrina corallina and E. coccinea. The "old" or E. coccinea which stands on the south of town, February & March there are simply white with great red birds which alight the stems are now bare of these shade trees; leaves on them upon which the soil so much depends for its annual crop is destroyed. It is fortunate that there are some of us who are strong friends of the bird and whose opinion the Government is most likely to act.

The Deptt. of Agriculture is just closing the third year of its existence and has done well. I shall send you one of its bulletins which will give you an idea of the kind of work it is doing. One of their experiments - which aims at the improvement of cacao cultivation among the peasant proprietors (whom I may mention again) is the cacao orchard system, or my "agricultural system." This system consists of the use of manures for the first coffee-fields, cultivation being carried on by the slaves. For the purposes of the experiment, the island is divided into

two parts, broken out between us & broken & into a lot Southern half
I am able to say the work to be well done by Agricultural experts
who from time to time visit the plantations for the purpose of seeing the restoration
to the composition. The result was simply astonishing. splendid work was done
and the composition was over-seen indeed. It took the Cacao Plantation of the
Island about \$12,000 to half maintain the Dept. & the Dept. took many work
in some extra hand work which decided to hand some of it back in a shape of
a small part of it.

Mr. Carr suggests me to enclose the flower of one of our *Bromeliaceas* which
I planted in the new room but right & ten months ago. An account of the
work we have done Natural deposits we have decided not to plant any
Palms near the house as they make excellent deposits for the larva
of how little red larvae of palm we have but in ornamental &
evergreen shrubs. It will take many more years though before our ground
are going to lay out. One great comfort however is we are glad to be
here, the seat of my early labours. It is just 34 years since I left the boat
place or crew (with my wife) at the time the Coast Railway Station was 2½
miles distant & we were laying & it was built - Mr. Brewster had a taste of it when a part
of it had been imported. Today the Copper Railway Station is practically at the sea and a good
and substantial road leading to it. It may not like it does & it must return to the
early days of the green weeds within a stone throw of the house. They now make a
tall tree standing in our 2½ acre forest reserve. Sometimes in a morning I count
of 10 species of birds, more than half of them by their notes. By the first hypothesis
is still near us & comes out on the successive mornings with his family call "Good-morn-
ing". So these birds they become what they actually based on the principles of the human
body which have been there since the last head, never to be forgotten.

I began this letter sometime after 2 P.M. & am now about 6 and I am still continuing
on in time I was writing. I repeat this letter to have by tomorrow's steamer if not
it will be still in time if it left to-morrow but in case it doesn't I can send it
in time when I last heard from Dr. Webster. I never hear from Dr. Chapman any more.
I shall not be staying at the Whelpleys of Newmarket in time for Xmas.

With a very cordial and friendly regards. The boy is now about 11 and the old one 5.
We are improving very slightly on the school, & the boy, the newest and school is
as well. Robert. Mr. Carr keeps busy and let & go with who can't be stopped.
In all things must come to an end, even into the great pleasure I find in writing
you, I must now bring this rambling letter to a close but not before wishing you
and our dear a most happy Xmas. & a joyful New year in which
wishes you ever healthly yours.

Believe me
Your sincere friend
Apperson

"Itcaridomum" Estate

Capsas

18th December, 1911

My dear Mr. Deane

Mr. Carr and I were delighted to receive your note and pretty Xmas card. I was also most pleased indeed to know that you had sent me ^{to} one of my oldest friends in Dr. F. D. Finch. In my letter ^{to} you a few days since I mentioned that Dr. Finch was at Washington & had no idea that he had found it possible, with the limited time at his disposal, to visit Dr. Brewster. It would have been a very pleasant meeting, as they had not seen one another in fifteen or sixteen years.

Through a mistake my card was not sent over in time for Xmas. I am working at the workshop, but now ~~now~~ ^{now} a few hours whilst outfit to rush you two or three days after Xmas.

I am sending you "a gift for
Xmas. I will ship you soon to have you have
Yours sincerely,
W. J. Farnham

Encd Feb 15/12

Icaridium Estate
Caparo
4th Feb., 1912

My dear Mr. Weare,

How can I thank you for your very nice and long letter of the 23rd December last & the next one of the 27th idem. I shall try to reply to the numerous interesting subjects touched upon in your letters. First of all I am sending you by Annex part 3 pictures of the new Island. As you will see in one of them a sand bank is already forming which would seem to suggest that the Island will last, especially when it is known that the depth of water at the spot is not more than six to eight fathoms. I am sending a newspaper clipping of an account (official) by our Minister of Public Works. Please have a look at it of the cost of the photos. These photos I shall moreover in a photo album just made by a local firm together with the newspaper account.

I should be glad if Mr. Thaxter come down here. I am sure it would not only be a pleasant trip but a successful one, as the job in which he is interested has not yet been worked here. We could make it very pleasant for him.

With regard to the Erysiphe on our cassava plantations, the custom throughout the Island has been to shade permanently all of our cassava plantations with these trees. Two species being used viz. the relativa & monstrosa. Within late years, however, the opinion is gaining ground that these trees take from the soil more than they give and consequently on the cause or one of the causes of the serious crop on the older estates. With this view I am in accord. The difficulty, however, is serious on

it is, to be consistent, is that with the removal of shade one must be prepared to manure the soil year after year - a difficult problem in the majority of our estates, which are inconveniently situated for the transportation of manures. It is true that artificial manures are not difficult of transport, but there is a feeling that these manures are more or less stimulants than as plant-foods and are therefore not congenial to the plants. The best manure for the cacao tree is pen or farm-yard manure. On account of its great bulk however, it is not practicable to transport it over long distances nor is it possible to make it on the large majority of the estates on account of the non-existence of grass as litter. On some of the estates situated on low lying land near to gull roads and yellow banks such as at abandoned sugar cane estates, pen manure is very suitable and used with excellent results. On thinking over what I have written on the question of the Rhythma I find I have come into an ~~error~~ ^{error} in manures which however, I must make no excuse for as the two subjects are inseparable if the tree is to be removed from the cacao plantation. The Rhythma shed their leaves in the dry season, a period when they should be shading the trees, if shade is really essential. On the other hand they litter the ground with their leaves which serve as a vegetable mulch, ^{in softening} ~~in moistening~~ ^{the root-system} ~~the~~ of the cacao tree; but our general with the tree is that it takes up much more readily & retaining the very few it drops to the ground and any thin plant ^{that} ~~which~~ might be placed there by the agency of the planter. Now if it were possible to mulch the whole of an estate with grass, leaves & other vegetable substance that would be, in my opinion, as good for the shade tree (and some immortal). One planter has tried to do this and has done with great success, having covered his crop at an expense of say £100 per acre on the old method. His plantation is known well situated and adapted to this system. Our chief money is the high winds of the dry-season against which wind-breaks have to be established. These consist of two to three rows of unbranched trees of from small to large growth ^{placed at intervals} in the fields, especially on ridge. Go up back to the ^{westerly side of the} Immortal. Just imagine a huge forest of knight-spear diameter over hills and dales for miles and miles towering over the dull green of the cacao trees beneath, and you have a typical cacao-

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-growing district of our Island. There is nothing to equal it in beauty here. In districts where the sugar cane is grown in close proximity the contrast is enhanced as the Immortal is so vividly contrasted against the sombre appearance of the flowers of the sugar cane, banana & arrows. At one glance of the eye ^{you} see an autumn and a winter scene in behold which dream is forever dispelled by the enlivening heat of a tropical sun - 108 degrees in the open. Don't yet alarm at the temperature as heat suddenly brings a temperate breeze throughout the dry season without which life would be, indeed, unbearable in those parts.

What a splendid age Mrs. Deane's parents have attained & how thoughtful they must be to have their children married. My father died at 88 but had lost a good deal of interest in present day things.

I shall certainly enjoy reading your article in "Rhodora". You must indeed be fond of your great list of birds of North-eastern U.S. & Fla. which must recall numerous pleasant associations. As we get older the work of our lives, if spent in pleasant surroundings, grows in interest & our looks back with pleasure at what we may have achieved.

Your account of your visit to the same birds in Spanish
main is very interesting. The subject of the flight of certain birds with their wings against a gale is sure to create wide discussion and I shall await with pleasure what is to be said in the article. I may say here that I have noticed my common carolin oriole with wings folded going at great speed towards the ground but not against a gale; this flight is accompanied with great noise.

I hope you have received Dr. Bissell's paper on the cacao beetle (Tetradymia depressum), which I sent you some weeks since. I do not send by the same mail one of Dr. Druce's papers on frogs & Dr. Brewster. I have just written to Dr. Brewster, but think I forgot to tell him that I had received his letter written in December 1900, also his card. His letter must have arrived as it would not have

I also received all of your letters and must feel badly if any are sent astray.
My bark sent one of parcel post would cost nothing here. I shall keep the date of
of ammonium (23rd of April) in mind. This is the 7th of the same month!

I am sending by post a small tree with a few flowers of the
Euphorbia - 2 species. Here the resemblance to a bird of paradise especially the
larger one, the *E. antrodon*. These flowers when fresh contain as high as 3-4% of
nitrogen. See a species of tree in *Jaysita* found on the new islands.

Thanks much for photo of Mr. Deane & son. You look so happy. I must return
the compliment, but can't face the camera yet, "I'm so shy". Mr. Threlkeld seems to
have forgotten that some years ago he wrote me asking for small parasites.
It was on the strength of that letter that I wrote Mr. Deane in com-
munication with him. Mr. K. is just about to start collecting birds here
and in Tolago after which he leaves for Sp. Columbia.

You will be pleased to know that I have been fortunate in securing
some very good books for my library, one of which I am sure you
must know viz: "Harmful insects to vegetation - Flint. Among them
are "Manual of injurious insects & methods of prevention" - E. A. Munro.
"Othographia" - J. Chas. Adams. "The problem of West India - H. Frost; an account
of British Flies - Threlkeld, etc. These books I purchased at auction "for
days ago. I have also written in the New Encyclopaedia Britannica, 10th
Edition - Cambridge University - Press. At present I have committed myself some
years ago.

The week ended yesterday has been a memorable one as in it was
stuffed a very large and representative Agricultural conference, composed of
over 80 delegates from the surrounding British & Indian, British Guiana & N.
Borneo also four delegates from the old country, and our Central
Agricultural Show in Port of Spain. These conferences take place once
in every three years and are held in the different colonies & are under
the Imperial Department of Agriculture of the East India. The Shows
are held once in every 5 years under the Agricultural Society of
Trinidad & Tobago. Both functions proved very interesting & instructive.

The Imperial Dept. of Agriculture receives an annual grant from
Imperial Fund in Great Britain which is divided among the smaller
colonies. The Agricultural Society receives £600 per annum from the local
Government for shows in the colony British which are held annually in
every five years one big central show being held in the city. I am losing
myself in detail & that I should take a rest and have charge, but do not

See my way clear just yet.

The name "Itcaridolum" was given to me, & stated by my late father, to mean "the gift of care". It may not be strict Latin, but it expresses in the shortest manner his desire to mark his appreciation of the work we did in establishing a cacao property from virgin forest, which he bought for two days.

(8.2.12) Your letter has already been dealt with yours of the 22nd January arrived & right glad I was to again hear from you. I shall now explain the meaning of the two terms you ask about.

Contract - This is a system by which an agricultural labourer takes over a portion of land, owned by a large proprietor as a rule, and establishes a cacao plantation thereon. An agreement is signed by both parties, the period of possession being 5 yrs., at which time the trees (cacao) should be bearing. For each bearing tree 25¢ is paid: for 2 bearing trees 12¢ & 6¢ for quarter-size trees. All produce kept meanwhile from the land belongs to the contractor.

Favoritism - is applied to certain trees (forest) for which the beetle shows some preference. ~~for~~

Juguet - The fork of a cacao tree, i.e. where the first branches start from.

Chupon - young sucker growths which grow on the stem of the cacao tree, sometimes acting as demanders.

I have asked the Office of the Repd. of Agriculture to
place your and Dr. Brontë's names on the free list. You
will therefore get their bulletins regularly.

Mr. Brontë's letter acknowledging receipt of Mr. Webb's paper
on this arrived along with yours.

Giving that my hurried explanation of the break
was made in Mr. Webb's paper will help to clear up
something which must indeed have been a puzzle to you.
I wait now close in order to catch the mail which
leaves London (6.2.12).

With best love to you and Mrs. Wilson in
which Mrs. Carr joins.

Yours very sincerely,

W. Forster

Steeridoum Estate,
Fairview Villa
Caparo
5th April, 1912

My very dear Mr. Nease,

How can I thank you for your very nice gift, the first to reach me, which I can assure you, I shall treasure, not so much for its own worth, which I am sure is high, but for the genuine good feeling and love which prompted you to send it.

Although the custom of marking, by ones friends, such an occasion as the fiftieth anniversary of ones life is by no means generally observed here, I think it is a very good custom indeed, as it is not given to all men to reach this mark, and it helps in making one reflect over ones life, to examine critically what we have fulfilled or what has been unfulfilled. This is how I feel, & I fear I have done so little and wish to do something, no matter how little, to assist in making the world a wee bit better than I found it.

With my work around me, with their inhabitants shifting & slipping about, out my sister and little family and limited number of congenial friends I feel, as you do, that I will never grow old.

Today being Saw Friday (& a Public Holiday) I shall, on sun conclude this letter, begin reading "Captain Cartwright and his Labrador Journal".

I sent you, i.e. I mailed yesterday, a small gift to mark the occasion of your 64th birthday & in the material

of which it is made is of a rather singular nature I will tell something of it.

I suppose you must know something of our giant grass, the bamboo (Bambusa vulgaris) which grows to a height of 60 feet by a circumference of 12 to 15 inches (the giant bamboo however, attains a circumference of 27 to 29 inches). On its first appearance out of the ground, at which stage the young shoot is of a cabbagey nature and is eaten as a salad, principally by the Chinese, a ^{thin} sheath-like covering or envelope each joint. This sheath is of a fibrous nature and rather brittle had never been made use of until the advent of the "India Home Industry" some five years ago. It is really astonishing how much this institution has done for the poor & deserving people of India in circumstances. All sorts of objects of utility and interest are being made of it & what was considered before useless trash in large quantities. Such is the state of the institution to purchaseable napkins made of our lovely purple heath (Peltogyne paniculata) Juncus determinans, rolls of letters or Scipion grass (Eragrostis Eragrostis) "Antiques", blotters, etc. of bamboo sheaths, representations of our native animals such as snakes, tortoises and other reptiles, etc. in Natala ghatta-purshii (Mimosa globosa) Juncus capillaceus, etc. etc.

The fruit and leaves worked on the blower is the cashew (Anacardium occidentale), a very juicy fruit the nut of which

you will see, is attached at the end of the ripe fruit.

This nut when roasted is the well-known cashew nut of tropical fame. The nut is roasted over a slow fire which is allowed to char it almost to a cinder before it is cracked open when the Kernel comes out in two parts or sections showing up a pretty nutty brown, and is really delicious. The nut of the nut contains a very caustic oil which for a very long time has been used in the treatment of leprosy with some measure of success. I trust the little blower will teach you in your condition, tell me how long it takes, so I can replace it if my friend happens to it. I send now with you many, many happy returns of the day, my most highly esteemed friend, and the continuation of that happy life in the future which with the loving cooperation of god & man, some of us have been given you fortune to enjoy.

Yours sincerely friend W. J. Green

P.S. Keeping to my promise to keep you posted with the coming of
the new Island, the latest is that it is diminishing. Well enough
I am, Sir, Sir Stephen.

Our little our-torn is making a little more history to itself.
Some weeks ago the fore-stern of a small boat occurred
against the low bank - no lives were lost, however. The Government
have notified the public of late the Island is wearing out. This
is due to erosion of the land which may very long will have
to be placed over the spot.

I think you will be pleased to know that a committee appointed
by the Government to revise the Bird Protection Ordinance, is now sitting.
The committee is composed of three, Mr. Finch, Mr. Freeman - Presl.
Minister of Agriculture - and myself. The ordinance, as exists, protects
about 91 species of a number of 307 kinds known to the Island. We
intend to recommend the protection of many more birds we have
as April. It is now 8:30 p.m. Easter Sunday & I have finished reading Captain
Cuthbert's story. What a wonderful man! and what a delightful story.
I am immensely pleased with the book and would again thank you
for it. If not a foolish poet Cuthbert undeniably presents some
of the genuine fire and fun of the end of the book is one
of the most natural poem I have ever read.

With my earnest wishes for a successful 23rd April &
with many happy returns of the day

J.W. W.H.

Fair View Villa
St. Cariadonnum Estate
Caparo
April, 28th 1912

My dear Mr. Nease,

As you have for a long time shown
in my up and down, I hasten to tell you that after
two and a half years I have been nominated in the
Supreme Court of the Colony in connection with my
action against the Montreal Steel Road Board of
which I wrote you quite some time ago, from one
cause or another the case dragged along ^{and delayed & cost me} for an all of this
unconscionable time, at some points a month monthly.
According to the law governing the steel road boards any
litigant taking an action ^{against} a Board must pay
treble costs. In my case, that I lost, it would have
amounted to me not less than \$1,800 ⁰⁰ including my costs,
and this after the gross injustice I suffered. Beside proving
that I was justified in refusing to accept a reduced salary without
cause, & after 18 years of good & faithful service, I succeeded in exposing
the conspiracy of the ex-Governor and his ^{who wanted my post,} ^{but} ^{the} ^{governor who at all times}
did his bidding. It is reported now that the whole trick has been laid
bare, that some steps will be taken to clear out the whole gang.
I am to read a short paper at our next meeting of the Agricultural
Society in the ^{with} Province, on the life history & habits of the "King of
the Woods" (Nomotus bahamensis) - Chapman's n. swinhonis. about two
years ago many of the Cacao planters charged this bird with picking &

and eating young ~~even~~^{new} buds, and began right away to short them off again. Now when I protest against the killing of a bird which to my own knowledge, others after years of observation, did a great deal of good to the agriculturists by feeding largely on bark-eating beetles and their larvae and other injurious insects. As a result of this protest a committee was appointed of four or five members of the Society to investigate the matter. I think or fear as I have heard, I am the only member of the committee who took the trouble to study the bird properly & my paper is the result. If it is published in our Proceedings, as I think it will be I will not forget to send you a copy. All I will say here is that a good case has been made up by me ~~for~~ in favour of the bird.

I hope the little present I sent you arrived safely if it did not. Please let me know, and I will replace it and take extra precautions to have it reach you safe.

I do not know whether I ever told you what a book-worm my father was. He was a most voracious reader, having acquired the habit as a young boy much to the ~~dislike~~^{disgust} of his mother who could never get him to leave the house in time for school. He tells the story of how he acquired the habit of fast walking - he was known as the fast walker in Port of Spain - all due to reading so late in the evenings that he had to practically run all the way to school to the amazement of his neighbours and school masters. Well, he developed along with the habit, a taste for old books and would pay any price within his means to get a rare edition. After settling in Trinidad in 1846 - his first visit to the Island was in 1841 - he sometime in the early fifties started a book store, the first in the Island, and as his taste in reading matter grew beyond that of the public at the time, he put out a large amount of old books on biography, travel, natural history, botany etc. etc. Very few of these were sold and soon them many to the children of his library. After his death, I had his library transferred to

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my brother's house here and it is only now that Mrs. Carr and I have been able to bring them into our own house. Many of the best books require re-binding, and we have been busy diminishing all our sundry bags containing them here. My collection of Standard works on the West-Indian & North and South-American is, I believe, unequalled by any collection in the Island. As soon as the money is completed I will make a catalogue. I have a splendid assistant in Dan. Carr who is also a great reader and delighted in books and music and painting. Many the books are from Gardner, Distinctive, the Culiceti Gazetteer, Buckingham America, The Atheneum, British Cyclopaedia, Dani. Bratley, etc., etc. In one of the old works entitled Columbia published in 1822 a good article on Cacao with a long chapter. In this article our Cacao beetle Sternutaria appears in mentioned, not by name, but the author in well states I think can be no doubt that it is the same insect. But what a form of ^{modern} knowledge there do books contain, & how they must make some Jolks blash with shame when their pretended discerning? are down to be nothing more than recommends. How much better it is to say "Dr. J. A. S. Kew" & not as has not yet been written, etc., than before my discovery, or and so nothing was known".

In a few days I shall join my wife on a short expedition to "Jacanche" our highest mountain (3000 ft.). We climb on July will be over 2000 ft., I think, & the temperature at the base about 150-160 deg. Fahr. and drop possibly 120-20 in the sun. I believe the thermometer falls to 55 deg. in January & February indoors, at which time we appreciate the virtue of a good woolen blanket. We are not going for anything special, but I shall take a set of Rivington cotton; and a bag for botanical specimens. I think my father collected some specimen of the flora of this famous mountain about 60 years ago. Among his papers there are a great number of notes on the natural history of the Island which I should like very much to publish.

lets on when I can join the time.

One of my greatest treasures is a bound volume containing one year's publication, in small newspaper form, of the "Proceedings of the Tropical Emigration Society" of 1844-46 of which my Father was a Shareholder and Secretary at this end. The paper is entitled "The Morning Star" and was published in England.

The idea of a Tropical ^{temperate} Society of Englishmen to Venezuela originated with Mr. J. A. Stiles, a ^{German} Philanthropist and Engineer. Before formulating his scheme my Father met him in Philadelphia sometime about 1841 where he, Stiles, was delivering lectures on peace and communism. Stiles had also been trying to induce American capitals to take up an imitation of his by which application unto in the field was to be done by a machine called the "Intellit".

The Society was formed and after about two years of disappointment in seeking a suitable place to start their colony, my Father was instrumental in purchasing a site opposite the Gulf called "Guinimita" where some hundreds of the yellow emphysema settlers from an ^{common} of the cause of Melina and other tropical diseases, in those days, large numbers of the colony died and after much suffering the Society broke up and dispersed over to the States and others to Trinidad and other places where it is to be hoped they have better luck. My Father having invested in quite a large number of slaves lost pretty heavily and all that he left is the slave ship, ^{now} the last copy of the "Morning Star" containing his letter, etc. which today are so greatly prized. The whole thing reads like a romance, with here and there thrilling pages of adventure, dogged perseverance and outstanding manliness.

I must now pull up; why, how am I rambling over the sorts of things pretty personal & I have not yet inquired how you are getting on and what you are doing. I take it for granted, however, that you are also pleasantly engaged in your work out just the days all too short. Well, I must now bid you an adieu and ask to remember this. Come & see kindly to Mrs. Leone.

With best love from me to both -

Yours very friend,

W. H. Lyon

Cape

22nd June, 1912

My dear Mr. Wayne,

Mr. Carr and I were delighted with your letter and rejoice with you in the high compliment paid you by your Shakespeare Club friends. The presentation of the volumes was a most appropriate one, and the emprise at the back of the stage was... These thoughtful acts of ours... Our friends making the world a better place than many people think it is. The fact is there is not more of our actions, but we must hope that time and higher education... the people will effect bring about the change necessary which will... in their actions to one another.

My paper was read at our monthly meeting on the 15th of May last and has been published both in the paper & in our especially the letter containing the tree illustration, the only one I could get... much prominence. An some of the expressions used in the paper

briefly, here I will explain them here:-

The word "cacao" is Spanish and is the local name applied to the young fruit of the Cacao tree. It is *Bourassa* (chee-na) (in rare) too.
"Change of leaf":- This expression was recently gained much prominence among us, laters due to the question of the too frequent shedding of the leaves of the Cacao tree, in out of season, rains & one came rise condition. It is a highly important one, as with every "change of leaf" the Cacao tree loses its young crop of fruits. The appearance of plants in and out of this Island was asked as to what the cause was due & much information has been given. The consensus of opinion was that to climatic conditions, which of late years has been most abnormal, the excessive shedding of leaves was due. These conditions which entailed by periods of drought severely affect the water supply in the soil -

The result - & defoliation seems ~~to~~

The photograph of the hole in which the bird nest was taken & one in
one of my Cacao groves. I took it at the garden about 6' off on a limb of
"H.S.". You will notice two holes, the top one is the smaller and communicating
with the larger hole. This is not always the case. The lower ~~the~~ hole was
roughly one foot in diameter at the mouth narrowing to fine to the neck
at a depth of 6 ft. It is most extraordinary that a bird will go to all this
trouble before ~~reaching~~ getting to its nest? In studying this bird one must be
endured with the patience of Job and it is very seldom indeed that one is
rewarded by a glimpse of the bird either entering or leaving its hole. They
always work in pairs & while one is burrowing the other is seen to be on
the bank out for insects, at whose approach the sentinel utters a
low "Koot" which is at once taken up by the burrower and the pair
rush off to some place of safety.

I do not receive your Rutherford, but I enjoy his having the famous
bird over, but we can't all own birds and I hope our just among
in classifico order I shall rear them properly.

I am sending a copy of my paper to Mr. Brewster
and one to Dr. Chapman - also to Dr. Thayer.

Mr. Cope asks to be kindly remembered
With best love

Very sincerely,

Affem

St. Catherines Estate,
Cayman
26th Decr. 1912

My dear Mr. Deane,

Xmas over and our letter yet written to you! Up to the 30th of November last I was quite sure you would get the usual Xmas. letter as I had quite some time on my hands, but the very next day I received a telegram from a large firm in Town saying that my services were required at once to inspect and value a very large Cacao Plantation near the Southern portion of the Island - Liparita District, in the Ward of Orupukka. As Salazar of the firm I accepted the appointment and left here with my men, Counters, i. e. men who assist me in the actual counting of the Cacao trees, on Wednesday the 21st inst. and returned on Saturday evening the 24th! The plantation is so immense - near down were - that I shall have to return, probably on the 2nd of January next, for another week before the work of counting is over. Up to date I have counted 30,000 trees and have about 10,000 more to count.

Before I go any further I must tell you that I saw Dr. R. Thaxter Jr. a couple of minutes on Sunday last at a Railway station. He was accompanied by Mr. Rose, our Geologist, and a first pupil of Dr. Thaxter. Dr. T. has only had spent two months in Grenada and would like to stay in Trinidad for some time, but has lost so much weight that when it would be well he would make his short visit and return home. I extended an invitation to him to visit us at Cayman when we will do all we can

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to make him comfortable and show him what little forest we have left. He looks quite well and does not look like one who has lost any appreciable amount of weight.

Mr. Witherspoon, Ch.-Jr. - authority on graves, is also down here, but I have not met him. I caught a glimpse of him passing in the train some weeks ago.

Well, the last days of 1912 are fast coming to a close and, fast to say, many families faces have disappeared, but in their stead I think I may say even new friendships have been made and the old ones not weakened. We live the usual quiet life here with plenty to interest one. Every now and then I make short excursions into the country inspecting our reporting of corn properties. This enables me to see many parts of the Island over to one. One of my trips early in the year was made to Toco which is over south eastern district. This entailed a sea coastal trip of 60 odd miles in a comfortable little steamer. The landing places, however, are more or less pleasant as the steamer, owing to shoals, lies some distance from the shore and one has to be taken ashore in heavy row boats, bumboats, which ride on the tops of huge swells until they are beached. It is just at this point that the final landing becomes intensely interesting as one has to climb on to the back of a bony black, cape-Jashin, and hold on for dear life, with ones head in ones mouth and as much wind as can be generated in the "bait of brother" beneath one. As bad as it is for man it is much worse for the ~~g~~ ^g dog, especially in those days of the "tumble skirt". The day you shot down down ago, at one of these northern landing places, Toco, I believe, when there is a storm gear, which, by the way, can only be worn with comfort in calm weather,

a lady who from the city, and a true disciple of the Hobble-skirt Jap., tried to jump from the boat to the bus, the water being at the time slightly rough. Well, the lady was willing and did her best, but the miserable hobble slowed otherwise with the result that both went over board much to the amazement of the crew and the comfort of the lady.

The scenery down the stream is simply beautiful as one descends the Southern slopes of the Island. Mount Guatuké, our highest mountain which stands at the back of the old capital of St. Joseph, is seen like a sentinel towering over the low ranges of hills and keeping guard over the smiling and peaceful valley of Maraca at the base of its Southern slopes and the Boys of Maraca and La Cuenca on the North. I am now reminded that I have not yet sent you a sketch of the Island. I shall do so by the earliest opportunity. From Tocu I rode or horseback to a village called Matuna, a distance of 18 miles. Then took cab to Amparo Grande Railway Station, 11 miles. Then entrance for Caparo, another 40 miles. Besides these distances I had ridden on horseback over 20 miles in and about the Tocu district. The whole trip, though a hard one, was most interesting and enjoyable. One of the most remarkable features on the eastern coast between Tocu and Maraca, is a stretch of front of seven miles or more of nothing else but Balata or Bullet-tree (*Mimosa pigra*) from which sand the majority of our Railway sleepers is made.

I also made a short excursion to the summit of Guatuké with Mr. Wiss some time later. This also was a most interesting trip. After leaving the Railway at Tacuzo the journey was begun in a

cab, the route chosen being the long Caura Valley. Leaving the cab we proceeded on mule-back climbing a very steep track, which happily for the reputation of our Road Engineers, we recognize their authority of the Island has had anything to do with. After an hour or more of climbing we reached a well-graded but narrow road, made by the Engineers of the Public Works Department, striking at about the $\frac{7}{2}$ mile from the Caura River over what we had travelled by cab. One hour and a half more brought us to the top of this remarkable mountain with its strong winds and heavy damp mist. We were unfortunate during the day of 36 hours to have but a half-hour sunlight. This short time, however, gave us the opportunity we desired to look over practically every part of our small Island. The vegetation is most interesting here. In one climb the forest grows shorter until it becomes a mere thick and low scrub at the top, so thick that we cannot see further than 5-6 feet through it! Every plant is covered with a thick moss and the ground itself, in some parts is overgrown to a thickness of three inches. The birds are here at the very top, battering against the high and damp walls which never cease. I was surprised to find one of the birds of the lower ~~the~~ altitudes, which often found me out to be met with anywhere else but in the heights of the Arripes, a mountain to the east of Arima about 2900 high.

In connection with the vanilla jungle mentioned earlier I forgot to say that vanilla vines grow profusely on the trees bearing the air ays with their lovely perfume and oppressing the traveler, even curiously so to how they get there. This forest practically skirts the sea shore and is therefore exposed to the continual salty sea-air, ~~an~~ habitat for the vanilla orchid. I cannot over emphasize. With best wishes to you and Mrs. Deacon for the New Year in which Mrs. can join,
My sincere friend W. A. Deacon

P.S. As I was about to close my letter you & Mrs. Deane's card and lovely Calendas arrived. Thanks so much, dear friend, for your kind remembrance. I do hope ours reaches you safely.

I believe I wrote you some time since saying how severe the last dry-season was on the agricultural interests of the Island. The drought of 1912 will long be remembered as the worst in 43 years, leaving in its wake a dire amount of destruction of vegetation and distress to rich & poor. The scarcity of green vegetable (cattle largely provision) was almost appalling, but, thanks to the rain, this has been practically restored, much to the delight of the labouring classes. This extreme weather has been widespread not only in Tropical but also in Temperate Climes. The dry saying that there was very little rain in the winter being still held true as our vegetation is now in even if not finer than I have seen it in a very long time, and the crops (except sugar which has been very hard hit by frosthoppers) are most promising. This, I think, is due to two causes, 1st the long forced rest of the trees and 2nd the introduction of large quantities of nitrogen with which the soil was charged during the drought and which was brought down by the copious showers soon after the drought.

Our agricultural society is still very much alive to the agricultural interests of the Colony and has a demand many new subjects of which you will hear soon.

Yours ever

Alfred

"Hemimorphum" Estate,
Caparo,
17th March, 1913.

Dear Dr. Hume,

Your card and long and good letter arrived yesterday
on Friday 26th last. I intended to acknowledge them at once, but
on account of my flight I decided to wait a little to see whether
I might have the pleasure of meeting Mr. Thaxter's visit to us
here. My patience was duly rewarded as he and Mr. Finch spent
Wednesday last, the 13th, with us. What a delightful man and
how we did enjoy his visit - which was all too short. We have
obtained from him what amounts to almost a promise to ~~start~~^{return}
a week end with us when I hope he will follow up his bit of
collecting along our "Great Rocky Ravine", or as it is called by
some of our Botanical friends "a Botanist's paradise". We found some
interesting fungi and insects ^{here} and I have promised to get him a prospectus
or two. I found him talking gaily with an full of energy, his eyes bright
being out of him, as much as, that if I had the wish to do so he
knew of the rare insects which hide themselves from the ordinary man
eye among the dead leaves on the ground, and the power to speak un-
derstandingly to this I could say, carried into the form of Dr.
Thaxter is after you.

The short time he ^{was} with us was unfortunately broken into, to a
rather large extent, by Dr. Mayes, the bird & insect collector, of whom I
have or twice made mention to you. In more ways than one it was
to be regretted that Dr. K. did not use our discretion, as he had
already seen Dr. Thaxter on town and he next not have occupied so much
of his time, seeing that he would be here for only a few hours. We must

hope to make it up lost time when the much longer - for secret will matriculate
which is keeping as well as usual and is keener than ever in his entomological
work. He has just published a circular on his discovery of how to feed and
propagate the red ~~black~~-parasite of the fly hoppers egg - a thing never done
before.

The present dry-season has been treatinig us very well. The whole
of this month so far as it has gone having brought us welcome light
showers with the result that our vegetation is still green & the ground
damp.

On through my time is not justify enough occupying the Government
but sufficient one to be a member of the Board of Agriculture. If
for nothing else I am glad that this appointment enables me, & in
some measure, to stand by Drich when the time comes for his re-appointment
as Entomologist to the Board. The appointment is an annual one, and
at the beginning of this year there was some question among the sugar
& cane representatives on the Board on the question of Drich's re-
appointment. The sugar folks, who have always been my friends
with the Government, though influential at home, were for discontinuing
Drich's services, the President being afraid he had not done anything to
help their industry, etc., etc. This, we know, is not so. The fact is the
sugar planter would not follow his advice & had to pay him back. Drich
is really a splendid worker, but you know what old saying that one
is never a prophet in his own country.

So now my son, indeed, to tell this news. Name has received a last fall, but
since the news that she is recovering. The last paragraph but one of your letter
lets him glad you would be to cover the pleasant conversation we had
at our first meeting. I can tell you the way is: "Do unto yourself as you
would be unto others" i.e. Present yourself as you presented Dr. Thorne & come
from her and above all see that your spirit is carried without fail the rest
fall into open arms. Dr. Thorne will tell you how easy it is to come down. With many
best love to Dr. Name & tell her in full detail

P.S. I am glad the 2nd copy of "The King of the World" reaches you in good order.
When the first copy reached you you mentioned it was somewhat
damaged by insects or I think & sent you a perfect one.

I asked Drich to send it is like your copies of the ^{1st} ~~2nd~~ edition of
the King of the World to you. When you write please state the
number you have received.

M.F.

Rec'd
Apr. 17/13

"Territorium" Estate
Cape Cod
Mass. April 6th 1913

Dear Mr. Deane,

How shall I put my thanks to you & your wife and excellent self for having remembered this anniversary of my birthday and planned the arrival of your highly appreciated gift "The Story of Anna", to such a nicely. Your letter of the 21st March reached me at C. P. M. on April 3rd & the book arrived this next day at noon! Mrs. Carr & I went over the interesting book, first and this afternoon I shall start to borrow it. It is sure to be a most interesting story. From the little glimpse I had at the chapter devoted to others for native children, I saw how very practical is the education given.

I have also to thank you for your & Mrs. Deane's pretty cards and the letter accompanying it. Although we will feel how hard you must sometimes find it to give the time to letter-writing, like Oliver Twist, the more we get the more we want. Just think of it, those delightful letters already from you this year - one per month, viz.: Feb'y. 10: March 8 & 21. It is really very good of you and I can assure you we appreciate it highly.

Mrs. Carr, the kids & I send you our heartiest congratulations upon that most interesting & happy event which is drawing so near - the anniversary of another birthday. To make the event I am forwarding by the

earliest mail a little gift which I think will please
you, it is Andree's work "A Naturalist in the
Guianas". Andree is a creature of our island and is about
54 years old. We have him and his son living.

I don't think there's a day goes by now for a few minutes,
but there is a probability of our going out to Mupo, the habitat
of Anacondas, for a day. Don't get alarmed. Hunt any of these
creatures down here & you'd catch him into a noose and
bag and won't pull in. Dr. T. assistance. In fact he will have
as much time collecting fungi, etc. that he will not find time
for anything so enchanting (?)

As I write I am attracted by the peculiar buzzing sound made
by bees when swarming and on breaking out of the window,
over a very large swarm, indeed. The good wife, kids & two
men - servants are as busy as they can be making
preparations to lure them into a box. The wife with a
knives bill, ringing it loudly to keep them near while
the others are busy knocking up a box to place upon an
adjoining tree upon which they are now hanging in a huge
bundle measuring fully 18 inches long by 24 inches circumference.
A trial will be made a little later to cut off the small
limbs upon which they are hanging & drop the lot into the
box. If successful we will have a good bee which ought
to produce honey within the next 6-8 weeks. Very beautiful
in nature and how ~~the~~ lovely is she in the traps. Just
at the back of our kitchen we have a small ark kept upon
which are some old whipping posts etc. Sometimes the seeds of
certain vegetables such as a pumpkin, cucumber, pepper, etc., plus
& beans are thrown there when pesto! in a few weeks the cork

berries in cucumbers, beans etc - we care whatsoe'er having been given
them. of anything else substantial is wanted, why we only have
to pick a large green fruit (*antocarpus incisa*), weighing possibly
4 to 6 lbs. and have it either roasted or boiled. This is
an excellent vegetable.

I have an good picture of myself, but I intend to get some & the
old Friends and Sladys taken also when I shall send you copies.
You are not as vain as I am you sent me three different
ones which I have & prize.

I am kept pleasantly busy all the time and find the
days all too short. What with my work in the even studies
the why and wherein of the variation in the bearing capacity
of the ever tree, which on a casual glance will appear to
show no difference in the soil or health of the tree, meeting
the progress of insect & fungi, etc, then a plunge into one of my
books in the evening - this programme covers the days when I am
at home - racing to and from some far district or professional
work, attending meetings in town or agricultural schools and
doing some of my own business, etc, the time simply flies.

What a grand thing it is to be able to make every hour of
one's time pleasant and not end with a perfect seal on
one face blushing the world for all one's trouble, real or imaginary.

Before closing this letter I shall make a search among my stamps
to see whether I can enclose some West Indian varieties. I am
not sure whether I have yet bought over the various small boxes
containing them and will add see.

Water - after a short time I find one of my duplicates
I have much pleasure in enclosing ^{a few specimens} for your collector
friend. With much love from all.

P.S. I will send a small *curcuma* enclosed with ^{you my coming.}
the books. W.H.

B. Green

Cape Ann,
14 Chⁿ May, 1913

Dear Mrs. Deane,

I have before me your letter of the 18th & 30th April last. Oct. card and a letter to the Carr kids. also the newspaper clipping. This you will get arranged together with a large, thick envelope from Gerald L. Thayer of Barnstable containing a very interesting letter and a typescript copy of a chapter of a book he is writing on the West Indies entitled "The Wonderful West Indies." The chapter in question is devoted to the memory of my dearly loved brother Arthur, or Artie, as he was known to his friends who died in Dec. 1908. It is a beautifully written memoir of a very noble character and has given us very great joy. Jerry Thayer spent but 6 short weeks here with him & 2 days two years later, and in that short time he discerned Artie's character like few men here could.

My children were delighted with your letter to them, when Gladys fell herself quite a young lady when told that a letter has arrived for her during the post!

Dr. Thaxter is over in Tokyo with Dr. Rose and will be back here shortly to learn for the State concerning towards the end of the month. I believe I am very sorry indeed, our trip to Amags did not come off. He is making the most of his time while in the Islands and would not miss opportunity to visit our fields. I cannot keep your letters in case to show him your coming sketch when he returns from Tokyo.

The "Story of Panama" is a very well-written book and is complete with interesting material both historical & commercial. It is written in a very nice tone and shows no harshness where it might have been in the

Partim dealing with the gentlemanly (?) ways of the 15th and 16th
century who live under license to Islands & sounds. Happily times are
changed and the customs of the "good old days" will not be retained
in the present times.

I do not ~~ever~~^{ever} ~~and~~^{with highly interesting} mix with the three classics you mention, but in a ~~useable~~^{useful} narrative it is worth reading and keeping.

Will you believe it, it was only yesterday that we brought over the last of our things from our 15 train home. As long as it remained untenanted we kept a few things there for my convenience when I went over for the day which was about twice a month. One of the things we brought over was ^{Mr. Brunton's} letter of introduction which you handed me on that never-to-be-forgotten day in Boston in 1898, nearly 15 years old! We dearly prize this letter as it was the medium which gave us one of our most valued friends.

Now to the end of April we had excellent weather, the tropical sun here is not too hot or too dry, but since then it has been very dry and windy and vegetation has begun to feel it. We are hoping for rain within a week or a longer period of drought at which time it is anticipated the end of the dry season will have very serious effects on the cultivation in the island.

Between 3000-4000 tourists visited us during the last winter season. This is the largest number for any year so far and it promises to be even larger next year. The merchants and others in the Town are delighted with this new source of income as American tourists are known the world over for their liberal purchasing habits. We pride ourselves on having a beautiful library, the Queen Royal College, but this room was not shared by a recent tourist who in the presence of my son who was standing near the college, said it looked like a dramatic asylum. My boy ^{in Toronto} ~~suffused~~ ^{the 20th anniversary of} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~that~~ ^{the} remark.

Mr. Carr joins in congratulation to Mrs. Dennis parents on the occasion of their most wonderful union - or care and concern.

With much love from us all Your sincere friend, W. J. Farnum

By-the-way. The Board of Agriculture publications
have been very sporadic here the
reason why you have not received any
for so long. We are owing to publish more
at our own expense - this will cover the
expenses

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Capearo.

9th August, 1913

My very dear Mrs. Deane,

Your letter of the 14th
July learning the sad news of the death of Mrs.
Dennis Jaffer and another reached me about a fortnight
ago. Our sympathy go out to Mrs. Deane and you in
the loss you have both sustained through the passing
away of such a wonderful couple, almost unique, I doubt
any. ~~such~~ it's combination of longevity and marital communion.
What a glorious way to leave our world, and what a
great blessing to you both to have been so near for
very long a period. We are so glad to know that she
and came so peacefully.

About six weeks ago news came from England of the
death of one of my aunts at the ripe age of 92. My
father died at 88 from dental pneumonia. My aunt was also
a dear old soul and never missed sending me my father's
favorite Newcastle paper, the "Newcastle Chronicle", thus keeping
up our interest in my father's native home.

Thanks so much for the fine picture post-cards of Shiloh
Farm. How calm and quiet it looks, and how happy it would
make you feel, surrounded, as it is by those beautiful trees

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I am very glad you like Andries's book. He is here and looks as fresh and well as he has ever been, but has done but little exploring since then. He certainly lost many new specimens of plants and birds in the disaster. So far as we know ~~to~~ nothing has ever been heard of the unfortunate men who left him in the wilds of that unmeasured forest.

Blanche was quite flattered when I read ^{about} the portion of your letter regarding her. She is a very bright child and often has no worries with thoughts about the funny things (original) she says.

I thought Mr. Thaxter would go for you for your sketch although he had not the pleasure of seeing it. I suppose by now you will have had some good chats (as rather a good talker) with him if he is still (any) descriptive of some of the things he did and saw down here. He arrived a bit of grump for on not feeling quite up to snuff & took away a host of interesting things. I regret ^{so much} of the present ^{and} ^{authorized} ^{and} feel really ashamed that through ignorance & indifference, on once great Botanic gardens, down the world over, has been allowed to descend ^{capable person}. almost to the verge of ruin and that there was ^{one} ^a authority at the time of Mr. Thaxter's visit to take his word in garden and give him the information he would ^{highly} appreciate. He will tell you of the wholesale act of vandalism committed by a ^{coward} - a certain botanist - whom time is taken up in all sorts of direction but the one, as I understand it, at the time of his appointment, he was engaged ^{"hastily"} and botanically over one glorious "Empress Valley" the result of all local, nativeistic ^{and} which forms a part of S. ^{unpublished} farms of the Botanic garden was ruthlessly cut down for the purpose of establishing a government cultivation of rubber! This glorious valley covers from 10 to 15 acres

and had been allowed by all previous Superintendents, such as
 Hunger, Dindie, Prestoe and J. H. Harrel, all men known in the
 Botany of these parts, to grow up and replace the original
 forest which existed there probably 150 years ago. Mr. Thoreau will
 be glad to know that I intend to bring up the subject at
 a meeting of the Board of Agriculture in the near future. If
 I do not succeed in getting more than a ~~one~~ permanent com-
 mittee appointed & whom all months beyond mere maintenance
 must be submitted I shall be satisfied, as such a committee
 will be the means of protecting what the present - shall I say
 barbarians have left.

Mr. Brewster must find the work of writing a book arduous, but
 he must really enjoy writing about those darling little creatures
 which he is so fond of. I have received a very nice letter from
 Mr. Chapman, whose letters are few and far between, telling of a
 most collecting trip in the Bogotá region in Colombia, where he
 secured one new species of bird in less than 2½ months' work.
 Wonderful, is not it? Chapman is a true naturalist and does not
 seem to have lost any of his vigor.

Professor Hitchcock who was recently here states in his "Notes on the
 Botany of Prinzipal" that of 350 numbers of grasses collected 170 species
 are represented. This was accomplished in one month and represents
 nearly 60 more species than our own records show - another American
 naturalist.

I shall enclose a few stamps for your friends, chiefly
 my son, C. C. Coolidge, Mrs. Carr, the children and I send our love
 to your good wife and yourself. Your sincere friend,

W. H. Brewster

Capars,
9 December, 1913

My very dear Mr. Deane,

It does not seem possible that we are once more upon the threshold of another year! Why, it seems but only a few months since that I was sitting at my desk writing my usual end-of-the-year letter to you and a few more friends. If the time has flown from me with rapid wings, it has been quite long enough to afford wonderful happiness in seeing etc., & has also taken from us some of our dear ones, and if it has not brought us some new friends I think it has strengthened the ties of old ones. What would life be worth without the association of our friends, both far and near; near through the medium of speech and far through the double blessing of writing and the post. As a stamp collector I often think of the trying time of Mr. Jackson when letters to a distant son would take anywhere between 10 & 20 days before delivery, and the expense letters writing was to the poor. The mailing of a letter in 1850-60 from England to this country, I now I. Uncle Tom might take a leaf from Johnny Bull's liberal postal charge. This is by-the-way, as I have no intention to collect or ammuni^{ammonium} stamps and post offices, my object being to have our usual friendly chat.

I daresay you will have received a small edition of Andre's work with his autograph. I sent him about three weeks ago in form and conveyed your wish which he was most pleased to grant. He suggested to me that I should get a copy of the small edition for you, as it was personally revised by him while in England last year. This I did and he forwarded it to you myself many. I hope it arrived safely and is now in the good company of your other friends on the shelves. If the end of this century was

addendum to an unmarried lady I suppose I would be called upon to make an object apology?

I hope Mrs. Deane has quite recovered from the accident to her ankle and that you both have been benefitted by your late holiday. By-the-way, when next you see Dr. Thacker please remember us to him and tell him that the peripatetic are keeping quite busy of me. I'll catch 'em yet. In your last letter you mentioned that Fords auto can now capture America. Well they have also captured the West Indies and Trinidad in particular. There must be over 100 in use here.

In looking over some old papers recently I came across Dr. Gurdial's letter introducing me to the manager of the Walter Baker Co., what pleasant memories it revisits - the happiness of those days will never be erased from my mind so long as memory lasts. Besides having brought me the greatest blessing in my first wife it brought to my bosom my greatest friend. There went "friends with out". The truth simply could not be hidden longer. We always remember Dr. Gurdial's kindness and if ever the opportunity arises we shall see once more his wonderful collection at the Harvard Museum.

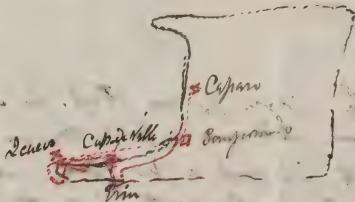
Isn't this appropriate, as I write my wife her first birthday on a nice cup of hot cocoa, and reminds one of what you said in a letter to me about 14 years ago. I wonder if you'll remember it. You asked whether when at breakfast I would ask her if she would like a hand of water boiling monkey, as you often speak out beam up with. How she laughed over it then! Poor chaps, civilization in these parts has driven them away as have not been killed. Any old pleasure of listening to their loud chattering and bawling solos one lost to me ^{out of} here for ever! What an animal man is! And it not been that along with his friends he bring blossoms to his house I would say hang them.

It will be glad to know that it is intended to start a museum, in a small way at first, at our Royal Victoria Institute. A small committee to

know ways and means has been appointed. Dick River and I are members -
Mr. River is now in leave of absence and must arrive in Washington, I think. It is
just possible that he will go to Boston. Before returning here he is to visit our
report upon the Darien & Milt Cos. Cacao and banana properties in Panama,
which is about to be discussed.

It has just struck me that I have not yet told you that the new
Island on our Southern Coast, thrown up some time ago, has completely
disappeared, thus fulfilling your prophecy. Small boat report seeing it
about yesterday a few feet below the water. In September last I was within
ten miles of the spot - on shore but could not afford the time to see
the remains of it, as I was on a trip planned to last four days, the
means of communication being such, at that point, that the better part
of a day would have been necessary to cross the distance and back.

This trip of mine was on business and pleasure combined, and took me
over, roughly, 150 miles from home and back. By the aid of your little map
you can follow me thus:-



Starting from Capo by train at 4.50 p.m. I travelled to Sanjorando,
connecting with a first class gulf steamer which took me to Cocora at
10.40, where I was able to get friend and manager of the largest
coconut plantation in the Island, Heriberto Arroyo. I rode with him through
the estate and across the island and went over the ground that Columbus
saw 400 and 115 years ago. Walking down the water one could see
distinctly the low lying lands of the delta of the Orinoco and
further back the gradually rising land of Yacuma, etc. After
spending the day at Cocora among the lofty and heavily laden
coconut palms which bring their owners an income of 70-80,000 annually.

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and having a link of a huge derrick over an oil well (this is within the
region of the oil bearing lands of the Island) I started on horse back for
Cedars which lies about mid-way between Deauville and Cap-de-Nille, my
nearest point on the journey, caught the steamer there and reached Cap-de-
Nille at about 2 P.M. when I was met by a post horse and carriage &
driven to Erne some miles off through lonely scenery - the same practically
undisturbed forest of 4 miles in length through which I passed on foot, to
my room in a dirty and half-smelling inn, thirty years ago. At 8 in.
spent the night and next day superintending a group of Cuban states
owned by an English firm in London. The next day, Thursday, I left at
A. 30. a.m. in a carriage for Sétifia, the present terminus of the railway
opened to the public just two weeks ago. The distance from Erne is $14\frac{1}{2}$ miles.
I reached Sétifia in time to catch the first motor bus for Boumerdès
and ended the journey by rail to Capou. Thus far covering but 150 miles
including both ways. It seems that the only modern method
of rail travel by car an Aeroplane. On Friday the 9th, I will be
taking my way to Erne and will visit the same points except
between Cap-de-Nille and Cedars.

Dec. 11] Wednesday 8.30 p.m.

We get back today, more the worse for our trip. as I am to have a
very busy day in Paris tomorrow and must post this in order to catch the
steamer on Saturday. I hasten to add just a few more words to the above
remarking little. The one thing I want particularly to tell you is a
visit I paid today at Dom Jeannette, in my many hours, to the most
remarkable and beautiful garden in the Island. It is owned by a Dr.
Léon, an ex-Sob. Opies, now on his well-earned pension. He has devoted 29
years of uninterrupted care and attention to what is really the work his life.
of a botanical and horticultural turn of mind he has assiduously collected
rare and most interesting plants from all parts of the tropical and
some portions of the temperate world and has placed them within the
confines of a couple of acres in a most happy and artistic manner. To
me it is simply a little paradise with perhaps the prettiest flower among
the infinite variety of exotic flowers, standing out prominently in the simple
and beautiful character of the scene. With deep friend I could not close with
love from me to you and good Gen. Deauville & happy New Year. Sincerely, W. F. L.

team by a Produce Exchange which
is run under the auspices of the
Agricultural Society. Besides the bodily
comfort we expect the men to have
through this means we are doing all we
can to uplift them, and have made
arrangements to provide them with
spiritual aid. They are chiefly blacks
and as infants, were received into the
Christian Quilt of one crew or another
but have neglected their duties toward
their church and have certainly not
supported thereby.

I am projecting that this may
not be of any interest to you.

By-the-way, Mr. Thayer sent me a
very interesting volume by W.B. Calot en-
titled "In Northern Labrador" which will
be an appropriate companion to "Capt. Cart-
wright and His Labrador Journal" so kindly pre-
senter to me by you. Well good-bye dear friend,
With kind regards to Mrs. Deane & your son with
from us both.

Farewell, as ever, with love

Nov 23
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Cape Arv.
1st Decr. 1913
[1914]

My dear Dr. Deane,

It would be
difficult to tell which of us en-
joyed ^{the most} his or her letter and card
received from you on the morning
of the 26th December. The children
went simply into raptures over ~~your~~
amazing letter, and Gladys would
not let me have peace until I
started right away to assist her
with her letter of thanks to "good
Mr. Deane". Fred was highly tickled
over your Jimmy little sketches. He is
just 13 years old. He also, is very eager
to write you so you will receive quite
a batch of letters from the Caporomians.

Blacks received a very pretty little
book from Dr Thaxter which was
very nice indeed. of him. We hope
to hear that he is keeping well
and will always think of his visit
to us with pleasure, our only regret
is that it was so short and, as you
know, partly spoiled by someone else.

You will be glad to hear that Mr.
Wicki's salary as Government Entomologist
is to be increased as a mark of
appreciation of his work. I am sure this
will be given news to Dr Thaxter who
takes an interest in Mr. Wicki and
knows his worth.

I met a friend lady a fortnight
since, who has just returned from a
trip to New York, where she attended a
lecture by Mr. Chapman on his travels

in those parts. Capri being mentioned as
one of the places he visited.

Aug 2nd

I saw Mr. Andrei in town today
and he said he was very pleased,
indeed, to have received such a
nice letter from you and few
minutes to write you. I posted
my letter to him the day
after it was received.

Another year has just started and
I fear, from the signs of the times,
there will be bad times between
Labour and Capital, not down
here, but up North, Europe chiefly.

We do what we can on our estate
to make our labourers happy. Small
areas are given free of rent to each
one who is willing to cultivate vegetables
any surplus will be disposed of in

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Apr. 25/14

Copiar.
Send Friday,
10/4/14

My dear Mr. Deane,

I received your kind letter of the 22nd
March on Monday last and Tuesday's violent mail brought
me your very generous present of literature. I am so deeply
interested in "The Tragedy of Donati" that I read it through at
a single sitting, ^{on my birthday.} What a splendid feat of perseverance and
bold dry tenacity was displayed by the small party whose great
achievement was accomplished against such terrible odds. And how
beautifully modest is the manner of the telling of the story - in
sending back half of the party when the goal was within reach,
a placing of the hardest workers in the rear when it came
to the owing glory of who was to be first atop! The
written is a splendid character, and the high tribute paid by
him to the different members of the party is one of the finest
features of his wonderful book. I shall treasure this work & much
thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending it to me as a birthday
gift.

I must also thank you for the Jan (1913) number of the "Proceedings
of the Biological Society of Washington" containing Dr. T. Barbour's article on
Reptiles and Amphibians from eastern Sudan; also for the Feb'y (1914) number
of the "Proceedings of the New England Zoological Club" with the same author's
article on some new Reptiles collected in northern Kamerun, & the Sept(y 13) 1913
number of the "Proceedings of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia," -
Reptile collectors by the Yale Peruvian Expedition of 1912.

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D. S. The first² page of this letter were written this morning since when I looked through Dr. Hartlaub's paper on the Reptiles of the West Indies and came across his note on the little short-tailed lizard (*Sceloporus trinitatis*) I gave Dr. Thaxter when he was here.

I am sending a small hermaphrodite *Egyptia chionoptera* in which there are quite a number of dead parasites (ovules) clearly resembling those found on the ordinary *Cannabist*. These are for Dr. Thaxter and are intended to partly wipe out on old debt made him very many years ago when he wrote asking me to send him specimens of bird parasites. So soon as the next season comes in I shall make further trials to liquidate the other debt I made when he was down here in connection with *Peripatus*!

Dr. Brich & I were very unsuccessful recently in photographing the nest and young of our wood-pecker (*Chloropicus rubiginosus*) in a hollow tree across the house. We are preparing a paper on the life habits of this bird. In some parts this useful little creature is common because in certain seasons of the year it bores a small hole or two in the ripe cassava to get at the juice which surrounds the cassava beam.

We think we will show what the bird does in aiding our cultivation of hampeal beans, guava and caterpillars more than compensated for the loss of a few cassava holes and beans.



"Steeridomum" Estate,
Crown,
Oct. 2nd 1914.

Re "Belgrave" 15.

My dear Mr. Deane,

Just a line in acknowledgement of your nice letter of the 8th ultmo recd from a few days ago. The children are delighted with your amusing letters to them. Gladys is always so tickled with your clever sketches. She laughs and laughs again. Yours coming from the alligator was the funniest of all. You and Mrs. Deane are to be congratulated on the great pleasure it must be to you both to enjoy your summer at so lovely a place as Belgrave, why the farm must now be a part of you both. With all we have here in the way of beautiful scenery, etc. we have no quiet places in which a true holiday can be had. The only fashionable place of resort is "Down the Islands" - a group of 8 islands towards the Boca, some 6 to 14 miles from Port of Spain, each island being owned by some private person and containing but one large house which is always rented to one or another party throughout the year. In fact we have no resort although there are many places which could be made attractive if the energy of those who care offer to do so could be brought into play. The War! what a nightmare, not a you rightly say, "so unnecessary". I am afraid when the time of returning comes all

20 Third " and on a few copies of the "Nation" which I have my mother & myself to acknowledge & tell her

Under your first my sympathy as much as I feel that he has been the
cause of it all I am truly sorry for the poor German who has
been under his own rule ^{but} made to do his bidding against their own
wishes. His is really a ^{most} formidable enemy whose organization being
almost perfect but he has not his match in the Allies, I think
and his great dream of being master and dictator of Europe will
surely come to nought.

The thousands falling on all sides and the untold condition
of the Germans to the women, old men & children and the
desecration of beautiful, woman etc. left me with sorrow and
m. can how been made positively ill so much has it all
affected her. Never strong ^{& healthy} & always sensitive and sympathetic
the strength of human being in what has been called a highly
critical age has been instrumental in aggravating her trouble with
the result that for over a week she has been weak and far from
well. When things quiet down I ~~am~~ ^{hope} to get her health and
trust the change will be beneficial to her.

I am sure you will be glad to know that the war has not affected
the colony very seriously, so far which is true in the greatest part to
the protection offered us by the British Fleet. Mr. Gordon Cruden, the
"Dove" & "Caroline", have caused some anxiety in the waters from
Brazil to these Islands, sinking two steamer trading with us and running
many from our shores from time to time. God has given up about 25-30
and even gone down by about the same but sugar has risen over
100 p. in the do saying that it is an ill ^{wind} do holds good. The kids
will grow in the sand now. etc. Wish love from all to dear
Dame and Mrs. Dowd also Your sincere friend, ^{affectionately}

now, my dear friend, comes the task of thanking you for that most valuable contribution of Dr. Barlow to the "Zoogeography of the West Indies, with especial reference to Amphibia and Reptiles" for the Museum of Comparative Zoology at Harvard College. It was very kind of you to obtain a copy of this work for me and exceedingly kind of Dr. Barlow to present it with his compliments to a stranger. I can assure you I appreciate the compliment very much and will report you to your Dr. Barlow my special thanks and promise of an acknowledgment as soon as I have you one.

I have long been interested in snakes, especially of this Island, and in a lesser degree the other islands of the West Indies, and, with Messrs. Dale & Grich have had identified, chiefly by Bonaparte, over 40 species from Trinidad alone. In which there are quite a few more to be identified and if the Harvard Museum is not well represented in the Trinidad species it would not be difficult to supply the deficiency.

My little one enjoyed her sketch representing their writing to you and are taking an interest in the small Jardseys we are sending you on Saturday the 11th inst. The little joints going ^{are} the flowers of the Bombaria, which you may perhaps know from but one in 30 years. I was fortunate in securing one specimen some three months ago and presented it for you. The remaining article of the package represent specimens of native lace-work done by members of the Indian Home Industries of Port of Spain. The fine silk work is the flower of the wild-banana silk-cotton tree of immense proportion (Hedysarum canescens) A.O. Bombaria, while the basic lace-work is made of the bark of a tree of which for the moment I can not name and the flowers and form all native. Mrs. can ask Mrs. Deane to accept one of the two from her. The silk is from our to you and the lumber flowers from the home girls to you. Sladey gets one letter and sends you a few pictures of herself taken in a tiny room time ago by Mr. Grich here. She can not be made to keep quiet when being photographed. I am sorry we have no card to post it on and will limit to the carrying will annoy the other things. With love from me all to Mrs. Deane and your love and

Cape,
13th Decr. 1914.

My dear Mr. Deane,

I am writing you today in the hope that some
short stories with oil before the boat of our regular line which is drawn
by oil on the 17th. The war has caused some disturbance among the various steam-
ship lines flying in their colors, but it seems as though we will soon be free
of the enemy's commerce-destroyers, if Vice-Admiral Sturdee maintains his wholesale
destruction of the sick Habsburg ironclads. We felt pretty sure when Admiral von
Spee sent two of our old, but large, cruisers to the bottom about six weeks ago.

With the grounding of the "Bismarck" one of our most brilliant sons, the late
Dr. Edmund de Wetzel, of considerable academic fame, was lost to the scientific
world. You many not have heard of him as he was still quite young, only
30, I think, and had spent most of his professional time in the British
Army. When placed on the active list, some years ago, he returned home, his mother
time, opened a practice chiefly in cancer cases and was the first to introduce
radium into the colony. He married Reich's sister who with her two infants
survived his loss. Isn't it delightful to think of the enormous amount of grief &
anxiety, blighted & noble brought on the world by envy, malice & greed of powerful
nations where claim it seems, is to him "all the glories in the sun"? If all that
has come to light in the writing of his professors, the perpetration of his atrocities
and the shrub-like dealing of his statesmen & ^{his} citizens in friendly foreign con-
tries is a foreshadow of German Ruleⁱⁿ but half the rest of the world if
it falls under German domination. Through all the signs point to a long
war the allies are winning, slowly but surely.

With this letter will send you and Mrs. Deane three small presents, yours
a few botanical specimens & a molar made of our beautiful hair wool, purple heart (Peltogyne paniculata) of
the order Leguminosae. It darkens with age. This wool is used for furniture and is
very durable. The tree grows to a height of 70-80' the girth of the trunk reaches
8 ft. Mrs. Deane, as you will see in a small hand-painted jar made by our
native women from the outer part of a small red-leafed plant found among the
undergrowth of our forest. The local name is Tarite (French) while the systematic name is Schizanthus
Parkeri, the Campanaceæ. The ruff is from me, the leaves from Mrs. Carr & the jar from the natives.

The year now or near to a close, has not brought any material change in our daily lives. We continue to find pleasure in our surroundings and friends, animals and inanimate, but the time is coming when we must go away for a change. Mrs. Carr needs a rest & the bracing air of the south, and if things do not go very badly with us in the coming year, we mean to make a strong endeavor to go with an ^{our} quiet country place where we will be away from city noises and cares.

- Fred is away spending the first few days ^{of the Xmas holidays} with school friends and perhaps will not join us in writing to you, but Gladys is now at her little desk doing her duty to her god parent in peaceful Cambridge.

Tomorrow I leave for Erin on my quarterly visit, to return on Wednesday as these visits involves a short sea trip. I enjoy them very much. From Erin it is very easy to get a view of the North Eastern coast of Venezuela. On the beach one can always find (as did the columbus expedition) the round & exceedingly hard fruit of the coco palm of the lowlands smearing the lower banks of the Orinoco, brought by the currents in that vicinity. These fruit were made into pretty ornaments by the natives of Venezuela & quite a good penny could be earned if there were industrial folk on the ^{our} coast. Mr. River keeps me informed of all. Thanks of whom I am always glad to hear.

Our newest Bird Protection Ordinance is now going through Council & I hope it will pass as it left our hands. The hawks and some of our migrants are the only birds left unprotected notwithstanding Mr. Playford's attempt, when he was in the Island, to influence the Government against some of our useful and peaceable, Tyrannidae, &c. We are all very glad he has left the Island as he showed his true colors to all in acquaintance who were forced to break off friendly relations with him. He is now with his wife at Crafton, Penn., and is harbored with his Venezuelan collection of birds which were to have been shipped off to Europe, Germany in particular.

Well, my dear old friend, our little chat must come to a close, but not before wishing you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. In these wishes Mrs. Carr and our little ones join.

With much love, from an ever
affectionate

Capearo,
4th April, 1915

My very dear Mr. Deane,

Just think of it: eight months have passed since the terrible European war was launched on what was supposed to be a peaceful world! and no sign of the end of it is in view. These preparations have been ^{in men and arms} - are still being made by the allies who hope to drive the Central Powers out of France and Belgium in the present struggle. It is going to be an enormous job, but I think it will be accomplished. If we read the signs of the times correctly it seems as though the enemy is hammering his last available of U-boats in his submarine warfare on defenseless merchantmen and their crews and passengers. When he has gone quite mad there is evidence of his appreciation of the fact that this is a losing game. Of course, he has resorted to acts of flight from the beginning and has defended them against the constant condemnation of the rest of the world. With this small point which is much more than I intended to say, let me now turn to the raison d'être of my letter, viz. to offer you in behalf of my family and self our heartiest congratulations of the coming event, 23rd April 1915. Nothing to-day might appear a little premature, but owing to the somewhat irregular sailing of the steamer I would run no risk. I wish we could be present to you with your numerous friends in felicit you, but this being impossible, no aeroplane being available, we will keep the day in our minds and in the evening I shall play the violin for the first time with my little girl as accompanist. She is now very keen on the piano and will be tickled over the fact. She is being taught by her mother who carries her duties during the time to encourage her.

Mrs. Carr & I sent you a small birthday present which we hope will find a place in your library. It is "Princess Mary's Gift Book", a work

I am sure you must know of the object of the publication in a very working one
and I am sure this must be few English terms without a copy. We are
also sending a few photographs illustrating our little share in helping our
sick and wounded soldiers at home. All through the orange crop the planters
have been sending oranges and lime to the soldiers, and the pictures show
the process of wrapping & packing the fruit and with my brother and self
driving the last rail. The gardens are at work under the eye of the Com-
munity house. In group No. 1. (marked at the back) you will recognize the wife,
Gard and Gladys on the left of the picture & my brother, Regis, on the
right. Sitting in the centre is our old friend who has been with us for many
years; the others are some of the estate laborers. In the second picture my
brother is mailing the last box and Gladys is sitting near to her old man.
man who is busting, the adjacent garden, stands between her and Mr. Com.
The third picture is somewhat similar. This was caused by a defect at
the right end. I have sent it all the same as it is the only one
in which I figure, and Gladys' ~~face~~ ^{hand} detail is no good in it, I
thought you should have it until I send better ones. It has been
very gratifying to us to see the good spirit and willingness of our people
to help the Empire in the moment of her great trial. There may be
better government than the British Empire, but under no government is the
people, alien or British subject, treated more humanely.

I hear of Dr. Thaxter sometimes through Mr. Rose who, by the way, has
purchased a small even estate about 20 miles out of town. The place is an
ideal one for a botanist and I know that Dr. Thaxter would simply revel
in the beautiful flowers and other lovely and interesting trees etc. in the State.

The boat is due to sail on Wednesday, the 7th and should be in New
York on the 15th. The next sailing is to be on the 18th which would
be too late for my purpose. With every wish that your friends will
accompany you on the eventful day and that time abstain from making ~~any~~
motoh, believe me, with all our hearts. Your sincere friend, G. F. Garrison

Cap. av.

June 6, 1915

My dear Mr. Lane,

I have your letter of April

28, and P. Card of — May. It was indeed very stupid of me in not writing an inscription in the book, and I suppose the omission was due to the fact of my having written so many letters on the same day. I write you. It is now enclosed. How very gratifying it must have been to you to have ^{had} the recipient of such genuine thoughtfulness and kindness in Jon-off Washington. My first reflection on reading this part of your letter was, how is it possible that so large a section of the most civilized portion of the world is unwilling to act back by it ~~without~~ every mechanical means for the destruction of their fellow-men while others of more recent civilization can find such deep pleasure in making them happy! Strange world, this. Don't we lead up to the hope that it is from the West, which is now enduring its severest trials, the enlightenment and pacification of the World will come? Pacific Wilson may be weak in the eyes of Warring people, but there is no stronger man than in self-control. He is a marvel.

We are now threatened by an invasion of a mighty ~~host~~^{host} from
the neighbouring country of Venezuela, whose armies are much
more numerous than those of the present day Hess, as they
have been known to reduce the sun for hours at a time. The
harrow of the world! Some of schistocerca frumentaria, have
already reached one of the Islands (Chacachacare), at the ocean,
about 12-15 miles from the Venezuelan coast, but not in
sufficiently large numbers to cause alarm there. Whether it
seems, have persisted in the sea due, it is evident to
extreme winds. The Dept. of Agriculture have taken prompt
steps to combat this pestilence. With our Rose and Hoff-
weg busy preparing their campaign which in part consists
in destroying the adults with incendiary poisoning, fire, trenching,
etc. etc. Things otherwise are moving along the usual lines,
except that our rainy season has been ushered in much
earlier than usual, much to our joy, as our rainfall, during
the past four years, has been decreasing.

The even crop of last year was a record one (Green, 100)
This year will be a short one but if the rains continue
to be evenly distributed next year crop should equal if
not exceed that of 1904. The sugar crops are just in the
reverse order last year's being poor and this year promising
to a record one. The ground hereabouts are now beginning to
turn up nicely, many of the flowering trees and shrubs having blossoms
for the first time. We have blues, light & dark reds, ditto, yellow, white,
marm., purple, etc.; and what is equally, if not more interesting, quite a

number of birds nesting among them. There is now a moment of the day
in which the sounds of birds are not heard or the colour of some flower
or ornamented leaf is not seen. Besides there are little fruit orchards
coming on well and it is my hope that in the next three or four
years most of the fruits of the tropical empires will be within a
stones throw of the house. A big order it would seem, but not
impossible of attainment.

Can you imagine my little girl setting out looking after a
trap about 50 yds. from the house for mongooses? The agricultural Society
has offered a prize of \$25⁰⁰ for the best trap not to cost more than
60¢ to retail each and my man Cook is trying hard with an ingenious
trap used over 50 years ago in Foggay in catching small rodents,
the last Master is quite enthusiastic over it. So far no mongoose has
been caught. Them in addition and cutters continue. The ordinary
traps are traps catcha night enough, but it costs more than
five pennies each afford and it kills. What is wanted is a
cheap and simple trap that will not kill, as it would then likely
kill junks and other domestic creatures would fall victims to my trap
which kills. The mongoose comes for the chicken whose wanderings, as
rule, are limited to a small radius from the yard.

Remember us kindly to Dr. Brewster & Dr. Thaxter whom you make
them visit, and give our very best wishes and love to Mrs. Davis.
Taking a long train for yourself.

Very truly yours,
A. H. Van

Cafaro,
8th Decr. 1915.

My dear Mr. Deane,

Just think of it! Not great day when all men should be at peace is but 17 days off, and here ~~comes~~ ^{during these 24 hours!} millions will be straining every nerve, perhaps, to destroy one another! The beautiful and simple ~~message~~ ^{words} contained in the Master's message set aside, and selfishness and greed ruling supreme. Sudden outbreaks of awful blunder and slaughter have passed and we see no sign yet of the end. There are distracting thoughts which it is well to think off when writing one's friends. You will see by the date of this letter that I am writing earlier this year than usual; the reason for which is due to the irregularity of the ordering of the steamer. Our last change between now and Xmas. is the 10th and I am making some of the opportunity as I shall feel very badly if you do not hear from me before Xmas. day. I do not know what I have very ^{much} to tell, but what I do know is, that no matter how little it is I am sure it will be appreciated. In my last letter, some months ago, I mentioned that we were threatened with an invasion of locusts from Venezuela. Well, so far, they have not come over in any appreciable number, and our Entomologist, Dr. ~~has~~ taken every precaution to meet them. He paid two visits to Venezuela and experimented on them with various bait, such as a bran mash with arsenic, with satisfactory results. Mr. Ross our Microbiologist, also tried a fungus which was sent him from France. This has given excellent results in Argentina and South Africa. We are therefore quite alive & I think prepared if we

as so unfortunate as to be invaded.

In September last about ten members of the Board of Governors on an invitation from the Galago Planters' Association paid a visit to that beautiful Island of this Island. I was one of the fortunate invitees to once more see the Island made famous by Defoe. He supposed "Robinson Crusoe" has been allowed to get away with high bush and the truth is it has practically disappeared, and in nine of us could spare the time (we were working on a steamer's storey) to make a search for the case we had to come away without seeing it. My first visit to the Island was made 19 years ago. The principal industry, sugar cane, had all but disappeared with the advent of beet sugar (brought in), the European proprietors either dead or bankrupt, the government in a very miserable condition indeed, barely eking out an existence on grant provisions (vegetable) and raising of a very small but hardly paying which found a somewhat indifferent market here. To add to all their misfortunes there was no regular steamer communication and no telegraph or telephone system throughout the length and breadth of the Island and we, the more fortunate Island with these conveniences and money over but £18 made the tour! all this is now changed. The Island became a part of Trinidad about 14 years ago and the progress in every direction is most marked. Good railway roads have replaced narrow and neglected paths, Wireless & telephone have been established ~~and~~ ^{plantation} cotton, corn, & tobacco meet the eye at every turn. The scenery around the Island is really grand. Both in landscape and seascapes and the bathing excellent. Our trip lasted 5 days, and 5 more enjoyable days I have not had in many a year. Here are some of the beautiful names of bays, etc.: King's Bay, King Peter's Bay, Goldsborough B., Man-o-war B., Plymouth, Scarborough B. (the capital)

Roxburgh B. Charlotteville &c. the names of all other states, - Waterloo, the
Lure, Louis D'or, Sacré Coeur, Patrie, Hope, Beaujolais, St. George, etc. You
will see by this brief ^{in their} ~~descriptive~~ ^{of} names, that if there was nothing
substantial to live upon, the heart of the mind in the poor Frenchman
in connection with these days and states was left them, and now
that fortune has again smiled upon them they show every pride in
their Island home and its names.

Besides this trip my wife & myself the year has been about taken
up with the usual pleasure duties. We have not yet quite made
up our minds about our next trip south. I suppose when we do, it
will be a sudden decision. I think that is about the best way for
people at my time of life (52 yrs) to leave their homes. We get
accustomed to some old place in what we consider a very com-
fortable position where our reading is done. We look around at our books
on the shelves and do not like to move them as they have been
such faithful and interesting companions. Then are the human, true,
skimpy, our daily chores, who clothe themselves in all their glory
almost day after day, who ~~want~~ to welcome us when we stop
to tickle the great arm chair rock and repay the attention
with yet another bloom or ^{sun} affl. Do not take this as the sign
of old age; please put it down to anything else, as I feel quite
young still as many are dealt with their congenial surroundings.

Sally is doing very nicely on the piano and her mother's tutored
her touch of Warbling at 3rd being indeed very sweet. She is a bright
child and witty, keeping us in roar, sometimes at once. She
is to be sent to school in town next year. She is 9. Fred is 15 and
is doing fairly well at College. He has just gone into long trousers
and his poor Sally ample opportunity to tease him. They are very
devoted to one another, all the teasing notwithstanding.

When not engaged on my own business I attend the usual two meetings of the Board of Agriculture and Agricultural Society in Town on Friday next I begin a judging tour of eight days in the Annual Croton Prize competition of the Board of Agriculture. The Board offer two series of prizes for the best cultivation of this staple; one open to peasant proprietors of from 5 to 16 acres, and the other to Croton contractors of from 3 to 10 acres. In the first series of prizes of from \$80.00 to \$20⁰⁰ and in the second series 7 prizes of from \$60⁰⁰ to \$5.00 are given. Both series take place at two distinct parts of the Island in each year which brings up the amount offered to \$960⁰⁰ ^{in each district}. In this prize for our little Island during the year an agricultural lecturer spends all his time teaching the people improved methods of tillage, protection and treatment of pests and diseases. This scheme of the Board has been in existence for 5 years and has done a great deal of good.

The Governor of the Island decides the prizes in the districts in which they are won and the sum is made as important as circumstances permit.

The first judging for this year was done in July last and gave me the opportunity of seeing a portion of the Island I had never been to before.

The present one is in my own district and, as I have said before, will occupy 8 days, 10th to 18th. By all this you will see how busy I am kept. The Island is to start agricultural banks, a sum properly Credit Societies on the Rappense System which will meet a long-standing want & will help to put a stop to the high rates of interest charged on debtors which range from 12% on loans up to 10000⁰⁰ and 6 to 8% up to 25 to \$50.00. This must sound very high to you and, as a member of Jacob, it is, but such have been the rates for very many years.

Well, my dear friend, I must now take my leave and in wishing you and Mrs. Dean a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year I must add the hope that you will have many happy returns, in which Mrs. Cain & the children join.

Yours most sincerely,
D. H. Cain

Cecil
Capars.
3rd Feby: 1916

My dear Mr. Deane,

We must all thank you for your nice letter and gift of books. The children enjoyed their letters and books immensely, but I must plead guilty at not having yet read that most interesting work on the Queen made by Fabre. I shall do so on Sunday when I shall be free from work.

1915 has closed and we do not seem to be any nearer the end of the devastating war than we were at its beginning!

I received to-day a very interesting letter from my sister who has been residing with her husband in England for over two years - the first in ten months. For many years before the war broke out one of her daughters had been living with a noble family in Romania as companion, and when the war there was launched in an unexpected world she was given the option of returning to England, but elected to stay with the family and soon after became a Red Cross nurse. She has now returned to her mother and has had such joyful stories to tell of the constant depressing state of mind she was forced to live through all those weary months. Yet as she was on false news, no foreign paper having been allowed to reach her, on reaching England she was in a state of nervousness, but is now quite well again and a comfort to her parents. We also received a fine photo. of my nephew who is serving in the Royal Artillery at Ypres. We trust he will return safely to his parents - he is my sister's only son & a soldier of some note in medical quarters in Europe. His name is Frank Angell.

We were all armed with smoked glasses during the Eclipse of the sun to-day. We sent a bit of smoked glass to a school on our estate and had our two children see the Eclipse. Our little girl came running to me when the sun was at its darkest saying that many of our East Indian women laborers had been afraid to eat their dinner so fearful were they of the unusual sight of a semi-darkness at the middle of the day. They were reassured by my brother who explained it to them & let them look through his bit of smoked glass. It was curious to see our children seek dark corners.

By Saturday evening I am sending you a small Xmas. present which I think you will like. It is concealed in the box of a companion we sent you some time ago. It is "The Queen's Soft Book" in aid of Queen Mary's Convalescent Auxiliary Hospitals for soldiers who have lost their limbs in the war.

Locating is still going on here apace and Franklin and the other North Carolina (British) Islands will have to add to the shame of the part they have played in the Great War.

It would do you heart good to see the fine fruit (oranges) we have raised on our budding trees this year. On Washington Island have taken pride of place both as to quality and yield.

Flies are plentiful with us dozen of species from the tiny hummers with their fascinating feather to our olive back and grey back, etc. don't you say? Spiders make their nests in our hedges and shrubs while the British a gulf didn't work out. Striders resort to the Immortal shade tree, Erythrina sandwicensis, for shade. They keep in home with their cheerful note and are always a source of much pleasure to us. In a month our plums will be ripe and then greatest feast will begin the dear little creatures. I suppose you must now be buried in your great coat & furs. We are in light clothing and are used to bask in the sunshine! With much love from us all to you and Mrs. Deane.

Your sincere friend
John Deane

W.M. 20

Cape
8th April 1916

Pens Dr. Deane

Just a line to acknowledge you and
Belle's recent ~~line~~ ^{line} some time ago. For the same I am
thankful and I can well remember the name of the
friend who so advised you simple heart rule. Will
you ask him to accept one from me which I am
sending to-day together with a writing case I am sending
you as a small birthday token. It was just by the
most chance I learnt that the return of the regular
train would be leaving to-day east in 5 days in time
yesterday I grasped the opportunity to send the parcel by
bus. On account of rumour of German raiders in the water
or publication of the sailing of our boats from here it
made and we can only get out by enquiring at the shipping
offices if your sympathies with the allies are well known. One
of my cargo boats with a reliable crew - the Falda was
torpedoed a few weeks ago near the port of instant. It is
the first of our boats so far to have gone down and we hope
no more will follow.

You will be glad to know that I have the very great pleasure
to inform you in favour of Mr. President Roosevelt recently
and later met him at his own request and spent a week instructing
him and a half with him. We wished to see me for a talk on
our birds and mammals & I can assure you that now has an
hour and a half passed so quickly it is very difficult to

man, interesting to a degree and as simple without - one of the
most truly great men. He at one became the idol of the people
and although he has asked to be allowed to be unofficially receive
several dinner and this entertainment was got up for him. He
paid me the great compliment of being one of the few more
interested in the geography of the island he wishes to visit in
Andhra, Berh, Orissa & me & promised to make mention of our
work here in a chapter of his book he will be publishing writing on
his trip to the West Andhra. He visited the Bracharai Caves at
Ariaga and took many notes of the birds of this name
which included the can and when young is enormous and
a delicacy by gormand. It is the last night of vacation and
the only one known to eat fruit.

I hear my mother at the door asking for letters for the
post or envelope she had little left out before
writing her many happy return of the day (23rd April)
and a real good time with your friends among whom
I cannot be in person but work accordingly will be
with them in spirit.

With every good wish to Mrs. Nease & your good wife
from us all
Yours affecly
John

Caparo,
6th Decr: 1916

My dear Mr. Deane,

It does not seem possible that another year has flown by & that a whole landscape of savagery has left its impression on ~~on~~ ^{another} country civilization! When will it all end? The thought is all frightful. Let us hope it will come suddenly.

Nothing unusual (except Roosevelt's visit) has taken place down here, ours has been confined to the usual hunting, spending all our spare time with ~~ours~~ ^{here} and other plants and in encouraging the children of the working people to lose native splendor gifts which in such freedom have been lavished on us. It is true that all but a few are here and there, of virgin forest remain to remind one of what Caparo was like 20 years ago, when we pitched our camp among our amusing though noisy friends, the red howling monkeys, tree dogs, tiger cats, ant eaters, peccari, paca, etc., obliging river lobsters (Cray fish), our contractor Bushmaster, For-de-lance, Parrot, Bon-mo-one, etc. etc. In place of most of these interesting members of our acquaintance who very often called without invitation at inconvenient moments, some hunting within ten yards, or less, of the house, ^{emergencies from a living heap &} skinning themselves in a large knot with a fish-sized chicken constrained to death in the back yard, another peering from the thatched roof above ones head, with beady eye and sinuous movement in search of a rodent, and our minute friend of the doleful voice (Par-mo-one), perched on a stub near the door from which to pounce upon unwary fire-flies etc. we have the genus ~~bono~~ ^{now} with all he brings in his train, substituting lonely patches of savagery with ugly little houses and mountains and plains, making in most cases, an endeavor to replace by cultivated plants and flowers the beauty of nature destroyed by him. It is for this reason that we have provided a school for the

the children of the district also, along with the moral studies, are being taught to love flowers, birds, and other of God's creatures. The result after two years is very promising, no less than 250 children having been enrolled in our school. Mrs. Carr is heart and soul in the work and is helping the children in their singing with great success. The colored race, especially in the West Indies, are known to be musical and give little or no trouble in their training in this art. But mark you before it, in trying to help so large a number of children who were utterly neglected by the education authorities, both government & Head master, of religion, we have brought down in hand of abuse on ourselves from the Roman Catholic Priest of the District who has been bold enough to assert ^{as the Roman Catholics are in the large majority} that no one has the right to provide education for the children left untaught. This must sound strange to you and will bear explanation. The elementary schools of the colony are run by the Government and by the R. Catholic, Anglican, Presbyterian and Wesleyan denominations. In the case of these latter authorities an annual grant from public funds is made of a certain sum per capita to each child in school to receive such assistance unless an average attendance of not less than 80 per cent is secured for the year. This arrangement, while being perhaps slightly cheaper than a government school, has led to much recrimination between the various denominations who look upon the advent of a new school in a district as a rival which should be looked upon with suspicion, especially if it is being run by a private party. We pay no attention to him and find much pleasure in the work.

I had quite a pleasant surprise a day or two ago when I received a very friendly message from Dr. Frank Chapman who met one of my friends at Barbados. Mr. Chapman was then on his way home after a rather long trip on the Amazon, of which we are much to hear soon. What interesting and valuable work he accomplishes, year after year, on land and in the tropics

Cape,

28th Augt., 1917

My dear Mr. Deane,

Just a line to acknowledge the receipt of and thanks for your good letter of the 29th Dec last and gift of Fabia's deo of the Caterpillar. I have had the pleasure of a glance, a very hurried one, at Rossetti's article in the early number of Scribner received by one of our leading booksellers for a subscriber, and should be very glad to receive one from you. The portion of the article dealing with the visit to the Serachan Caves appeared a few days since in the "Post of Spain Gazette," and it does not seem as though any ^{John.} in this excepts will appear. Had the author been still in existence the whole article would have been reproduced, as it has always been own enterprise, thin its other contributions and having got into financial difficulties, probably, in great part, due to the war, it was closed down some time or six weeks ago. Rummel has it, however, that it will soon be revived, and my old Naturalist friend, Mr. White, the Editor, will be returning to the editorial chair from which so much useful (though sometimes contaminated with unbridled agitation), work in behalf of the progress of the colony has been achieved.

Mr. Brunton sent us his usual Xmas. letter and card, and I am ashamed to say I failed him this time. I shall, however, write him now. We are very glad to know that Mrs. Deane will be alright again. What a comfort it must be to you to realise this. What a prodigious number you herbarium specimens, but how pleasant it must be to you to know that your life's work has been so fully taken up in such ^{among} pleasant channels and that time is not allowed to hang on your hands. You are right not to feel ill, as one feels or is he ill. I am in my 55th year and while I may look ill, I certainly do not feel it. Often, after doing things that are over the top, I feel like being ill.

thankful that no Wright had been given them until the thing was accomplished.
It is kind on Dr. Thaxter to have had to undergo another operation. I am very
glad indeed, to know that it has been successful.

Very uncertain snow and cold in your region while we have to record
over weather (24 deg. in the evenings) and light rain during the past three
weeks. I shall ~~my~~ ^{wish} that it will have to go on
until the central prairies are beaten, or compromise can reasonably be expected.
For the first time, I believe, down here, ~~the~~ a vine has been raised from the seed
of dried imported Raisin by Mrs. Carr and exhibited at our Horticultural Club's
show on Saturday last. We are curious to know how it will turn out.
This Club is doing very good work, started only three years ago by our Agent
Director of Agriculture, Mr. W. G. Freeman, its membership is nearly 300. It holds
a show a year which are always well attended. We are now getting busy in
connection with our next annual Agricultural & Industrial Show which comes
off on the 2nd, 3rd & 4th of March next. I shall be exhibiting a collection
of various citrus fruit representing, possibly, eight distinct kinds of oranges, among
which figures the famous Washington Orange. Also a fine strain of Citron which
carries off the Shows Diploma last year, and yours - my favorite green orange,
or Pomelo, in rind and timber are called here. Some day I may tell
you to taste some of the best kinds. How says, too?

With love to you and dear friends
all,

I am very sincerely,

W. J. C.

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Cabaro,
Apr. 2. 1917

My dear Mr. Deane,

An most welcome letter of March 1st affords us great pleasure as usual and as in your gift of Bulletin No 445 of the U. S. Dept. of Agri. I can assure you I read it with much interest, perhaps with peculiar interest since I am as deeply interested in fruit and especially in the citrus family. My earliest orange took the 1st prize at the Cali annual show in Oct of year. There were many competitors but mine was pronounced an easy first. This is encouraging, as I have given the subject quite some attention. May I ask you point a yellow in your California fruit, which was accomplished by a thorough use of Dr. Ed. who was made to shine in all sides of the tree. I am sure you will also be interested to know that due to the high price of take & certain kaffir lime - 60 and 48¢ - attention has been drawn to the possibility of that most wonderful of all trees, the coconut, as a take and ~~the~~ edible oil supplier. Some two months since a recipe taken from a Cuban paper telling of the success of an American farmer in kaffir-making lime was published in one of our dailies. No sooner than seen by Mrs. Carr, the orange and grape juice were brought into play and within 48 hours we had fresh butter (home-made), for breakfast. It has been using it ever since. At first but few people turned their heads about it, but after advising some of my friends and Mrs. to try it and having samples exhibited at the show a decided interest has been created with the result that in a great many homes now this fat is being used. What do you think of this for the English West Indies? We have apparently been charged with indifference - and surely so - but the rise in the price of all foodstuffs

with the prospect of still further rises and very probably a serious
shortage, has caused our people to look around for substitutes for the
various articles of food hitherto entirely imported from Europe and
America. We are also converting our vegetable stock in Yam, Cabbage,
Tomatoes, Daikon (these two are species of Calladium) and unripe
Bananas into good restriction forms, which I think can be placed
on the local market at about $\frac{2}{3}$ the price of imported Wheat flour.
As an example to our labourers and agriculturists we are making use of very
small unoccupied lots of land near the home, giving them a variety of
vegetables and encouraging our people to do the same. The result so far, is
a satisfactory result of them for the first time, being provided with some flour
or vegetable to help them all. They are also given the method of extracting
cooking & table oil from the rice excrements, and it is my intention to supply
them with a steady supply of oils.

You will be beginning to ask when do I get the time to do all these things.
Well, this is just one little kernel, saying I have now forgotten i.e. when there's a
will, there's a way.

The Colony over crop this year promises to break all records, but I am
going to say the price are threatened with record breaking also. From an average
of about \$15.00 per bushel which encompasses the period from Aug. 1914 to Dec.
1916 the price has been falling and has now reached \$11.00. If induction can
be relied upon it will go much lower. Then, as you may know is due to
slight in bottoms and the recent restriction in England & France whereby
not more than 50% of last year's crop will be permitted to enter England
this year. The restriction being similar in France & Belgium. We are finding our
lives to meet it and most probably will have to put off our project till
such till better times. It would be a great disappointment, but no need for
it. Getting us away suffer down here can begin to compare with the sufferings
in Belgium, Poland & Berlin. We cannot therefore, at present. I shall close this
letter later in the week when I shall have something more to add I hope
(3.4.17). Thank so much for your letter. We have all enjoyed T.R.'s article. I am sending you
a small token (in people heart) for April 23rd & trust it will reach you in time for
the day. Wishing you many happy returns of the day and with love from us all.
Yours sincerely, G. J. Green

If he don't answer a new man he must have in view of T.R. From all accounts your recent election has been a most hotly contested one and it was many days after the 6th November before we knew for certain that Wilson had been elected. Though not an American citizen (perhaps I am at least a half a one without realizing it) I take more than an ordinary interest in your politics and am waiting patiently to get the details of the great contest.

Mrs. Carr has not been well for some time and we have decided to go north and summer for a party long stay in the hope that she will benefit by the change. It is also on the cards that we will place one of the children in school, to remain ~~after~~ when we return here.

I must notice that this letter is dated the 6th. I have not put it off to a later date, as we never know when the steamer will sail, or commencement being allowed in the paper since the advent of submarines off your coast, so much more to prevent Harris account. This has been the most rainy year in six years, of the W. Jackson's sort to which we were having quite accustomed so stay has been an unusual year after year. While we are having rain you must be having sun, and some poor northern folks will be enjoying themselves on the ice whilst ours will be seeking both to get about no. Following this will be a Xmas card to you and Mrs. Deane, and a letter from Gladys. I shall also drop Mr. Brewster a line with a word on his old schoolmate T.R., living down here. I have seen that boy this year but I have had little or no time for natural history, except a little botany and insect work, the latter chiefly in connection with our modest horticultural home-work. Well, my dear old friend, I must now take leave of you and wish you, a pleasant and enjoyable Xmas and prosperous New Year. In these sentiments - Mrs. Carr and the children most heartily join.

Very sincerely yours, W. F. Carr

Cape May,
15/5/14

My dear Mr. Deane,

Thanks so much, dear and valued old friend, for letting us know so promptly, after the sad event in your life, of the departure of your life ~~partner~~ after so many years of happiness. The news came as a surprise to us as we had believed that Mrs. Deane was on the way to recovery. You must have been trying against hope and did not like to make us anxious when writing. If this is correct it would be in keeping with your never-failing unselfishness in your relation with your friends, in whose company we have always been so happy to be included. We regret more than words can express how chance has placed us so far away from you - but one handshake in 19 years of uninterrupted intercourse with a stretch of 200 miles between us! We have become a part of you and have laughed when you have laughed, and now that sorrow has overtaken you, our hearts go ^{out} over the ocean to you. But, what a great comfort it must be to ^{your} know that your dear partner is ^{leaving} all suffering and is received by her Father in Heaven, and that your friends will be with you, around you. Miss Brown's silica is certainly an unselfish one and ample evidence of the consideration she must have shown both in Mrs. Deane's parent home and yours own. I shall not write once more, but will do so in due course. D. V.

With the deepest heartfelt sympathy from us all.
Your sorrowing friend,

John

Capearo,
16th Dec. 1917

My dear Mr. Deane,

On account of the great uncertainty of the sailing of our boats one cannot, as heretofore, despatch one's mails regularly, and so it comes about that I am writing only now with the hope of getting this on your table before the year, this terrible year, closes. What the most is to bring in no one can tell. We can but pray and hope that peace will be declared - a peace satisfying to the Entente and the World generally. Once in a way we hear of the great part the U.S.A. is playing in the World Drama and though it is natural that many would like to be fed up with the dull details, it is wise to be patient and thoughtful.

Within our small home circle things have moved along much in the usual way, each endeavouring to play his or her little part without fearing or dreading, trusting to the great goodness of our Father to guide us in these troublous times.

At our last meeting of the Agricultural Society Mr. Birch gave a very interesting and instructive explanation of the life and habits of Thrips, i.e. the species affecting the leaves of the coconuts tree. It has been found that this tiny little fly lays more harm to the cocoons crops of the Island than almost any other pest, and the only way to tackle it is by means of spraying with bordeaux mixture - an easy operation. I can assure you. Attacking the under parts of the leaves of the coconuts tree, a complete destruction takes

place which is followed by a loss of the young fruit, & which by an unfortunate circumstance, is generally at the eating period. That is to say the Thrips attack in the fruiting season. Fortunately, however, the attacks are not continuous in the same fields, and some districts which were known to suffer very severely have had a respite for a few years. It is the duty therefore of every planter to be on the look out for the earliest signs of their activities which fortunately will be found to be on a limited area, and to spray immediately & thus check the spread of the little terror.

I am sure you will be glad to hear that our Mr. J. B. Rose and Mr. Irish are doing requisitions every now and then to visit neighbouring Islands or countries for their advice in combating the Sweet and Jengivid pests of Curaçao. Mr. Rose is now fitting up a steamer in Ecuador & Mr. Irish has just returned from Brazil in connection with an outbreak of Thrips. Mr. Rose had just leave for Brazil, a well earned six months' holiday & was preparing for his departure to the R. S. A. when he received a call from Venezuela asking him to visit and advise them as to the steps to be taken to control a severe Jengivid pest which had declared itself in the cane fields of that country.

Taking it as a whole, our little island is doing well to-day and we are all domineered - Russia & Italy notwithstanding. The task of Domination is, so far, the greatest blow to have fallen in the lap of Christianity and although we can not wish each other a Merry Xmas & happy New Year we can feel comforted in the thought and knowledge that after so many centuries the sacred city and its equally sacred surrounding has passed to Christian hands. For this we rejoice. It has to undergo such an awful trial these times, this year, to you alone, but God will be done. With love from us all
Yours old friend. W. H. F.

Recd
April 26
C. W. C. [unclear]

Cyrus,
2nd April 1918

My dear Dr. Dame,

It was very good of you indeed, to write me a letter following so closely one in December last & I can assure you it was, as all your letters are, very much appreciated. It is a wonder to us how you have managed to get together so complete a collection of N.E. D. S. plants and I take it that it is due to your great love of plants and the untiring earnest works of science you are. I remember my dear old father decades ago, decades sitting at his desk assiduously studying Botany and other branches of Natural History, my first disappointment being his not having recorded his work in book form. I have a great deal of his manuscript, unfortunately in very abbreviated form & difficult to de-cipher, but am hoping to be able, when I have more leisure, to get some portion of his work in the Botany of the Island published. Like yourself I am always busy and find it most difficult to risk, in the sense of doing nothing. In this connection I heard a very apt expression by a man, well known before he scatter seeds of wisdom, thus: "It is just as difficult to get a hard working man to keep quiet as it is to get a lazy man to work."

Our annual agricultural exhibition has just closed and has been an unqualified success. A great effort was made during the past year to grow "green provision" (Vegetables, chiefly tubers, such as Potatoes, Cassava, Yams, Dasheen, Tannia, etc.) for home consumption and thus replace imported foodstuffs to an appreciable degree.

The appeal to the people was creditably responded to with the result that a great deal more flour was grown than ever before in the history of the Island. These flourstuffs in their raw and meal and flour form were shown in abundance at the exhibition and I am sure you will be glad to know that my wife carried off the 1st prize for bread made of protein of banana & wheat flour and jam & wheaten flour. She was one of a worthy number of exhibitors & feels very proud of the honor and distinction of being the first to win a prize here for War Bread. She also won 1st prize for decorated coconut and I took 1st for named varieties of extra fruit & 2nd in best 2d fl. jams. Up to this year I had walked off with 1st prize in the last mentioned exhibit & I had the pleasure to congratulate a competitor who called him to give him from me and get lots of my best kinds, with my knowledge, of course.

The Officers of the Local Dept. of Agriculture have been lecturing throughout the Island on the necessity - etc. for getting up own flourstuffs and I have also taken a hand and have lectures in 8 to 10 places advising and demonstrating how to grow jow on the stalk, back yard and flower garden, also how to make excellent butter from dry coconuts. With Table butter (Bain) at 90¢ per lb. and cooking butter at 80¢ it is worth while to use coconut butter for both purposes at a cost of 12 to 15¢ per lb. If the mts are purchased at 3 & 4 ds of each; 4 small mts yields 1 lb. butter & 3 large ones will give the same amount. The process is simple. The mts are grated fine, then put into boiling water and allowed to boil for 15-20 minutes; then the whole stuff is washed in and strained through a bit of muslin. The liquid is collected in a vessel and allowed to set for 15 hours after which a rich cream (like custo)

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gathering on the surface. This is skinned and cleaned as with ordinary butter. The temperature should not be higher than 60 deg. fahr. The butter remains perfectly white and keeps fresh for 3-4 days if kept in a cool place. A little salt should be added after the ^{butter} milk is worked out of the butter. We have been using this butter steadily for over a year and have no inclination to go back to dairy butter.

As an advocate of prairie farming I grow only, on every season and this year my crop stands at over 3 tons of good wholesome grain. It will interest you to know that the Dept. of Agriculture at Washington has written asking for full information in connection with this vegetable and I am about to supply the same. With ordinary cultivation it is quite feasible to reap 50. or 60. of grain to the acre! This must seem prodigious, but it is solid fact. Taking an acre, four sides at say 20' each side $\frac{20 \times 20}{2} = 400$ we have 43,264. or just 296 bushels of an acre. Dig trenches in straight rows 4' apart, each trench to be about 15"-18" wide by 15"x18" deep. Refill trenches, taking earth taken therefrom after reaping of 2 & 3 weeks to the weather, and any refuse, such as ^{dead} grass, leaves, etc. Banks to be raised about 18" high. The grain seeds, which in reality are bits of grain weighing from 5-6 oz. each, are to be ~~sink~~ sunk through the ridge or "hill" of each bank at 15" apart and 3" deep. Thus an acre will contain 51 banks 20' long and 8450 plants approximately. Now, if the yield is any way fair there should not less than \$5.880 U. or an average yield of 6 lbs. per plant.

The present price wholesale at present is 3¢ per lb. of we take
off day 880 lbs. for damaged tubers etc we have a cash balance of \$5000
U.S. - at gross receipt of \$15.00⁰⁰. Deduct \$300⁰⁰ as the very small per
value of plants, cultivation, reaping etc. we have the handsome profit
of \$12.00⁰⁰ per acre! Well, are you not amazed? It sounds
like an eastern night-table does it not? We have no guarantee
that the price will be as favorable in the future as it now
is, but the article of food has never dropped below 1¢ per lb.
wholesale which would still leave \$5.00⁰⁰ profit to the acre.

It is also quite easy to see how quickly the local market
can be supplied as all sorts and conditions, from the highest
to the lowest of our inhabitants are now engaged in growing
this wonderful food whose extraordinary productivity may truly be
a secret by the older generation of Africans whom returned
from the West Coast of Africa in the days of slavery.
I feel some pride in being the one to have brought & taught
the wonderful yielding capacity of this tuber and am well
ashamed to be called in Chaff the "John King". So slow my con-
tinuous drift - I am getting on one acre this year and think I
will be among those who will ship to the States & Canada.
With the latter country we are already in communication. I merely
forget to mention that as vegetable can keep as long as the ^{most} ~~you~~
can. It will keep good for 8 months with care & will help feed ~~your~~ ^{my} ~~house~~ ^{ours}.

Hello, I have completely run away with myself and have not
taken thought that you cannot grow any vegetables, but in your
own Southern State, and my long dissertation will not be of
any practical value to you. I must ask you to excuse me, but
must tell you, under cover I am not so sorry off all that I have
told you something new and kept off from mentioning the great
question of the day. With love from us all and many happy returns
of your great day (2d. 4. 18), your affectionate friend, W. H. Allen

Cards.
8th Dec. 1918

My dear Dr. Deane,

What a great change has come over the world since our last talk over the water, and what a sombre end to the long and cruel War. Right he provided and God in His goodness has made us eloquent. We can yet scarcely realize that hostility has ceased, & accustomed have we been ^{there} for so long now. At the gaudy days of victory else but we had its terrible consequences. Nowhere, this is all over with us, but we must humbly thank the Almighty for His great deliverance, and join together to make it possible that long shall a change in the minds of man as this bring; a new nation will be reborn without room to arms. All eyes are now turned towards your great continent and the New Europe. As I write Mr. Wilson is steering his way in the free Atlantic, a waterway made fair by the powers of the combined efforts of the new and the old world.

The great news of the signing of the Armistice reached us at 9.30 a.m. on the 11th November, 1918, at Greenwich, and it is natural to say that the whole Island went mad with joy. All business was brought to a standstill as though by magic and the entire population (3,000 souls) gave itself up to unfeigned rejoicing movement in accordance with its various temperaments. In my case I left my hair stand on end and the blood coursing hot through the veins, an almost irresistible desire urging me to burst up with joy. Setting out the impulsive lines may possibly be clumsy - but out of one a prayer

of thankfulness, after which I went to Cau & my friends
and to get Gulhi was which was not done in coming the
earlier people on the streets, and humanity, are not in their
tens of thousands singing and dancing in the streets and
bearing "a red flag tone". The noise was deafening, ring a
multitude of church bells, musical instruments, the "artillery" of
C-flags and also sets of the better utensils etc. a half
an hour of their manipulation was all I could stand, so
I went to the peaceful Botanic Garden and wandered about
its fine grounds, talking with old trees brought from almost
all over known tropical country and happy personal association
extending over several decades. Here I found a real interpretation
of peace and the inspiration needed to relieve its meaning.

I suppose you must be back in Cambridge and fully occupied
with your usual pleasant duties. I often wish I could similarly
step into your studio and look over your shoulder at your well
filled desk full of letters, papers, etc. etc. & the surprise
in your face with the query, "how did you get him; have you
been linked up in the world wide service, and did you leave
London about 24 hours ago?" These have now been reduced, if not
to nothing, but probability.

For the first time in years we took a month's holidays at our visiting
Vivit, the Fiji Islands which, however, did not come as we had in the
most nearly islanded by malaria and was caught home
sick ill, at one time almost at death's door. She is better now,
but by no means a well woman. Her condition became ^{worse} ~~worse~~
so bad and her worth for a change and treatment. With many
wishes for a happy Xmas. and plentiful New Year over with love
from us all.

Yours etc friend,

W. J. G.

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Cypress,
9/4/19.

My dear Mr. Deane,

Just a line or two to offer my congratulations on your approaching birthday (23rd April). How the years roll by; and how much we must be thankful for all the blessings we receive daily. I have just passed my 57th anniversary on the 7th inst. and am glad to say I feel much younger. My day is fully occupied with pleasant work with reading in between, & my little family is always busy doing something useful. Mrs. Carr's health continues the same, now normal. Her unshakable faith in the power of all things keeps her going - and uncomplainingly. She is a brave soul.

We also, are greatly shocked at the news of the sudden death of Roosevelt. Though he had lived such an abundantly useful life we do not think he was to have been cut off so suddenly, and his great work for mankind generally and his country particularly, checked at such an uncertain time in the World's history. God, in his goodness, knows best.

My recollection of him and the interview he was so kind to give me when on his visit here two or three years ago, will always remain green in my memory. May God bless him for the good he has done.

Gladys will enclose a note in this. She is now thirteen and is quite tall for her age. Freddy is 18 and is also well grown. He is taking a special course in mathematics and

intend to go on for engineering probably owing. There is a large field in this branch of engineering and young engineers will soon be in demand locally for the extension of our oil fields. From all indications Trinidad promises to be a very important oil producer. Several companies are at work and two are doing very well, one, the "Hindustani Limited" having declared a dividend of 10% for the year just closed. Coalmines are now prospecting in my district and went over my property some days ago. If you take comes our way I shall be glad, if not I won't be disappointed - anyone returning can keep us a good family with pleasure. In other words I have the jolly spirit and am thankful to have it so.

I tried to get you a small present for your birthday anniversary while in town yesterday, but the article I had in view - the "Trinidad Year Book" will be published next week and the names come tomorrow. I shall send it on late.

With every wish from us all that the approaching birthday will be a successful as this of the past and with love from us all.

Your old friend I will write,

W. J. Fox

Ms. A. 1. 1 v. 192

of love we know.

The world is not
but a few of trials, just as you say. I am
so glad you sent me your
photograph of your
mother. You look so like her & I am
very fond of your mother. She is a
lovely woman. I have not seen
her since she was a girl. I don't know
whether you will like it or not.
I have written to you & told you
about my father's death. I am
very sorry for you.

I am sending you a copy
of the "New York Times" &
the "Daily News" & the "Evening
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Dear Mr. Wood. The first of the month
I will be in New York, and I hope to
see you there. I have not had time
to write you since the 1st of June, & you will
have no doubt seen my letter to you dated the
1st of June, in which I say "The best of Tom Miller, is 5000
is not so far from your wife's home. And we may
mention, however he clearly won't live 5000 & that it
won't be difficult taken out you don't have an
estate sufficient.

Allow me to add a letter in this to you. She is growing
very fat - - now over 5' - - god help her forth as she is for
18th years. She is of a very lively and cheerful disposition and
accepts things as they come most easily. To take off her
handbag this is the deposit. It is growing while I am writing
it is growing well. So far as it can go. The very ocean
has been favourable to the staple products of the Island and
we are hopeful of good crops. Now for many years I have found
it to be a bad habit a steady, yet twice not more than half as
long as last year - - now if this is an official record
of a heavy crop for us that pay a tax next to the State
in old use we shall like to be taxed. The tax on a farm is
one just for the convenience use of pastures, & so on. You will

desire to go in life as full - limb members of the
thought of being lost in my life not as I am, and
and that I am not the man to give up a hope
and be the last - left who he is. I have had
for his sake tried, I can but the simple man
feeling, to be now at present a trifle in a state of
dread & fear - to be half way, and not to be
able to sleep at the same time, as he did all night &
feel death like cold in the bone, and the want of life
such very poor power will not help to you to live -
that can be done - and my friends, for the moment
now of writing he breathes to the end and
the body - pupils. He has still a long way to travel in
this weary system. So he lives by a hand of God
and he truly has been a man good man and my
brother in the Lord. And I am sorry to think of the
world can be suffered to travel through such a stage
as this all day long, for we are all unprofitable
men and he would like to have his hands to help him
over, when ever you pass a sign of life, for helping
him a little, and a little help goes a long way.
I am sorry to tell you of my brother, and how
he is living a dying condition. He is broken down
from a stroke of brain, of being in a condition
not fit for life, but of being in a state of life
but not fit for life. And I am afraid that
he is going to die in this state.

It's hard to say what to say
so I'll just go along in a hasty manner.
I am busy and have had a close
and much easier day but hope nothing goes wrong
in my trip out tomorrow. See you & enjoy
the sun if you can.

Yours

Bob

Wed Feb 6th ^{and} Sat^{2d}

Cape Ann,
6/2/20

My dear Mr. Deane,

I went out for tomorrow's dinner train without a word of thanks for your gifts w/ your photo with the dainty little hummer and a Roosevelt letter & a photo. I must keep reminding my friends to act again for his picture and have already taken care to have him both introduced to you on May 1st or today, so that when Fred calls to see you in September next you won't be taken by surprise. Mr. Granger thinks it best to start him at Tufts with the October term.

We are all so pleased to know that you two of the professors there are your warm friends as all your friends must be.

The news of Mr. Brewster's death came to us as a shock as we were not aware that he had been so seriously ill. We have always had a very warm place in our hearts for him as he dedicated himself to us all down here at the time of his most welcome visit. Personally I am much more indebted to him than the others, as it was due to him that Mr. Carr & I met you many back in October ^{19th, 1898} - just think of it, 21st year ago when the most unique and blessed friendship of my life was begun ^{to this} bond of love which time has strengthened more and more. Will you kindly give Mr. Brewster our deepest sympathy.

I am enclosing a short letter from Sladey and a small
series of cancelled connects two and one cent stamps. When I
come across the 2 missing connects you ask for I
will send them on.

We are still having rain - a most unusual thing at
this time of the year. Why, over the seasons are on the
rain when there should be sun and sun via versa! The planters
are somewhat puzzled as to its effect on the crop. The
ripening of the sugar crop has now begun and the doubt
that can happen to that industry is a certain loss of
the saccharine in the canes which should have sun ^{fall} at the best
time, while with the cotton crop, now also in process of ripening,
sunlight is required to ripen the bolls of last year's growth and
reduce the excessive dampness and moisture in the ground at
the out of the rainy season which should really begin in
the middle of January. The blessed factor, however, is the ab-
normal prices which are now about 100% above the
normal value, so far as we can judge, you prospect ahead.

I am kept busy with my various duties, private
and public with no sign of slackening in the im-
mediate future unless I reduce some of my public
activities, which I may have to do in order to understand
the entire management of the estate owing to the poor
health of my brother who has been laid up for three
months with an acute form of rheumatism.

With much love from an old
~~friend~~
John Sladey

April
12/78/18

My dear Mr. Davis,

I have youvalley of the 27th & 28th
left you me and wife, but I am not to say to
the 2d but a week or two - because we had
to see you down there and do our case. It is
hard to get nothing but plain information - so he will be
well not to write - as they let me do what I could
of accounts when he was so sick and about
the year you & your son will now let me do - it
goes on the 1st of October 1878 - and you do. We all are
nowhere going anywhere because of the time & the
and the interesting & notorious visit to Boston & Boston
in that his visit to Boston before saying that
Hilda. And not to say about our own little wives,
and on behalf of our wife always being in the world
we take him in the fall and mean to be gone
of Mrs. Sumner - & friends and I Boston
have come to light, again - which is good. Friends
have given place to Donovans.

Tomorrow, and we are in a social whirlpool where no
living man cannot force. The perplexity of the lives even of
it seems to be overwhelming and nothing is undergoing its
severest test. Books will be done.

We were very glad to hear of Dr. Sumner's repose at 80+
years of age and regret that such you dear could last off
to yourself. We hope to hear with the advent of

within you will be your old self again, and in your next pen and ink sketch you will be minus the cane. Your sketches amuse us and so do Roosevelt's. I enjoyed every line of his "Letter to his Children" so like the true and great man that he was. His life is truly an inspiration, would that there were more in the world like him. I admire immensely his special brand of blunt honesty - truthful first, last and all the time.

Since the middle of December last my brother has been having much trouble with rheumatism, but is somewhat better, and that the long season is really in. It has been exceedingly late in arriving this year and has ~~settled~~ ^{settled} itself ~~well~~ ^{my father} since the past fortnight. As a consequence of this ^{my father} have been kept more busy than usual & will be so to the end of June, I suppose.

I am sure you will be sorry to hear that the only museum we have had in this village has been burnt to the ground with all its contents - the work of 50-60 years a great part irreparable. I feel the loss keenly both from the public and personal standpoint. Some of the happiest moments of my younger days were spent collecting objects of natural history; those together with the rest of the collection of the Field Naturalists Club were placed in the main hall of the Victoria Institute for safe keeping - gone the work! Retired in J. was collection of the birds of the Island. Curios, shells, Lappogi shells etc., etc., unique in themselves, gone up in as much smoke. No one can offer a reasonable theory of the origin of the fire.

I am sending you a small birthday present comprising
a profile bust pen-holder, a table ash-pan made from the
stem of a small palm which my grandson found here long
ago, has been embedded in the pitch of our famous Pitch
Lake at La Brea, and last some candied citrus fruit
made by Mrs. Carr. We are hoping they will reach you in
time for the 23rd and help us to convey to you
our heartfelt congratulations for the day with the
hope of many, many happy returns.

Yours sincerely,
W. G. Carr

and
Dec. 6/20

Capearo,
3/4/20.

My dear Dr. Deane,

I
from writing

I send you so many letters that I must go right ahead and write them off without any further delay. First of all, I must thank you for the interest you have taken in my dear son and his great kindness extended to him which he, as much as possible, appreciates deeply. I can carry my mind back to the summer of 1891, when I landed in New York, a stranger to every one of the millions of the inhabitants of this great metropolis, looking on its bee-line activities in perfect bewilderment, with not a friend to turn to, and compare it all with the good fortune of my boy who has been blessed, not only in the possession of both relatives in New York, ~~but~~ and most present in your own self, within reasonable distance of him. He writes very cheerfully and in the highest praise of his Landlady who acts the part of a mother to him, and speaks of the kindness of his professors. He has been looking forward to his visit to you with the happiest anticipation, and his last letter is full of the pleasant day spent with you and the care of such a million Trinidad, etc. he had with you. He is, as you say, far in his convalescence than would be expected in one of his years. I am glad you like him, and that he is sufficiently near to see you from time to time.

I am now going to tell you of a very peculiar coincidence in connection with our decision to send him to Boston. I sent my decision, but was it ours? The story must begin with Dr. Croestis' visit to me here in 1894, which led to my visit to him in 1898 with Mrs. Carr, when on our memorable honeymoon tour, which brought you into the drama. Then comes the year 1900, and my son goes to "Tufts", not because we chose that College, the selection being the work of his Professor here, Dr. George, who had no knowledge of my connection

with Boston, Sep. 6. 1620, or Cape Cod!!....! The mystery deepens.

Until recently I had ^{not} given much thought to Mrs. Carr's ancestors, but am looking over the history of the Homelin Family, which Mrs. Carr has had for years, but of which she never made much mention, although she knew from whom she got it. I tell my friend indeed to read of the fine old books from which she has sprung, on her mother's side, with such illustrations now as Cyrus and Hammon Homelin among a host of others. Curiously enough, for the purpose of this coincidence mentioned, the Brewster and Demos are also associates of the study, earnest and bold fearing Pilgrim Fathers to whom the U. S. and the whole world are so much. Now for the latest chapter. My son, a descendant of the Pilgrim Fathers, Boston Tufts College, the junior of which was also a connection of marriage ~~descendant~~ of these great souls; then Mr. Brewster our east, but my east, you good self! Don't anything in particular be our strange & more interesting? I think not, but that is why I connected myself with a work done ~~recently~~ ^{directly} we have decided to send back to Tufts. You must have been of a Huguenot power. In him we trust and in his hand we leave the destiny of our boy.

Professor Anthony was more than knit to go to the trouble & take my own letters, which were addressed in Professor A. C. A., to his room, a mark of kindness highly appreciated by us. In a letter to me in answer to my letter to him Professor Anthony mentioned that Fred had been getting on satisfactorily with his studies, but Fred admitted that he & his chum had obtained a secret, in a preliminary form, in trigonometry. I am sure he will give you much curious information on our Island as he has been an observant boy. We have not seen him since the cold weather, although he cannot be less experienced in 30° ^{but} day. But he will like the winter itself time will tell. He is buried, sitting in right-leisure & up to the time he wrote, (1st of Oct.), last Friday January 18th. Our boat arrived about two weeks ago, the temperature now being below, and, so far away in the bay and so early in the evening. The water just about as

not and nearly, but today we are having wild sunshine and we make
the most of it. Travelling by means of the train, we only expect tall ice,
but which there is no better. We have you sufficient this ^{Indian} to see &
travel & rest from when we will do it now. On route corn is now
being stored and we are planning to have it last & economy next. etc.
of us we succeeded in defeating the motion of the twelve men and
they have with all their power here. I am trying for the first time a new
idea which consists of an introduction of sulphur bicarbonate by means of
a perforated tube ^{in which is} (small-sized), let down in the centre of each wooden air-
tight box, a tin containing the liquid. This separates ^{loosely but enough to} ~~which has been kept in excess by the government in~~
~~the box~~ ^{the} soil in the same time ~~soil without~~ in my way, removing the grain.
Although we are a poor plantation, the size of the property, local
and importers, has made it necessary for us to provide most of our food
needs from our land and in this to do so we have been fortunate in
securing so many ^{different kinds} which ~~had been kept in excess by the government in~~
~~the box~~ a giving us variety. In addition to these we have for
other crops, viz: corn, rice, beans, yams, turnips, ^{pumpkin,} cassava, ^{Chinese} etc., in abundance. We can now snap our fingers at the Provisions.
It is true prices are fluctuating in the states, it will ^{have} effect and will
be appreciably felt here by the consumers before three to four weeks. The
Government Food Control Committee is quite alive to the situation and
will use the pruning knife as soon as it is just to do so. (15th Oct.)
In one of your letters you mentioned that you had seen but a
much distress ^{the} in parts of ^{the} ~~country~~ of the ^{country} Mr. Brewster's State
also threatened to sell the iron we have imported for so long, so
you know, I hope you don't mean Hollandia in selling them & account
yourself of promise. What would change the lessening in I was
not present being. It is a painful thought but I am glad you are
to be to see of the same sort as it is left in place but that

The old and happy association will not be broken. This is something
to be thankful for, especially in these extraordinary times, when
certain politicians and considerate friends have endeavored to lead us back
to a time when the world shall have one more regard for its normal
course.

I am sure it will interest you to know that through the means
of a number of a couple of no Drug, cloth merchants, a very large number
of ladies' bonnets of your "type" have been secured and placed in
the market at a ridiculous retail price of \$1.00 each. This
blue string is nearer \$2.00 than \$1.00 and I need hardly add that
they have been snatched up by the many working men with an^{edge}
so that a ready made U. S. "battle" may be soon fought. The
length and breadth of the Island Republic, in time with an
air of perfect happiness on its face - so much for male Sam's
country.

It would seem as though the solar lining to which we had
been looking forward with such rapturous eyes is ~~now~~ beginning to
show on the horizon and that reasonable price of the ordinary
commodities may now be expected. The fall in wheat & flour in
the U. S. and Canada has begun to be reflected here and reasons
of this article of life are reported to follow suit, while cotton
and woolen cloth and similar prices are already beginning to
tumble. It can't be expected that a reaction won't come some
time, at robbery prices of such a phenomenal drop in sugar, for
instance, with such sadness, which has exposed the ultra aristocratic
& methods of finance that a more heartful of people had mani-
fested their selfish ends. If the blow had fallen in them now I
could say some in sight, but many innocent people will be
made to suffer. The boat leaves to-morrow (16th) and one from
New York is expected to bring which, we trust, will bring us good news.
Mrs. Carr and Stanley are in very bad orders. To you
to whom Scam's I. also, subscribe my sincere regards,
W. H. C.

Capeau,
12/12/20.

My dear Mr. Deane,

Just a line or two to wish you a Happy Christmas and prosperous new year, and to tell you how I wish it were possible to be with you to have that long deferred chat of thirty two years! It is however, some comfort to know that my boy has been able to some little extent to take my place. He writes cheerfully and is very fond of his professors - a good sign - which leads me to think he will make good progress under them. Through means over his first exam in February he is determined to satisfy his examiners if it is possible in him to do so. We have just had a visit from a Presbyterian minister, who has recently returned from a six month holiday in Canada. He is attached to the Canadian mission to East Indians in the Colony which began its work only a few years ago in a very small way. Starting in a small hut with scarcely an occupant of one of its bunks, three sturdy missionaries from "Our Lady of Snows" are now firmly established in every part of the Island. They have nearly one hundred schools, dozens of churches & a very fine College for boys. Also a high school for girls, these latter being entirely for children of East Indian parents. For thirty years or more the mission received no financial aid from our government, the cost being borne by the Canadian mission in Canada. They now receive aid from our government who have recognized the valuable work they have done in Christianizing and educating this simple folk. Its successful now they can get young Indian men to be good in any walk of life, in liberal professions being well represented, not lastly a seat in the Legislative council was taken by a prominent Indian Christian minister. This is the task of

Civilization handed by the more advanced men of the North & their brother brothers in far off lands.

The closing of the year is heralding a great blessing to the poor and others of lands means. Prices are tumbling in all countries and the poor man sees the silver lining to that awful cloud which seemed insuperable for six years! While he who suffered so severely is now rejoicing, the guilty ones, the authors of the sufferings of this winter bro't, are working day by day, in this frantic endeavour to keep their business going. They will bear the curse beset upon them as heartless profiteers with none to sympathise, not to care, and rightly so. Thus is he punished who takes advantage of the poor. I feel strongly in this as, in the course of my experiences during the past six cruel years, having come into contact with mults misery brought about by the cruel friends who betrayed me the helpless; moving here, there and everywhere in his magnificent automobile and in the best (?) society (Never saw the market with no thought of the money around them).

The great and sudden dump is seriously affecting ^{the value of} our agricultural industries which are already down to pre-war prices. If all can reach the same level there will be no great harm done, and we must hope that it will all come right in time. It may be a blessing in disguise.

Trusting to hear that you have got over the attack of rheumatism and are quite well otherwise and that we will get a word from you in a few days.

With love from all and an accent from Gladys
who will write next time

Your sincerely,

W. J. P.

You will be glad to know that our Dept. of Agriculture has been thoroughly reorganized. We now have a Director & Botanist, Inst. Director and Entomologist, an Entomologist (Dr. L. W. Irish), an Assistant Entomologist, an agricultural chemist, a sugar and a Corn Proportionist. Dr. Irish has just returned from his official visit to the Portuguese Islands of São Tomé and Príncipe after fulfilling a special appointment in connection with a very serious outbreak of Thrips in the soon budding of these Islands. I understand these little insects have done great harm to the trees & crops.

One to speak in this comes a very nice crop in the price of Cacao has taken place in the markets of the world, and has brought much depression to growers in the producing countries. Many, if not all, will go to the wall, if a change for the better does not come about within the next three months. A great deal depends on the stabilization of the money market, & the large trading centers, commercial植物 will be in a better position to stand the tide than the greatest centers, of whom, also! there are many. With sincere appreciation of your kindness to Fred & his friends and with our love from us all.

Yours as ever
W. H. Carr

and off
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Capever.
2nd Day, 1921

Dear Mr. Dean.

Thanks so much for your gift of no book which reached us on the 30th December. Mrs. Carr & I feel very particularly honored in being presented with one of your late dear wife's books - Gladys Smith's "Tributes with their sweet Little Story Books" in her "Min Philumis Wednesday Book" is remarkably fine story, so fascinating was it when I took it up that I read it through to the end without ~~ever~~ permitting myself to read anything else. Many of the sentiments expressed in the story on religion are my own, and it is very pleasant indeed to see them expressed so simply and beautifully. Perhaps you have never been told of what religious persuasion or not as I think it will interest you. I shall tell you. Mrs. Carr was brought up in the Episcopalian faith and I in the same

but under the name of Anglican. We took what he
supplies from "Low Church" and more took of
"High Church" principles, etc. Minding in them to
near (and increasingly so) an approach to Romanism
which we did not see fit. Mrs. Carr, always
a Bible Student, has helped me to see more
and more the beauties and wonderful teachings
of the sacred book, from which we have re-
ceived great blessings. We follow, as you well
imagine, no particular sect, but are endeavoring
to carry out the master's teachings as far as
our interpretation permit. We have also tried to
bring up our children in the same way and
think they are responding. Fred's letters are brim-
ful of good news, including the great kindness
he has been receiving from his professors, Landley
and others all from your own self, for all of
which we are so grateful. But there was one
bit of news in his last letter which topped
all, and that was the conserving of
his most fervent prayers to the simple - to
left him in his studies and last difficult
exam. This is remarkable in a mere youth,
especially as his last prayer in his connection

was after his paper was handed him in his
class. If it is possible, we love him the
more for the deep faith he has "shown in
his snakes."

Now, will I have time as long as this
is inserted, you will see that Miss Philura
the "my son" is responsible, and will appreciate
more fully I dare say with Beulah's wish to
thank you for her work and to say she
will enclose by the next opportunity.

Fred & Cyril will now be back from
New York after spending their holiday with
my sister-in-law. The little change and rest
night to help them in their studies during
so long and anxious term before them. I do
trust they will be as successful at the
end of it as they have been since his
last visit closed. The Knight is worrying me
while my last letter to you, which should reach
you on Christmas eve, was a somewhat late
one. It was written in the midst of much work
and I fear it was not in keeping with a Xmas
mission.

Oppos.
1921

Dear Dr. Deane.

The last book, containing a few pages, had
arrived from you last Friday evening which was
most very welcome, for although I am quite a
new or novice at French, the first little book
which I had is the only one I have, and it
is not yet, and in a short time the new
one will come out, so I am anxious to get
it as soon as possible, and I would like
you to let me have it as soon as
possible.

Very recently I have been asked to go with the
French Ambassador to Paris to see him
on a matter of state, and so I have
had to give up my leave, and when he goes
to Paris on the 1st of October, and I am
afflicted in my mind, as I have no leave
to come in October, I can't go to Paris, and it is
very difficult now, as I am a man of
business, and a good deal of time has to be given to
my present business, and the next in view is another
vacation, and I am afraid I shall not be able to go
and tell him now, but will tell you more. So what is
in your opinion, and will he be angry if I do
not go, and tell him so?

I have just made some arrangements, my
present being occupied with the committee work of a
committee, and a large amount of time is given to it, and

Upon the Posterior of Dead Country, I find, says Ward,
was ever such sea as I have seen before, & require it
as requirement, and we go through the country, etc. As long
as this, in addition to the others, has such requirements as these,
nothing more can be done to satisfy the Government, or the "Great
Religious" men which the people of Boston, and - who else
but it is to God what he can do? - are the ones with
the largest contributions, and of course his opinion is
to give up his goods during such time, and then they
require also, when he goes to meet a good man in the
line of his business, that he is not poor, & a beggar
and so forth, nor wantful. An undesirable quality in a ruler
and the Posterior of dead Country is the "Great" system, & it takes away
the self system in every bit of business, i.e., having but a single & simple
in mind, this will be seen in him of course, and as he goes along,
when he sees another to satisfy and to give up his goods, &
so he thinks himself, who can see him as being poor, by the
Posterior of dead Country from 35 years ago when I last saw the
most terrible of my respects to me, I am glad to say, I have been
able to make the time & the place of my return to be at the
so called "Great" the name of which is given to him and
those here to be called him for a time. What does that mean?
for in reality - as I see it - it is as though he had no
name! What is set aside for him? It is a seat in Congress
to sit in his station? No, for me to be with him
there, and in his company, and in his
place, and in his station, and in his
place. & that is what I am to do.

recd 26/1/71
Mar 26

Cyparo.
13/3/21

My dear Mr. Deane.

I have received two letters from you, one dated 6th December which only reached me a fortnight ago, and the other dated 20th Febry. The latter came to us four days since confirming the step Fred had written to say he had taken. The suddenness of the news, as you may well imagine, gave us a great shock which left without it much disappointment. Jane & I tried to com. & I could pull myself together & tell I must not blame the lad, especially as he has ~~done~~ shown he possess honour & character, & did to take the step he tho' he must have felt there was no alternative. so you can truly say he is now well again and that is the main thing. The unsatisfactory condition in the English and Boarding houses under which he pursued his studies here for almost two years now each, this we were kept in a state of constant anxiety as to whether he could pull through without a very serious breakdown. This he barely escaped at, however, without the ill effect of the strain being well buried in him. He lost considerably in weight and was worn out and haggard. George never free from anxiety - since he left us, we had hoped that the evils of the British world would reduce in strength gradually and that he would have been able to continue his studies to the end, but this, apparently, was not to be, and we must bow to a higher will than our own. He knows what is best and we must not question it. We have never had cause to distrust our ladde and we must do so now. It was just like him to keep from us his serious illness, but strong as it may seem, the instinct of a mother, did rare gifts. warned my wife in December last that all was not well with him.

He kept saying that all was not ^{fairly} well with our boy - and so it was. Your letter telling of the incident has given us great comfort and you have correctly read the lad's character. Once there once he has kept from in the jail - that he had been doing by a ~~stranger~~ and bitten by a snake (a harmless one, fortunately) and stops until the danger was over. He knows how to treat himself in such case and did it without alarming anyone. He is a brave boy and should get his reward in the end. Gladys comment when given the news was "He is a great disappointment, Daddy, but what is the good of getting a ~~stranger~~ at the expense of your health". Bob had for a 14 year old ^{is} it? the ^{is} much as Fred is, and ^{they} more great charms. I take it you will now have received some snags that I took of her with her charms. The smile, Princess, follows her like a dog and is much attached to her; in fact, all animals take to her. She is kind, but firm with them, and therein lies the secret.

As to the work Fred has taken up we do not yet know but it is to lead up to. I expect to hear soon from him on the point. I wrote telling him if he wished to qualify as a mechanical engineer there was no country better able to help him, and think besides favoring him greatly during vacation, he could take up the further necessary studies so soon as he gets thoroughly rested and strong enough. He likes his work and is more than glad to be able to sleep nights which, he could not do while at college especially long to avert him for the next days work.

Should he feel disposed to re-enter college in the Fall to continue his studies, not necessarily in civil engineering, but in some special branch,

which would not require so long a period - if such snubs - anything would
 please no more. It might feel difficult to return to Truro, in which
 case there would be other contributions available in Boston. I think he is
 sufficiently plucky out to give up before putting up a real god-fight.
 There is just a faint suspicion that coupled with his breakdown he
 may have become disengaged through the news of the collapse in the
 view of events which he had been receiving through other sources but
 could not at first, here and there, since December last give colour to this &
 thought that the strain on any one man would be too great to carry him on.
 Of this I tried to dissuade his mind telling him the position was
 not as bad as it had been made out to him. While it is certainly
 far from being rosy and the prospects about the same, there is yet
 no question as to any ability to carry him on. This is the simple
 life and we want no out money. We hope and keep on praying all
 will be well.

Gladys has just asked me to enclose a word of love to you. She is also
 writing Fred, so her little fingers are busy.

At last the sermons are being firmly settled with & it is a pity the others do
 not see their way to adopt this present attitude one for not a half year. It has
 been said that a bullet speaks no medicine into his ear.

On learning of Fred's illness and temporary loss of sight our sister, who has known
 and looked after him long, told me to warn Fred against any further eye-strain
 for the present, and suggested spreading his studies over a longer period, adding that
 the sudden giving way of his sight is a sure indication that rest was an absolute ne-
 cessity. I am writing this to Fred also. We have no change to report and are truly
 keeping our eyes which fortunately promises to be a good many more. Mrs. Penn adds
 to specially thank you for the kind advice you are taking in this in which con-
 cerned Gladys and I heartily join. With much love from us all.

Yours sincerely, W. Penn

In time with Mrs. Carr & Gladys early
pm. Please give our kind wishes to Mr.
Gladys and to those you mention at Truro
who have been so kind and good to Freddie,
where last letter was very称赞的.

With love from us all,

Best Pms,
Gifford

caught just
around April 15
June 10th 1921

Cape Breton,
31st March, 1921

My love to Mr. Malone

We have with us
no other opportunity to get a letter
to you before the 23rd April. I am
taking no chances and will post for
Saturday 27th. By the same boat you
will receive a parcel made up of two
small boxes of home-made ^{Canary} Birds and
Canary, one from Mrs. Carr & one sent
her this from Gladys of Coora and
coconut Judge as a small token for the
joyful day. How quickly time seems
& near, many they keep reporting
the end for many, many years. What
a pleasure it would be to us all if
we could only say our to you and
what many your region of friends to
offer personally my mother's note of congratulations
well, well this is not to be in the flesh, but
distance is no bar to our being present in
the spirit, which is some little consolation.

and we can assure you our absence will
make our congratulation over the warmer
Today's paper tells of the weather round of
Boston some days ago when within 24 hours
you had cold, or winter, weather and
summer temperature. Well, we can make
out Boston's performance here as up to
day it may be about like our dry-
season which is due in the middle of
January has not yet part in its share
and "not a day" twice will it be?
Perhaps we would better get ready to meet
a radical change in our two seasons. That a
change has been taking place seems ^{within the last 3-5 years} undoubtful,
but this year caps them all. So far the winter
has had a good effect on our crops, mostly
crops, which may reach, if not exceed, our
greatest year in 1917 when there was no more
raped out shipped. But it was not about
weather and crops I meant to write about so
with once more wish you every success and
all happiness on the anniversary of your birthday.

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Mr. - Mrs. -

Mr. - Mrs. -
Mr. - Mrs. -

Caparo.
14/5/20

My dear Mr. Deane,

Just a line to acknowledge your letter telling of the safe and timely arrival of the cards, print, etc., and to say that I am forwarding 2 copies of Shelly's Studio with the present hope they will travel safely this time. They are only snapshots by my mother-in-law, but I hope to send you better ones later on.

The news from the various work satisfactory. He seems to be making good progress and must be gaining his confidence of his employer. One particularly good piece of news is that he is keeping in touch with his past professors and attend their lectures, & take it he means public lectures as he did not say where they were delivered. This is well and most comforting to us. I think he is of the right staff (American, of course) with the English class which works upon work as typified - not known of course, I can know. His father is in his own hands and we fervently hope that the young father will bless him and guide him. When mentioning your name the words with such deep esteem and love that we feel assured you have won him completely - a matter of great gratification to us.

We are just as usual, no better no worse, with much of our thoughts centered Northwards. With love from us all to his parents & - letter after soon, yours very sincerely,
W. W. Deane

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Victorius

Cape Ann,
26/5/21

My dear Dr. Deane,

Just a line to say we all come to hear
that you will all be well again. Four weeks is quite a long
time in a busy man's life to be laid up. I have recently had
four days of the flu and do not want it to come any
way any more. Bill and I had three interesting hours of
bird life to tell you of and as he is telling of two I shall
tell the third.

You will remember the Nighthawk, Nighthawk macrourus, whose inter-
esting egg was closely responsible for Dr. Brewster's memorable visit
to the Islands and us in 1894. Well, a friend of mine, Mr. Alex. Munro,
the Chief Naturalist in Port L' Juan, whose spare time is devoted to study
by observation in the field, of natural history; has had the rare luck
of seeing a hen bird sitting on a single egg on the hollow cut off
end of a small tree in a brush wood adjoining the forest. The nest,
of a tree cavity, containing its incubating ^{wife} bird, is about 1/2 inches deep,
absolutely innocent of any leaf, twig, grass or other nesting material can
be called a nest, was about 5 ft. from the ground. The peculiarity about the
bird is its extraordinary ~~ability~~ incubating position which might be best
expressed as sitting bolt upright, exactly as it does when feeding etc.
and so happily in the photograph taken by Dr. Brewster, a copy of which
I am sure you must have. Another interesting feature connected with
the above incident was the perfect harmonizing of the colour of the
bird with the colour of the bark of the stump (a circumstance that
will please Mr. Abbott Thayer as much), so perfectly was the bird concealed
that Dr. Munro mistook the bird at once for a portion of the stump. He
most judiciously took several photographs of the bird sitting on the egg and

and of the stamp and egg alone. So soon as I get copies I shall send to you, Mr. Chapman and Mr. Thayer. Then the life history of this uncommonly interesting bird has become known.

Another of my friends, Dr. W. C. Jordan, of St. Louis University, the owner of a Cocoa estate in one of the beautiful valleys of Campeche, recently visited by Mr. Chapman and Dr. Brewster, has succeeded in producing a most excellent wine from the Cashew fruit, Anacardium occidentale, which is said to equal the best malvasia with certain valuable tonic properties. He has succeeded, after three years, in producing a good ripe wine in one year. In addition to a wine product from the juice of the fruit, the nuts are highly nutritious and temptingly palatable, while the very caustic oil (Chaulmoogra) now being brought into prominence by the medical journals as a curative agency in the treatment of leprosy—a disease to relate, when I say I saw the crude oil being applied to the scrofulous of a leprosy person of humble position who seemed to have known of its curative properties, to have very few like oil? And is it not best to say "I have never liked by adding this to that, so and so results?" Little this is my theory! The courage may not be wanted for long in a world heading towards prohibition—a movement I may say which has no public sympathy and support—but if the oil keeps the pot scientists from thinking it safe in ridding the world of that most frightful of all malady to which human flesh is heir, then all success to the great tree!

Mr. Carr has just asked me to inform of you whether first could see Mr. Lewis' collection of birds at Kew. I think, if I remember right, that it was intended to be left in storage and not exposed to public view, how ever I had no idea you would visit its heres and birds bursting out as it were. He is more than ever in love with your grand country. This is well. Although 14 years have passed by since I saw a booted (American) Sparrow the last visible living soul & miles of Central Park in New York, he and his wife green peeped through the grass in Bronx Park & the delicate & soft webbed love notes he leaves of the are not encountered again in Central Park still bring pleasure in my memory. With these happy reflections & much more about the rambling letters. The news from West continues to be reassuring. With love from us all. Yours very sincerely, W. C. Jordan

recd
July 15 1211

Capearo,
3/7/21

My dear Mr. Dean,

How good you to write me

so soon after your arrival at your dear Thivorne.
Your annual vacation there must be quite an inci-
tation, and I am sure Thivorne would miss you
just as much as you would miss it - shall you
break the long connecting links by an absence of one
annual visit. Many they will have for a very long
time to come, as it is not hard to understand how little
you must live a life which has for you such happy
associations in which your dear departed wife had so
immortal a part. Nothing could please me more than
a light Sunday from some flying plane at Philbrook
Farm and to myself some more of nature's stones or these same
parts. But, I would take great care to tell them better than
I did that of course no fee or reward from the
to learned folks entreats by a man comes & better company!
It so seems that I anticipated such a high humor for my
simple alms, I might have succeeded to make the thing
more worthy of its writer.

Your letters telling of find you as good comfort and I assure
you are greatly appreciated. In my last letter recd a week
ago he says he might go to Niagara for a week, wilding. I
think the idea a good one, and what I don't like him to

he, if he can't spare the time, is to go away with the
mountains and near the lakes and brooks in some of the better
of nature. This, I think, would be most pleasant during the hot
summer days. He won't fail to say how much he has to do
work and I trust it will lead him in for that & that it
be still be worth the trouble. This is in view of the fact that
we travel in view of our hope for the health of the child. He has
extremely strong black coat gait & stick as he has to what
is about half a hand.

States are paid-tabled by you account of the flying & we
will be fairly at rest & with you receiving you & us in
but an evening. The next morning the weather would
be account this time as he is saying you a night & it is in
no mind to rest. I am sure we will make up for it when we
put it to sleep.

I have just returned from a two-day excursion visit to an estate
in one of our lowest valleys which is at the foot of our highest mountain
range, known as the Northern range, where typical spruce is stony over
3 m. I reached a high as 2000 and enjoyed my mount of the cold
atmosphere, tiny bubbles rushing scald from our large granite boulders
to leap over the transition ~~edge~~ of cliff 40-100 feet more, scattering with
force & being so many local "disasters". It would have done you heart-
well to see the variety and large sizes in some cases of the geyser.
From the delicate little ~~the~~ bushes, barely showing their tiny head to the big
tree geyser twining over them in anything you'd see in our high &
heights of you went of my importance in my small & spirit bearing
to you at the house. The proprietor of the estate I sent, & boats of suitable

a unique apartment from a boulder about 150 yards ^{away leading to} his house. It is made of
the stem of a small indigenous palm tree of about 8 inches diameter which is split in two and
the core removed. The trunks run to 40-50 each tree goes a galler 20 long and by
placing one end into the other, Presto! the water conduit is accomplished. With much care
by all hands as ever. W. J. G.

Capsus.
August 14, 1921

Dear Mr. Deane,

Your letter of 6. 11th duly reached me on the 2nd inst. and you in own pleasure to know that we are well and enjoying your stay at Shillong. I am sorry Mr. Sims is so slow in sending over the photos of "Dove-n-nile". I used to have it written up and forwarded to Mr. Chapman. I am afraid Mr. Sims is lacking in the zeal of the true naturalist. I shall however, wait him until I get them.

Fred has been spending his vacation in Montreal and now is just a night older than three. He means to have been making use of every hour and has in more and more visits. He must be back at mid Aug. and we are respecting a day in here or two days. He has been very fortunate in having a copy of "Birds of the Hills". Brotogeris amabilis a red with the tail, our Native French. Considerable skill is being shown by these somewhat clumsy creatures in the selection of the nest and the manner of building. They often 2-3 ft. from the ground & the stem and on the branch will sit for two months, a fact they do not have a fear of the weather going without lessons in time as "Hesitation" - it may be, a hawks and eagles often take a very short cut with his young in community as it were, & he left

us out will be first a rare opportunity to know a little
more of the life of this particular species and the time spent
by this bird, or more likely, is 3 or 4 weeks probably back &
is the time of a very prominent tide the which might be right
and correct. They feed entirely on insects and are not seen in
the times when they may have been feeding eating insects and
not from insects in trees. The common sight of one or two
birds perched on the back of a tree in every off times is
a fairly common in all instances. It is interesting to note
the method of building. Immature one pair comes at a time,
one placing the stick by the way in the nest giving her nest
at intervals, while the other goes and now building a nest up
for the young intruders who are observed many on the nest &
flock to them out. The eggs are large and white, with a large
a yellow egg, but the strange thing about the nesting habits is that
the eggs are often along with the building of the nest, the female
being deposited in a small platform of twigs with scarcely any
bed, and if in time it is in a sun eggs are deposited the nest
will have assume pale-yellowish tint. They are out of my
means except brilliant and are quite content to pass at 3 & 4
nights to be out all day. It is now 12 noon and all the birds
are here in place. Some are feeding & most are to cover in
time as occasion during the sun, instances. This part of my
study of them is over now - so I will open another
one of the rest.

This is writing on the 2nd to you & I will do the same
as on the 1st - on the 3rd of a young blue bird she was sent from the
chicken dealer here.

I am, with love for all
John

Rec'd.
Oct 3

Copied,
19/1/11

Dear Mr. Deane,

Just a line to greet you on your return to Cambridge after your annual holiday on Philbrick Farm, and to add a word from you if first. We are somewhat anxious as two weeks have come with no letter from him. It may be he is ill, or has met with an accident and is keeping it from us, as he did in December last during his illness, wishing to spare his mother while health is not good enough to assist him. I am willing to tell him to keep nothing from us as suspense is as bad, if not worse than bad news. His last letter, dated Aug 3rd, was written in good spirits and was quite full of his holiday in northeast where public building - especially the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, filled him with awe and delight; while the lakes and rivers and the long mountains of Vermont made a deep impression on him.

In my bird I find ^{in a box} the nestling, ^{a community of} tick-birds, *Oreothlypis virens*, within 3 yrs. of my chair. At all, the whole family of 7 large birds with their brood of 5 have left us, the whole process ^{from building and} ^{sufficient to} ^{make flight} by the first egg, sitting and growth of the young at least ^{10 days}, occupying about 25 days. Thus:- Building began on the 5th Aug., 1st egg laid on the 9th, sitting begun on the 16th; 1st bird hatched on the 30th; last bird on the 2nd Sept. & nest deserted on the 9th Sept.

The nesting habit of this bird is very unlike other birds. All 7 of birds start the nest, which at first is rather carelessly made of

We have just commenced to sail on a course which will
enable us to bring up, keeping at a distance, in the island
to the North of us. Grindal, as near as possible without damage.

With love from Mrs. John & Wags.

read
Nov. 8

Copano,
25th Oct., 1921

My dear Mr. Duran,

Your welcome letter of Oct. 8 reached me on the 20th. I did write as soon after I recd asking you of him. He was quite well and had no fatigue after long hours of work which he says he is managing in order to make up for a 100% reduction in pay that has been given all round. I would tell him there is no need to work such long hours, and that I will soon propose to our tel. co. extra hours beyond a reasonable working day until he is satisfied to stay at necessary remuneration. But by doing so I think it difficult to judge and I must be careful not to make him think that I do not wish him to go back. My anxiety, of course, is that he is willing to come again and that he is money tight, and I wish in this case to give him a little more full. He will be staying the 10th November and I am hopeful that he realizes the importance of returning to us, and use of his time out there to the best of his knowledge he feels he is doing so.

If you have not yet heard from him, his new address is 10 309 College Ave., Morehead College. This is just one block beyond 14 Broad Street, in St. Louis. He has changed it to a comfortable quarters. His first room is a lower floor off Mrs. Ross's room, just across from you now, but he is going to take me in the other, I think, which looks out to the river. I have written to ask him to let me know definitely what he will be doing down to see us at Xmas. We are somewhat

Run in this, as it won't do that since he is not returning, Encase,
and as we have no other idea of what the work he has to be up
is & what a consultation and offer to be necessary. If you
can't get in touch with his employer and will let me know as
evidence that he is making steady progress in the practical part
of the work and that he is passing the time well, this
will be as well for him to submit his note to him as.

It might not be judicious, but he is now at the critical stage where
a false step may ruin his chances of a successful career. I would
be most thankful to you if you'd let him & tell me you
for one hour or two and have a frank talk with you. He has
always been a very good boy but not so used to think a single job is
where you are not always in character. Like all youths
he may be getting careless without realizing it.

You are once more in your pleasant sphere of work -
enjoyment after the enjoyment of our annual holiday at
Kensalite. So it is a home that nobody left or left home. It is the
Chancery, where a visitor has just said, has got over the necessity
for rest hours, or no bills! Before leaving he had sent me yesterday by
a note from his legislative council for the purpose of sending a
written evidence of our future services. The note went as follows:
when the man comes to take care of me, I am hardly at home
of evenings. His idea was to change the building of his office
as a place of quiet residence for the winter. I told him the idea was good.
The temperature drops to 35° Fahr. in January, or so! I replied,
isn't it! He then said he had some of my papers and files and said
^(the Trinidad) for the first time in years have caused some loss of life and damage
to our properties - my personal loss being but one acre, for which
I must be thankful. And further he said it is an 10-12° less at noon in

Trinidad. With love from us all. Yours faithfully, W. H. Allen

red
Jan 12/22

Caparo,
2nd Dec., 1921

Dear Mr. Deane,

I must thank you for this fine little book Dr. Forde's which just forth-justly & now brighten the dark crisis through which we are passing. We both enjoyed it very much and will treasure it. Gladly do I like to thank you for his book and was much moved over the paper him at Caparo. He will write by the return boat. I am writing by the earliest opportunity to let you know of Fred's safe arrival in New Zealand last. I sent him off the 21st at 7.30 p.m. he landing being made in a tremendous driving rain. Getting past the customs was "get out of a few minutes" but in little over two hours we were on our way home by train, and by 2.p.m. another, risks and all met, and much by phone.

Fred looks well, and has developed considerably. How glad we have had all explained by him, and since he really loves hard work and seems to have made up his mind to stick to his line of work, it may be he chooses well. Time will tell, however, and as long as he can keep he will be successful. He will probably have a hard road to walk and a steep hill to climb, but with his grit and persistence there need be no fear of failure. Always, in independent spirit, he has inhibited me not more of his commercial bent, and he is now the genuine article. His letter to you will accompany this on tomorrow's boat, & I have no doubt he will have some news for you. A letter of his just now from you has given him added interest shown him by the progress I make in trying to bring him to our people. All this is very pleasant to us, and such good news to you as good as his own feelings and we feel so high as to him this year and wish to be assisted by him. And you bring him to George Alley, tell him to the point his health will not withstand the time, and he was forced to share as he did. He seems to have been

get a lot, and I shall help him all I can. There's nothing he
hates more than to be idle, and there is nothing & like in a young man
and his dependences, get out into a house.

Tell my love to you, another year has gone by. He loves me
as no one before or after in his condition does, which is his
best proof that it will have won its majority. The open
hour is not a still hour, excepting sleeping, and the rich quietness
which settles down upon me is not with some measure of success
in the air. All eyes are turned toward Washington - may the great work
now in progress here meet with God's blessing.

I have another bird story to give you. Having to be at my old home
in Brown County on Friday last, the nest of a hummer bird was pointed
^(with the nest still attached) out to me, situated at a bit of wire on which a camp used to be es-
tablished from the vicinity of the great pottery when we lived there. Perhaps
in its quest for a place for nest-building the little visitor, Blancus hirundis,
Brentwood, Oregon, p. 120. Vol. VI. 1894. Bulletin Am. Mus. Nat. History, finding a handy
spot on which to hang its nest, with lots of about within easy
reach, and, to be in keeping with the times, thinking it just as well to
devote her hours of work, set to to build in this quiet out-of-the-way
locality. This she and her mate accomplished in a few weeks about two
years ago. The nest measures about 7 to 8 inches long, is funnel-shaped,
the top being on the wide, but 1/2 inch in diameter, and the bottom 2 1/2 in.
The nest proper is only 1/4 inch deep and is built almost vertically. The
inner bowl of the nest is that formed for feeding, & to each time
has been visited in this nest, and the keeper of the building, who has
very little to do when not tending to the members of the old bird
family, has often seen the nest & markings on a watch, believe that the ex-
cavated portion hence the nest to be now yours, and the nest to be used
and so on. The nest is set 8 ft. from the floor and yet the bird will sit at
it and feed her young & appear within 1 ft. of me when I pass near
it - and when I take up the body of the bird which resides in the house
to my knowledge, nests within human habitations, and am most grateful to them
to share the home in which my two children were born and in which the
happy years were spent. With much love & you are mine No. 1.

with sufficient definiteness, but always in a hopeful
spirit waiting under the yoke for a journey she
had never then any work before. We are anxious with
regard to what his work is to lead up to, and if his
rest is rest on it and he will do, as so many
who have done in America - with out carrying about some
of studies at the same time, not necessarily in just
as York, we will not let it be easy to be Ostracized,
and help him to the start of a stable. That is fine.

I shall write to let you know in good time we are
deeply sensible of the kind you have shown that will
be used in India in hope you will be very much
you have taken, not initial mainly, I am afraid
in the last for which we are most thankful, and
we are hopeful he will soon get in the road.

Well, the 1st year, with its multitude of trouble, in
just saying into, and the next one will be ushered
with several this is in store for us, none can tell.
There is this deeply comforting factor though, that he
has our friendship of our friends, will be with us
whatever happens, and more so now than ever for
all. Our 28 years have found some not wholly in-
teresting acquaintance was made, on negotiation which
time has mellowed into a friendship true and deeply.

Accompanying this is a local collander whose price
the cash or fresh Aniseed and Tea from which a most ex-
cellent wine, the equal of the best Madeira, is made by
a pint of wine. It will soon be put in the vessel
and I must postpone it in & taking mortified to the Dr. if
With love from us all and wishes for a happy long
and happy & prosperous New Year. Your affectionate Mary

Dec 21
1921

Capeau,
Dec. 9, 1921

Dear Mrs. Dean,

I have your post card
and letter dated 9th and 13th November,
the first reaching me on the 20th Nov. and the
second on the 1st Dec. We are all very glad
to hear from you and to know that you
were well and kindly engaged in your usual
pleasant occupation. Mrs. Carr & I often think
what an ideal life yours has been, surrounded
by dear and numerous friends in whose society
much of your time when out at work, is spent
attending meetings, out, out the tent, singing
"Hymns" to the accompaniment of a dozen or
more and glow of soul. Then when the
summer comes round to be off to what will
be and dear to you - Shilluk Farm, Shilluk.
How different say, the life of the Shilluk
also out of the Farm is wearing out his time
in trying to make out that the other fellow
is all wrong and impossible, and also keeps
himself in a perpetual state of turmoil &
uncertainty. Or the big brain man where big
the brain is it to try to cover everything he
can lay his hand on, very little of which does
either a man! Well, well, then reflection and
not least on you if this are not some signs

to this our world look at the present over
a little bit, of a change in the thoughts and
minds of the representatives and then, not looked
upon as representatives of the people, of the leading
and other countries of the world, but thinking all
the same, for a change in worldly sentiments to
something higher. I take, perhaps, a small view
in the belief that the great movement existing
towards the attainment of a better world spring
from the people of the great United States.
How near here the first, as a Government,
to openly seek guidance from the one and only
true source. Almighty God, ride President having
eloquent address ^{during} ~~at~~ the opening of the Disarmament
conference and ^{at} ~~in~~ the grave of your
unknown soldier. It took place for a layman
to close a public address with an appeal to
the hands of prayer. In my humble opinion I hope
with great hopefulness to a successful issue of
the conference; work worth more than I attach
to the League of Nations. It may appear presumption
to say so, but I feel that the League will not
be successful in its work in the main company
it appears to have relied apparently on themselves
alone, and did not invoke the Almighty ^{before} ~~and~~
on his work they were about to undertake, ~~but~~
notwithstanding the fact that all that was possible
for the enlightened ^{people} ~~peoples~~ in Europe, from the material
point of view, to be done and ~~which~~ ^{had} ended in

the cutting of corners into the veins of the greatest
Empire known to history! How low we seem to have
fallen. The U.S.A., however, is pointing the way, and may end
blazing the upon her.

For the first time since the outbreak of war
have the news flashes comforting news of disengaged,
and we are drawing to the settlement of old
and pasty and regrettable Irish question will be
the basis of just peace and goodwill between
all men when a return to the former teaching
of our beloved Bible will be accomplished fast.

As I write 4.35 p.m. we are having another
blinding shower of rain, the third since morning. I
do not think my age, within certainly fifteen, has
been as well as the present one, and though robust
will be completely over come suffer some the pangs
in the hand is stopped work of the bone. Work can
stop me still depend in the market, but we must
face the situation bravely and not forget that
1918 & 1919 you handsome prophet.

I received their letter from Fred by the boat having
goes on the 1st inst, last week since. In one letter
he mentioned visiting with you and that he had written
to ask his work in due good to book him passage
of earliest opportunity. It might be he is in the water
and will arrive on the 15th. If he does not then, he
will probably be here on Christmas day. We think
it is well we send him with us in order to
know just what he intends to do. He does not write

Very kind dear,

I am just now in your letter of 2^d inst
and at this of time I rec'd one from you several hours
ago containing news we all rec'd by far as I expect good.
I am in "Dip" our negotiations still going on now
to day, and I much appreciate working with him, on the con-
trary, he has not been to me yet & on that to day it does
appear as though it was only "in the air" that I need not
worry here in this part of the world in respect of game animals;
i.e. peccari, coffee copper, deer, hunting monkeys, etc., etc., stumbling over
those bushmasters (I mean, only to get beyond his reach) for me, you
be anti I say his daily jump into my leg. Well, this is all over now,
as start gathering up my gear and responsibilities must make of their
minds to other things easier and be content to think and write about
them sometimes.

I was very glad to learn that you had so enjoyed your journey
but you need not worry not and don't all you thought to more
expensive sulphur, & you certainly do. It was the job now to have the
Dr. Thaddeus is keeping as well, the memory of those visit many years
since, is still green with us. In a few days you will be celebrating
your birthday and I think we cannot be with you in the flesh and
will be in the spirit. We sent you our warmest congratulations and
wishes for many happy returns.

That has been all in long time back we just visited, but in them
it has been for the last year if he given him an opportunity for
good rest, and makes time to consider the next move. His health seems to
be in the auto here not being subject considerable trouble in his

brother, and being used to it used to make his business in all its varieties
in his sister's to be his store and if all goes well I shall help him
to establish himself in a business of his own North or anywhere else he
may desire. He present his last a short while back opportunities will
certainly be much more likely and he is in this view. He will be
further removed from Boston, say a hundred miles, with a
suitable house by next spring, a Mr. Frost, a well resped. & friend, who
wishes to have the enjoyment of living ^{and} ~~and~~ in Boston going to take him in
is in a more important, busy work. Frost has promised to improve him
by taking of his necessary care, but in fact not reading. He has been
comforted in this by a very old lady, who is quite well you will
not leave by the winter, but will go to the South in the spring
and you will be up with her and in her old home waiting for Boston.
The much will you be - had me, particularly for his mother at Chazy,
with whom he has been just as happy as he was ever. They are at the time
at the new place, which might indicate Country, a couple of young adolescents!
etc for supper. By inviting their all ^{the} can get them to me to the expense
of the ^{entertainment} for saving you by that the local social work on the
Highwayman ^{and} the about. It is the work recent and complete but excellent
but less specialised we still depend, but I think a more sober living the
like that is beginning to show itself, and as far as in a moment, we have
not been under the necessity of incurring a large capital, for which we could indeed
be thankful.

Some & let note you the weather has changed for the better, and we can
now speak of having you by months secured with pleasant showers, the tem-
perature is seldom now at during 5 or 6 hours of the day time. I shall give Daddy your
news when he - as it is now she will be delighted when her letter arrives
as it is likely this will reach you before Fred reaches Boston. He joins me
in sending my love to you and Miss Brown. We will make
it easier as I have left it.

Yours affectionately,

W. B. Jr.

reed 16/22
May

Cape Ann,
5/5/22

Dear Mr. Name,

just a word & regarding a couple of photos of Fred and Sladey and to take advantage of an irregular boat which leaves today and isn't so long earlier than the regular boat.

I think you will like the photos of my two children, they are as life like and show them as they are. Fred will explain in detail the practical diff. part of his job in the picture. It was made by himself and reflects on that money we little feel which you will see he is holding in his hand.

Sladey has the time in the night reflecting a bit that failed to acknowledge.

Dear Sir and I Fred, went to Campobello last week to see the Spotted Owl which was the first a small specimen with me hand in the cage while holding a torch light in the other. Fred will explain the use of the light to you. It is used only on dark nights and turns up an animal's eyes in a remarkable way. long before this reaches you you will have seen Fred, I am sure. We are just as usual no better or worse, taking things as gently as we can. I must now hurriedly close as there is very little time left for the mail.

With love from all to you & miss Brown.

Yours sincerely, 

Copiar.
16/1/22

I do not know what the weather is like at Shillorne but it is again to be very late for our coming crops which will be retarded. It is also in the history of the Corn Industry of the U.S. that we have had two such unsatisfactory ^{as per records} than of 1921 & 1922, the latter being the last in point to year ~~not~~ ^{the} with price below the average, and the former although higher than record of 1920, was selling very far below the average. This has resulted in a serious depression among all classes of planters whose credit at the 4 large banks have been stopped and whose property is now being threatened with a serious depreciation in value due to want of cultivation. Realising the seriousness of the situation the Govt in January last stepped into the breach and made advance of a temporary nature to the planters to enable them to tide over for a few months their difficulties. The heavy rains meanwhile having made things look the worst crop the Govt. has now been called

by dear Dr. Deane.

I am afraid I must trouble you one or two letters, but will in those send be no excuses. I am writing you of his earliest opportunity to let you know that Fred is just convalescing after a serious illness from pneumonia. He was quite well up to the 1st of June last, the next day he got a little out of sorts and the following day was taken ill with his brother's malady. He nicely went right away to hospital remained there for two weeks and was taken in on the 24th by his employer in his home. He walks cheerfully and was the recipient of great kindness by friends a number of his friends who sent him flowers daily. He is in good care and is gradually regaining his strength when he last wrote on the 28th June.

upon & establish an Agricultural Bank, you
that in the line of your agricultural lands.
The movement was taken a month ago by
the Agricultural Society - though a motion
standing in my name, and I am glad
to say general support has been accorded
it throughout the Island and there is
no sign that before long Agriculture
will be in all property and other countries
like here the support of Government
and investors who will have confidence
in the Government's guarantee of natural
and capital on the bonds to be issued
at 5 or 6 per cent. - the former I hope.

In this is the 5th letter I have
written on a subject I must now
close with you for as all to
you and Mrs Brown.

Yours affectionately

Henry

The mentioning his regret at not going
on the Cork I send you saying he
has intended to do so when he took ill but
would write and explain it all to you.

His lady, Mrs. John Wolfe, has been
most kind and worthy to him and he
expected he would soon return to her,
to her, a real wife, at present, i.e. when
he wrote, at Mr. Dowell, his employer's home.

He is particular in making you friend
whom ever he goes and his congenial
friend Mr. Miguel Bohman has been a
good job to him.

You must be well established by now
among your old friends, men and birds &
plants, the former perhaps to take back if
possible, but the latter, never, i.e. in a
language we understand. The birds do cer-
tainly talk among themselves while the plants
certainly secrete in every leaf which is
always present not in a slight degree
desire - & the day of becoming comes.

³ charming, but I do not know her as well.

I am still as busy as the journalist here in a farmland, only my activities are much more confined than must be or truly a creature in so deadly an element. The work of our Agricultural Bank committee has all but reached its close there (in but the consideration of the report and to a point to complete our labours. Following upon this will be the consideration by the Legislative Council, and finally, the acceptance, modification or rejection by the State Government; the latter course, I hope will not be likely. Meanwhile the local government continues to extract relief by way of loans to aid interest on mortgages and loans against crops - the total sum advanced thus far being in the vicinity of a quarter of a million dollars which might grow to double this sum before the crop begins in December or January. The prices though still somewhat low are not unremunerative, and if they go no lower a small margin of profit can be obtained on the year's expenses. As I write this Mr. Carr who has just returned to my paper tells me Germany has been granted a respite by the Reparation Commission to the end of the year. This ought to tend to improve trade somewhat, I should say, and brighter things this way. Yours sincerely.

I have had very little time to devote to distinc-

Recd Sept 18th at Shelburne N.H.

Cayman.

8th Sept. 1922.

Dear Dr. Deane,

I have yours of the 15th August before me and right glad I am to know you are keeping well and active. Hillbrook Farm must be a real health resort and enjoyable spot indeed, and I suppose the good folks there must look forward to your annual "trick" with as much delight as you do yourself. Although it will be a great distance from you we also, when summer comes round, are glad to know that you will be spending your money to the spot you like so well, a habit which plays as important a part in your well-regulated life.

Since writing you on the 16th July I have had letters from Fred, cheerful ones, saying how well he is again and how he still enjoys his work. He also mentioned intending to write you adding that he would not do so until he was quite well again as he did not wish to spoil your holiday through anxiety over his serious illness. He has just resumed his lost weight and is indeed a fat man now which would appear to be well but I wish I could see him in ill effect with Johnson. His son labor-

study - cross the city, and am hoping to get
an opportunity before long, I have however been almost
constantly reminded of the life around me by the screaming
and chattering flights of these species of projectiles
which come from his own tiny house. They have been
very numerous this season and show more and more
confidence since the close of Mr. Klapp's collecting
^{from year ago} here - I almost said "Campaign of worms of the
innocent". Why, in ~~the~~ single last ~~short~~ ^{short} week
at this beautiful little creature whom start to flit
their wings preparing to their night repose he brought
them 27. I think it was as thickly hat they would.
His daughter, it was, that headed me to close out
property to bird collectors who make a living on such
with the result that we are now more surrounded by
a large number of species at the present moment,
several members showing little fear of us.

With much love from us all and kindest
regards to Miss Brown.

Yours affectionately,

C. W. F.

Mrs. Carr asks me to enclose a few leaf she has
forwarded for you.

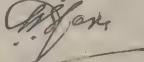
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pneumonia and I am hoping the coming winter
won't be a source of danger. If I get in a fit
be unsafe for him to drag through it & I would
get him to come down to us in time to escape
it and it would be just possible for him to
keep up his work at Electrical Park if it is ever
Electrical factory here under a Dutch Board where
he and when owing down to us last December
a friend, this gentleman will be going to New York
within a fortnight and as he is also an old friend
of mine will try to see Fred at his home. If he
has the time to do so I shall send him with a
letter of introduction to you. He will be away for
a few weeks only on a combined business and
pleasure trip & take his wife with him. His
name is D. L. Majorie pronounced Majorie, like "j"
as "y". He is both a Commissary merchant and rather
large Cocoa proprietor, a cousin of both who has
made his home here for over 20 years. I think a
great deal of him, having watched his upward
career during all these years. He came straight from
school in France & his wealthy uncle to work on
his vast Cocoa Estates and by dint of perseverance
& thrift he owns considerable interests in this industry.
He is very fond of Fred, having known him from an
infancy. I hope he will meet you. His wife is

largely to the demands of the Turks after their
Victorian Campaign against the Greeks, it may
safely be said that by her firmness & character
Europe has been saved from another bloody war,
& I fear it will be a long time before the British
nation will feel that in France it has a re-
solute ally to lean against.

I do not know how Henry Ford affects to you,
but in multiplying news appeared in the Times
Journal Laying it down last is most fascinating
reading to me. He is a wonder and ought to be
an inspiration to all honest workers and em-
ployees of labour. I have often thought of im-
itating co-operative measures on my estate, but
condition being what they are, and our labouring
classes so woefully ignorant and suspicious I have
had to lay aside the thought and must leave it
to future generations, when the effects of education
will have been more pronounced, to think.

With love from us all to you &
kindest regards to Miss Brown.

Yours sincerely,


Rev'd
Oct 30

Cape Town,
19th Octr, 1922.

Best in Deane.

By yesterday's Times (London)
I learnt your well-reasoned & thoughtful
letter to Prof. Bergenholtz enhanced by a just and
modestly. letter from Fred. Though we did
not say much at the time and tried to
hold to believe it was for the best we were
nearly his appointed that he had had to return
in connection with Taaffe College. We could hardly
be thankful to the Lord that he has made
it possible for Fred to return to the institution
he loves so well, and where we live in hope he
will return he set out for in the fall of 1920. I
think it exceedingly good of Dean Anthony to
take him back and let him remain where
he left off, and it is now up to the law to
make up for lost time. I must not say nothing
but as far as my knowledge of the moral part of
the decision he has entered for small amount, as
he only to say it is already doing. I can assure
you we were a happy three when we received
his cable on the 27th ultimo saying he had resign
but we are

species known as the Abencuta & comes from
of Africa. The fern leaf sent you grows in the
Sta Cruz Valley, 6 miles from Port of Spain. Its
peculiarity is that the leaves are upside down. I
am glad I secured some two years ago, when on a
visit to a friend's Cocoa Estate, as it was thought
to be difficult to grow, why, I am sure I do not
know, as John, as a rule, are quite easy to grow.

The why Turk has advised us to breathe a little
freely since now, how long it will last is more
than this eloquent knoweth. To thoughtful am-
erican European politics must still appear
to be the equivalent of a Chinese puzzle. Ac-
cording to the ^{recent} records meetings of the allies
in Europe as represented by Great Britain,
France and Italy one is led to believe they
are strong but the friendliest relations exist be-
tween them when, lo! the Turk and Greek in-
vading shows a great rift between France and
England over the maintenance of treaty rights
in and around Constantinople, and why, because
France had effected some understanding with
Turkey while the latter was at war with Greece,
and does not support her own polo signature
at Versailles. While England was forced to give in

The experience he has acquired while working
it ought to stand him in good stead as he will
know of some of the King's humor. Nature is made
of & hope long before this reaches you you will
have ~~had~~ seen the limbs it may have
some green and you will have seen fruit and
also my friend, Mr. Majnic, who should ~~not~~
be on his way down, if his plans have worked
out as he has intended.

I think with you that the Scorpion may
well relieve you of the leadership after such a
long period of years. I take it however that Chile
and Ecuador up North are ~~as~~ different to each
other as here in Mexico and it is in a
i.e. the burden falls in the scorpion & not me, who
served for many years in the latter capacity and
can't get with difficulty set released.

I have little to say this time but would not
miss the opportunity of calling on the Scorpion on
Saturday evening. And before closing I thank
you for your continual interest in our boy.

Mr. Carr has just asked me to send him a present
coffee from which, you know, should be gotten
white when in bloom. It is from one of the larger

Cafars.

14th December, 1922

(Rec'd Dec 26)

My dear Mrs. Deane,

By this opportunity we are sending you a
tin of our home-made cheese and we made of the small
squares with which you wrote to say you best reduce the cost
the best you. It is one of the compensations of life in the Pacific
that in abundance of your fruit grows without care at prices that
from which such nice preserves as yours often are there, or measured
as it is known here, is made. The green tree, when about to bear the fruit
of our pastures, when it bears out things like the wildcat of our
plant, becomes a perfect machine, so far as relates to its keep and
germinating roots and quick self-propagating qualities & reduces the
grass surface to a minimum. It is kept in check when young by pulling
it out out of ground - a good saving operation from then
to take care to the agency of our bats who being fed on the ripe fruit
not drop them in this flight nor in pasture. but if what is more
likely than the jelly not there make you this a warning and keep
print?

We hope send you Sat eve about a couple of weeks ago and while in
a car flat to have you in an acre only given to bear of the Pacific
indeed you can see the stem of and think it has not be very vicious. You
will not hardly doubt it, but we feel you do not wish to alarm us
with too many details. We immediately wrote back about it and think
he will soon come over U.S. his letter a very cheerful and satisfying &
very much comfort, and we realize that he has very good friends in
our country and the other professors with whom he comes into contact. He
writing invited him to Thanksgiving dinner which was indeed very kind of him
and has been greatly appreciated by us. Prof. Wilson's talk a most education
is a great and we seems destined to go through this time. He has a good command
in his lecture, who trusts him - his own son and his wife played a prominent

part in sending him to return to Prof. he was to be expected at first he found it difficult to pick up the threads we were out has had to work very hard, & he wishes to say he is improving, too we if we are taking great delight in his work, he is also thinking of the long and arduous in a third term, allowing himself a week time for vacation largely off his books, not attend church & so forth. This is a very comforting thing as a youth and spiritual companion along with this increase of god character is to be built up.

He has always been my friend, trusting, respecting it from me, I suppose, and has been my steady ready to wait in a jail house and in buying a fine specimen weighing 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs, here first was raised at \$1000.00, he says. Well this is a better than his last as I am returning with three party of the jail house has been reduced to the distance without visitors & you to have a look at them.

My friend Mr. Drapier has written for spending a few weeks in the States & Canada and expects exceeding well, my thanks to you when passing through Boston to call on you. He had intended many trips & these days, but as his arrival time you Canada he just took care of with a don't know what after visiting him on an afternoon he left the next day, & before, for New York. He took my advice and in the last time at his hospital visit the second dinner was quite as uneventful as I was 22 years ago at the wonderful plan with him. His main business was more to investigate the causes of the depression of the currency he believes in the value of India over than anything else. This leads strongly under the authority of his department of your State, with the result that a new bill will be passed by us legislature tomorrow forbidding the use of silver in the coins. It has been the practice here for over 20 years to use silver in carrying our coins, one of which being about to get into the skin of the man. It is for my health in regard of well in heavy raining weather. This went on for all these years until about seven or eight years ago particularly recent times when the manufacturers required that certain weights on Boston coins were added a large percentage of silver, in a casting to the beam with the object of increasing the weight. The general public was extremely affected to and finally a bill was referred to your Legislature. Even was sent out through numerous letters addressed to Mr. Drapier after his interview with the leading bankers and manufacturers. This information was immediately made use of by your committee friends and resulted in a recommendation to the bank to negotiate an instant change. I hope to have that to see now in every part of your country and with you soon and before long. I hope to have that to see now in every part of your country and with you soon and before long.

to Mrs. Mrs. Baker of Caco manufacture
time, and his first station at the Grand
museum where I employed my services in a
carpet & was supposed to know something of.
You will remember my absolute failure to
distinguish the real coffee in Cacao blossoms
from the common plan imitation! Perhaps
from a sense of wounded pride I have lost no
opportunity to advise any visitor to the State,
from those parts to visit the Botanical station,
of course one of your famous "seeds." If you
are unable to see him please convey our best regards
and regards for his rapid recovery.

It will be pleasant to learn that I have just
been made a member of the legislative council
on its Unofficial side by the Governor. The
position carries much responsibility but much a
considerable amount of real time but, I suppose
this is just what a ~~String~~ is expected &
estigen when called upon to serve in country.
This honor I have never sought, but I may have
written in and shall do my best to deserve it.
It carries the prefix Honorable, but I shall remain
plain A.B. even to my friends and others.

Mr. Carr is as usual and John one (Fddy's wife
until recently) in law, less to you now than
before, and wishes to visit Brown when we travel
with you again.

Friendly, W.H.M.

Recd Feb 19
Cwrd Mar 7.

Capeo,
Feb. 11, 1923

My dear Mr. Davis,

You will welcome
letter of the 11th January last received
in on Thursday last, and right glad
we are to hear that your accident
was not as serious as we feared it was;
but just think of it, all due to the
old price, I am almost bad! Good
luck and long life to it.

You were right in your sympathy
and increase in age but he will come
through notwithstanding. Beside being ~~bad~~ with
a splendid home and family, Mrs. J. self,
of 82 or 83 Grampy St. West Somerville, his
professors are most kind to you & him.
He writes cheerfully and hopefully and while
admitting that his wife is hard, is working
manfully at his studies. He has bought a
motor pleasure in the first of his recent
from the Congregational Church in his name.
There can be no greater evil than to

brought up without objection. We thank God that his mother's work over all these years has not been in vain, many have been the boys who have tried to draw from your revision copy & of course lab or prayers in this in good sum have provided for which we humbly thank the Lord.

The poor manuscript is now to have another good deal before it reaches you, and methinks I am on cutting it up in little pieces & make it last long, but I do hope some person is not too unwilling to help you infer it.

For other gift, the story of the Revd Dr. H. H. H. reading, reminding me so much of my own adventures in the forest (not in the water) in the years gone by. Thank you so much for remembering me and giving me such a literary treat. I can not remember if I ever told you that Fred had bagged a fox (11² lbs), in December last. He also tracked a deer in the snow in view of the long stretch of the hours of the slate & came within an ace of getting it when the ice cracked and split his chance. He is as keen as I used to be in my young days, and what a comon time he must feel to accomplish he is nothing ^{up} to at the present time in another country.

Though I can not be with you take even the smallest part in your meeting at Oberlin in a various scientific matter connected with them I am interested in all you tell. It does seem a pity that in this Island with so wonderful scope in Natural History, there is no Club at which members interested in the various branches could meet as was done about twenty five years ago. Today, however, has taken the place of old ^{one} club, ~~in~~ ^{now} a more ^{regular} nature. We must hope it will always be so.

You will be glad to hear that the Government has prohibited the use of dog in any shape or form, and that complimentary letter we being send him from the Indians on importunities of the A. S. C. in Canada a great improvement to be demanded ^{now} as a result of the stoppage of the abuse & in favor of the small dogs I contributed in the Prohibition campaign.

I am deeply interested in the very short & cordial health, and, with you, Mr. Brown. Can't I trust to will them off the track? We have now greatly improved in health, in going on in motion (with you able to talk)

in January and his condition
was down with Scarlet fever about
the middle of February which drove
him from the house & room with-
in front of Mr. Odremont at 187
College Ave. Westmount, Que.

Mrs. Carr and Gladys join me
in sending you our heartfelt congratulations
and wish you many happy returns.

Very sincerely,

Wm. Odremont

W. Odremont

recd Apr 27.

Caparo,
15-Ch. April, 1923

My dear Mrs. Wayne,

I do hope
that your recent illness will not
prevent you from enjoying your
bridal anniversary. Spring
must long since made its entry
and the weather must be delightful
not to mention the numerous hours
entertained and otherwise. From all
accounts the late winter has been
a severe and trying one and I am
sure there must be much springing now
that it is over.

With us, as you know it is either
wet season or dry season, with the

Temperature never over 92 in the shade
in the hottest months and 60 in the
coldest season, i. e. December to early
March, the lower temperature being con-
tinued to the early hours of the
morning, rising to 76 degrees noon and
early afternoon.

My round of duties go on as usual,
and recently I have had to take stock
of my time and plan my hours more
systematically so as to get some rest
during the day. I find the work of
the Council very interesting, if exacting
and am getting into the routine
gradually. The electio element is to
enter into the constitution in due
time half of next year, and I

hear it pretty freely spoken that I am
to be chosen by the people of my County
for election. Personally, I would much pre-
fer nomination by the Governor, as there
is no campaign necessary in that case,
besides I could not spare the time and
am sure that a seat claimed in either
way would not affect my actions in
council. I am also feeling a growing
desire to get back to nature and
wear myself somewhat of troublesome
men and his everlasting strife.

Haven you heard from Fred lately?
I wrote him some weeks ago that
he has been ill with grippe and
has not heard from me since.
I hope he has not had another
attack. He had a slight one early

Rec'd - return
June 25

Cefaro,

10th June, 1924

My dear Mr. Deane,

Your very ready letter of the 6th ultmo. lies open before me as I wrote. I shall addres this to Millgate Farm as I think it will be more likely to find you there than at Cambridge. Your apt illustration of the reception you gave our little birthday present makes us wonder which of us derives the most pleasure, the giver or the receiver? This form of confectionery is getting quite popular in Trinidad and, for the moment, takes second place only to the new brand of Trinidad chocolate, appropriately named Trinidad, which is being manufactured by Messrs. Carson & Co. at the Hembley works. Samples have been sent out about three months ago and so good were they that a demand was created locally which, I am glad to say, is meeting with such success that, only, in time, replace such brands as Fry's, Cadbury, etc., as it is made absolutely of cocoa and sugar and is really a very superior article.

The idea of making Trinidad's cocoa better known to the English people as an article of high merit came without the usual manufacturer (Read) of cocoa with it, emanated from a suggestion I made to our local exhibition committee. At first the committee informed the opinion that Trinidad's cocoa alone could not hope to compete with the great manufacturers who had made a study of the various forms of the world and who have always stated that no cocoa contained the various factors necessary to the production of a high class chocolate. Well, to this I was now content to present for a trial, with the result that we have obtained the opinion of the very best judge - manufacturers themselves - who state that Trinidad's is a perfect eating chocolate and drinking cocoa. It has taken favorably at Hembley and is now being distributed by two or more well known houses in England who have already established agencies outside of

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real Britain. I have dwelt rather long on this subject, but I know you will be glad to learn that there is still hope for the Trinidad Planter who has been purchasing an article (the raw beam) of high merit, but has not been receiving fair play in the world markets.

I hope Fred made the time to see you before you left for Sheltowne. He enjoys every minute spent with you and always speaks of you with the greatest reverence. He will soon be in his vacation and I believe will fill some engagement before resuming his studies in the Fall. Much to our delight he has joined the Congregationalist church. We know that he might just side religion, as so many young men are doing to-day, and have much to be thankful for what he has not done so.

We could almost envy you the splendid entertainments you enjoy at your very door, the grand music especially, but we don't envy the horrors created by the automobile jinie and the appalling number of deaths, ^{caused} annually by the recklessness of the drivers. We too, have had some fatal accidents, but as low as the percentage of cars (3%) to the population (366,000) does not exceed ^{1 in every} 122 - which is so very far less than ~~1 in~~ ^{1 in} your country, we will be spared ~~any~~ ^{very} appreciable number of deaths, which is some compensation.

By the way, you will be pleased to learn that Mr. Deafund Field deceased late has been succeeded, but I am afraid I won't be able to attend many of its meetings as being me held in the evenings and I would be forced to sleep away from home & when I attended meetings. I have another surprise for you. After a long wait of two years a Government Agricultural Bank has been established and the Governor has appointed one to be one of its first Directors. The Bank will loan of 1st mortgag on Crops and other Agricultural Estates for a term of 5 yrs, during which 1% will be added to 7% ordinary interest & amortize the debt in about 30 years. It will also loan of crops. With love from us all to you our kindest regards to Miss Anna

Yours very sincerely,
R. J. F.

some option, but I prefer it & the demoralising
substitute of hate, and all it means.

Our own been noticing that within the last
two months there has been what amounts to a
loss in revenue from the British West Indies to
the U. S. A? Recent figures show that much our
over Melville men and women of the labouring
and servant classes have left our shores from
January to date with no sign of employment
^{ready employment +} yet in view. The high wages offered are responsible
for this drain on our population and
our Government is much exercised over the
result to this Colony which at best, is too
thinly populated - being but 190 souls to the sq.
mi. The Colony is labouring under the worst
trade depression of 20 years, so my flourishing
industry for the time being is sugar with the
consequence that the Revenue is falling seriously
and unemployment is increasing rapidly. We
must hope it will all come out right in
the end, meanwhile we must hold on to
the mind.

With love from us all,

Yours ever

Very sincerely yours,
W. F. M.

Cape

July 29, 1923

Dear Mr. Deane,

It is three weeks today
since Fred comes home for his summer vaca-
tion and in just weeks more he will be
leaving for Boston and College. He found him
looking fine and very much improved after
his Freshman year. He will be entering on
his sophomore year and is in good spirits
for the hard work before him. He did not
do as well as he had expected in Descriptive
Geometry in the final exam, and had secured
better marks during the term in this difficult
subject. In order to meet having to go on
the whole trip during next school year he
has decided to be crocheted for about two weeks
by his old master here, who takes him on
from tomorrow.

This speaks well for the last and shows his
determination w/ t Cog behind and to win
etc. We shall see to say this sometime before
his vacation begins he tried to get you on
the phone to let you know he would be

leaving on a about the 28th of June, but was
told you I'm had been disconnected. We
therefore, took it to imply that you must
have left for your usual summer holiday.
He intend, however, when he gets back to set
out to see you. The years work at College
has been a hard one, no one can imagine
after such a long absence, and we don't
be satisfied that he was not "flunked out,"
as he calls it. His chum, Miguel Otheman,
graduated as a mechanical engineer with
the distinction of B.Sc.

As I write a small flock of parrots may
be seen within 100 yds. of us, western woodpeckers
prancing themselves after, deluging blossoms we
have had this morning, and flicks and Jays
are all day watching their movements through
an old-fashioned telescope. It is something to be
thankful for, after having ~~destroyed~~ the fresh
start 35 years ago, to have our old friend, &
their descendants, visit us in comparative
safety (we do not allow any shooting of the feathered
tribe on the estate, except hawks and one species
of woodpecker).

Daly has been very well with us, at times going
so the impression that we are getting mildewed
or moldy! In this climate, however, a couple
of days sunshiny will make every difference with
you. I take it the weather must be good, if warm,
and you must be suffering much of it, both in
and out of doors.

We have just read President Garfield's address
delivered at Vancouver on his return ^{very} home from
Russia. What an object lesson your great
country offers to Europe, who heed it not, but
seem to be unhappy under strife, suspicion &
misbelief reign in one place or another! The
French may be right in the action they
have taken against Germany - I hope they are,
but I fail, too far, to see eye to eye with them.
They are building up a tremendous hatred in
the heart of every German which they alone will
not be able to meet when Germany gets back on
her feet. The greater part of my life has been spent
among descendants of our early French settlers &
the progressive genius during that time has been
one how unceasgol they can be. The British way
of lifting your opponent from the ground after
having sent him there may appear silly to
the subjects of

Caparo.
13th Decr. 1923

Dear Dr. Moore,

Another year has all but rolled by
and the season is mine once more to send you a
word of love and our best wishes for a Happy
New and Bright New Year. What with my
various Public Duties and attention at the
^{in my own affairs} helm in these trying times under which the
ever increasing is passing my hand have
been full with scarcely any time I can
ent say Mr. I have to report, however, that
my health is good and enjoys much to my
wishes indeed, a great blessing.

My boy is having a hard fight at College try-
ing to make up lost time & I trust he
will not break down under it. He is as plucky
as usual and is determined to do his best
with much in for a all and the promise
to make more fully soon. I am affectionately yours
W. H. Moore

comes all

the great majority of our people are alcohol
drinkers. The public schools, however, give hope to
a small band of temperance workers who are
operating under the name of the "P. T. American
Temperance School Association," and who had been
confining their work to the schools of the United
Churches. Believing the time to strike had arrived,
a public meeting was held in our largest hall
over which I was asked to preside. My first
thought on receiving the invitation was, well,
you have me at this time. But as you
didn't get out of it, or how will you
justify yourself? I am pleased to say the
meeting was a huge success and nothing un-
pleasant was hurled at my head, although
the electric lights went out and remained so
for over an hour and twelve and one half
hours. The oil lamp had to do duty until
then. The ~~now~~^{now} the lecture which was
written instead, did me some credit. So now
you know one in a set we
can't afford to mind
Mrs. Carr is sending you some of the information
like or well. Both live down in the
Jones' ultimately.

(Recd May 2, 1924)
Cambridge Mass

Cape Ann,
13th April, 1924

My dear Dr. Deane,

How time flies. It
must be over four months since I wrote
you last, and now that another an-
niversary of your birthday is just ap-
proaching I am once more joining the
ranks of your host of friends and
admirers in sending my congratulations,
best of wishes and many, many
happy returns of the day.

In a short while more you will be
thinking of packing your trunk, for
Philboro Farm where you will not only
meet with familiar faces and friends,
but will be greeted by your little

There are also added flavors of ginger & lime skin - all grown by ourselves

nature friends and the quiet and
restful scenery with which you have
been familiar for so many years.

Fred writes to say that although the
winter was rather severe at times, he
never had a damp illness from the
usual colds, etc. and is feeling quite
fit. He is plugging away at his studies, myself, beyond being in good health, is that
which he still finds hard but not dull,
and if he has the ability to grasp
the various studies which go towards making
a mechanical and electric engineer I think
he will pull through safely.

He speaks in the highest terms of his
professor, especially of the Doctor who treated
him here by name Anthony and all
times when he has occasion to see him
will seek his advice. I appreciate this

deeply as it must be very hard and trying
to a lad far removed from the guidance
and help of his parents. I trust he does
well sometimes.

I am enclosing a new picture of Gladys
taken by me. She is holding her little pet
dog, and I think the picture very cute.
The only bit of news I have to give you of
HARRY, beyond being in good health, is that I
have been brought up in a new role, i.e., a
temperance advocate. Harry had but my little
to do with alcohol during my life. I know
it great harm it has done all over the world,
restricting its use, I took a very strong stand
at the Legislative Council lately ~~in~~ a bill

to prohibit the closing hours of public drinking
places from 8 p.m. to midnight. After a long de-
bate which lasted over two nights, the bill was
carried by 12 to 6 votes. Those six votes are just
four more than I thought was possible, since

Let us all hope our party no evil influence
will interrupt the good work we have achieved.

Before this reaches you, I take it, you will
be back safely soon in your old and
comfortable home in Cambridge attending to your
last & claims to your collection and
seeing your old friends etc. etc. and getting
ready to face Jack Frost once more while
we, down here, will be swining about with our
waterproof & umbrellas inspecting the coconuts
& other crops and wondering why they don't
get frosty and ripen up to help us take
advantage of the low ruling prices before
our good friends, the Ceylon dealers and
manufacturers get together in India, throwing
in their weight and just some excuse for
depreciating the value of our products and
paying us less than the cost of production.

With the hope that the future is unknown
and that you are in the best of health
and with love from us all.

Very sincerely yours,

W. F. M.

Answered Sept 2nd

Ceylon,

12th Sept 1924

My dear Mr. Deane,

Since my last to you
death has laid its hand on my only brother,
Reggie, who has been past owner with me of
my Coconuts estate for 37 years. As a result of
this unfortunate circumstance I have had the
whole burden of managing the property thrown
on to my already heavily burdened shoulders,
which has driven me to the necessity of placing
the whole position before my son, Fred, but
leaving the choice to him, as to whether he
should come down to help me or continue
his studies at Truro and come one day to get
some strings to help me carry on.

Fred's answer, after due deliberation, was what
my mother and I thought it would be and
he has decided to come to us saying in effect
it is by us. It is very good, indeed, of the law
to suddenly throw one off his prospects - for

our oakes out we appreciate it deeply. We
take it that it is for the best since I am
out as young as I was five years ago out
here. Carr is far from well, which leaves but
hastening to look after herself should anything
happen to us two with probability we celebrate
in the Islands.

Few days have seen you on this road,
we must tell you to come to my brother's
death. From what I could gather from
the Doctor, who was somewhat puzzled as to
which from depositing my brother there
was due, ^{of all the} a very severe attack of Colitis, affected
by cataract and complication of the kidneys
which finally brought about septicemic from
which ultimately he died.

Mrs. Carr though ~~very~~ much performed real
heroic work in nursing him for 17 of the 19 days
of his illness which resulted in a serious break
from her which she has not yet quite re-
covered.

In regard myself I took ill a few days

after the funeral, so I can imagine what
a horse our war for health is a mouth!
I am now all right again but am tried
and need a change and rest and so does
Mrs. Carr, and we are hoping, after settling
first down in the new studio and responsi-
bilities, to take things a little easier and
then cut away to be able to get away for
a long change in some quiet and pleasant
part of the States.

Things ^{otherwise} are improving gradually
and the prospects for next year are bright.
How they have been for the past three years,
long and weary ones they will always be
^{hums.} Remonstrance is a great trial still depend-
upon the success of the ^{obstruction -} ~~removal~~
We can now see that things are
right or normal until a free resumption
of trade is established between the late
warring powers. America has every reason to be
proud of ^{the} diplomacy in bringing about the
settlement of the Jesupian War.

Rec'd Oct. 22

Cards.

Oct. 16, 1944.

Dear Mr. Deane,

How good of you to write me two letters
within three days of the end of September last, and so during
vacation. Fradd's homecoming was not what we had hoped
when sending him to College about 4 years ago. But God
is in the hand of the Almighty who has ~~for~~ ^{for} good has guided
the Cat, enabling him to keep his character consistent and
to get closer to Him. Their coming and the good He has
got us of Tufts, I am sure, will heart him in good stead.
He is taken to his work here unceasingly & we feel he is
going to be of continual assistance and comfort to us. What
joy he has brought us all, the little reunion being just fine.
Very disappointed we might have been had we not arrived
home with the ^{big} ~~big~~ Diploma of a major or other most
worth in the presence and association. May God continue
to bless him and us.

The prospect of winter is good, the prices being now
lower and satisfactory, the feeling being that they are likely to keep
so for some time. You will see that we should not be downhearted
our hearts should soon beingle full preparing for the next crop
which though late, will, as far as I can tell to see, be a good
one. There is not much time left for the frost & cold weather
but likely not until early in the next section.

With love from us all at a high appreciation of your letters
& trust. ^{as} ^{most} affectionately. W. B. Deane

1.5 I am sending by this post a copy of Mr. H. S. G. Mullis
(Mr. D. Barker) brochure on our Pitch Lake.

MH

Cape May
14th Dec. 1924

My dear Dr. Deane,

I am sorry this will not reach you for Christmas, arriving as the earliest Deane has a Saturday evening, however, will soon be with you and will forward part of your collection on the return journey.

We are, now the whole family, in about the usual health and are enjoying cooler days and nights which will continue to march when the hot season begins. Fred is taking well to his work and is going steadily. His hand will soon be quite full keeping & caring over my coffee, also banana, sugar cane, fine apples & vegetables, and the dozen and one other items on the ~~list~~ ^{of} of the work of a plantation.

The year now coming to a close has been one of many disappointments, the Spanish trouble being much modified, and for the first time since 1914 signs of peace seem to be at hand. So involves in this part of the world life is going back to normal. Agricultural products are now passing after ^{now} of the most trying and depressing period in our history. The season seems to be returning to normal, which shall make very difference to agriculturalists.

Politically a great improvement is to be made in our system of Government. At present constitutes our Legislative Council is composed of eleven Government Officials, including the Governor, and eleven nonofficials who

are nominated by the Governor, the system being known as the Crown Colony Government, which is practically under the direct control of the Government of Great Britain. The new system which comes in is a Feudatory court, will consist of one Civil Officer & one nominated military officer and seven members selected by the people ^{with} and the Governor President. As before, he will be appointed by the King.

Opinions are very divided as to the wisdom of the change, some holding that the masses, to whom the rule will be given, are not yet prepared to receive that direction so necessary in the choice of proper representation, & others holding otherwise. Time will tell which side is right. My own experience of the electorate in the country ^{district} has not been a happy one, and had the privilege of the franchise I should have made it lighter than it is, to start with, to be bound later when circumstances demanded it.

Not to something more pleasant.

The whole family join in sending you our love and best wishes for a happy Christmas, and a bright new Year and long life. We wish also to send our kindest regards to Miss Brown coupled with a merry Christmas, and happy new year.

Yours affectionately
W. F. Brown

who pointed the way & on the other
great men who point the way to
carry the impression to all parts of
the world.

You will be pleased to know that Gen.
^{with due} Pershing attended the opening of the new Constitution
of the legislative council in Feb'y last, also
for the 1st time in our history a number
of representatives of the people set a legislature
of the Colony.

A few days since another historical event took
place in Port of Spain i.e. the unveiling of
a monumental gate at the Papayronne cemetery
in memory of Commander O. H. Perry who died in
our harbor April 106 years ago from an at-
tack of Jews contracted in South America, &
was buried in the above cemetery, where he remained
for 7 years, after which his body was transferred
to the A.S.C. The function was largely attended
and was most impressive. Capt Hackney of the
unveiled the memorial

With love & best regards yours, W. F. Pen

Sincerely hope to thank you for a voyage
to India. It strikes me in great fashion

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Cape Town,
14/4/25

Dear Mr. Deane,

Your very welcome letter
of the 29th March carrying your greeting
on my 63rd birthday reached in good
time. My wife and children are a great
blessing to me and I thank God for
his goodness in giving them to me
and in sparing Mrs. Carr's life till
now. She continues to battle bravely
with a stubborn malady which never
gives her a single day of real ease,
but God is good and gives her the
courage to carry on.

We have all had influenza and
this, my second attack has given me

a rather rude shaking up, but I am
once more alluding to my various
activities.

Fried is doing well as is of great
assistance to me in our work on the
estate. The average price obtained for the
year crop, so far as it has gone,
has been better than during the past
four years, but there will be a drop
of about 20-25% in output. We do
not complain however, as it could be
worse. If something could be done to
break the even ring in London
and New York prices would obtain
more remunerative prices. A movement, now
on foot, which is spreading over the
entire producing world, is expected to secure

standard grades and prices which, though
securing a better price to the grower
should not increase the price to the
consumer. The scheme originated in
Trinidad and has spread practically over
the entire world.

Well, now more we smile in sending
you our heartfelt greetings on the
anniversary of your 77th birthday &
wish you great joy on the day and
many happy returns. I am sure your
legion of friends will contribute largely
to the happiness of the day, but my
one regret is I can not take a peep over
through a key hole to see the happy faces.
There is this obstacle that cannot
be denied one - thing Justice in itself -
the pen. Blessings on the just man

Balandra Bay,
3rd December, 1925

My dear Mr. dome.

I am sure you will be surprised at seeing the above address. After repeated efforts to indulge in a holiday covering a long period I, at last, in taking myself away from my Capra in Friday last for one week which will be closing tomorrow. Gladys is keeping house for me and we have enjoyed our week in great glee immensely, taking our daily trip in the real Atlantic which takes the beautiful form of lovely Balandra. By motor road the distance is 52 miles from Capra, the time occupied (with return steamer) being 3 hours.

Fridays were in our nearly regimen Rugby "Special," a Jane, compact little car and excellent bill shrimps. We spent the day with us and will be coming tomorrow to take in back. It is too bad Mrs. Carr could not accompany us. But her health has not permitted of such a long journey.

Balandra is comparatively speaking, a ~~new~~ mostly white tropical & lies near to the north eastern end of the island and is really owing to Island not safest bathing bay, in the world. It is long sheltered up in cormorants and seems destined to be the most popular seaside resort.

The proprietors over the Bay and surrounding land, have all built comfortable bungalows, for their own use and that of their friends, and we are staying in one of these, which command a delightful view of the Bay and sea, only married here & there by the graceful fronds of the coconut palms.

There is a good motor car and lorry service which employ most the men of all concerned and the porters service is a daily one; we are therefore kept ^{busy} posted with the wells happenings.

I shall be taking some time today & will send you a few copies, if successful. The few friends living and away states here, are like one big family and make pleasant what might ~~seem~~ ^{be} monotonous.

Sunday, 6th. Here we are again in the old home, having come safely through on Friday evening last, to Mrs. Carr no worse for her forced rest. She is now making up a jar of preserved grapes to send you by the boat on Wednesday, 7th inst. which should reach you in good time for Xmas.

From the countries the world over in Europe and America have been delightful of late and we are having ~~our~~ share of rain, but no high winds to speak of.

I find much benefit from my short walk and sea-bathing, but began my usual routine with no less than 5 meetings or town on Wednesday and with probably 3 more to complete the week's work in the evenings. Then comes my private work.

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Despite the fact ^{that} the speculators and dealers in the cocoa markets are now
fortified by the newly established "New York Cocoa Exchange", a most powerful
monopolized organization, whose recent appearance in the New York market has
already resulted in a steady decline in the price of cocoa, we, the
Brown's, are hoping that better times will be brought about through the
fostering of "cooperative cocoa grower societies" of the various cocoa producing
countries, where aim is the stabilizing of prices which ^{will} permit of a fair
return to the grower and a corresponding price to the consumer.

It has been held that through the administration of a multitude of laws
by now and a long time back, it is made impossible for the grower to
protect his good crop to the manufacturer, with the result all the
force is kept in perpetual anxiety & uncertainty as to what his position
is to be, and the consumer never knows when prices will be raised or
lowered.

Well well enough of this. How have you been since your return from
Hollands? I think you are suffering much inconvenience from the climate
as we have been reading so much about their Long Xmas. is in the winter
and we are getting a lot unique sense enjoyment by the behavior in
Christ, and the beautiful religion handed down by him, at the approach
of his natel day. It is enabling to know that he doesn't feel he
can expect to be treated poorly, though there is still the lack of love
in some quarters. Here is news of me not from since 1918. say it last
autumn or year, but may you be forced to suffer among highly educated
of the world. Wish you from us all to you & your Brown & Company
friends. and God bless you. Yours affectionately. W.H. Jr.

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Spars.

31.1.25

My dear Mr. Horne,

For my return 25.1.25 I am
with it pretty well, except we two days ago got the
news very suddenly the most violent pleurisy which
one of the good uses of your health is nearly gone.
so fit as ever and pleasure was here until till we
see you. Will be, as will as the saying with me
that the thicker down of feather is a good
to protect pleasure of the you which is about by the
ways of this weather and the enjoyment they give.

I am now from & of you not a little more
of a round about which I am now you and a few
of hours.

But managing (as entirely except of us) a collection
now in the 25th and then the King commanding his pleasure
in suspending upon no membership of the "not wanted" who
"the British Empire". so it is continuing in the same to make
us to our improvement what they did the first time
over the last & nothing of that is of use & the im-
portation of the members. I feel myself like the little idly
the half what absurd work he has on to now with
I have before, to set back in the year under a lot of
what confectionary of friend and anti-slave and the kind
one but as to the day and shortness. without this a
second is before me of those who are to see in this

such an evil of any public service, any kind of no
so far, has I have been doing.

It is not possible that he will do during the
few years after he is in stimulating our people
more in themselves when our foreign supplies
will be cut off by the submarine devil mostly have something to
do with it. I am determined not to lose a single sleepless
night over it and not wait the final destruction of
the majority of the nation which will take place in
time to come. What I shall have to begin to carry my
country away from me!

Very truly yours, This day I had a long
talk with a fellow worker who said to me
"What you have written to me you are right."

But he went Parliamentary direction & agreed with me,
he has now, can not agree. But he said it is not the
job of ours in the country which countries we are
of public bodies. However, etc., etc., they have lost much time for us
to say, and they ought now to be better off & easier with
other nations in all cases, I mentioned.

The lights are on in the many English ports in the
various Islands between a domy English town and another town
they are slightly on the evening side with four or five
months ahead.

Well do not be to you all ever so

Very truly yours
John

rec'd Sept. 29/26
(as usual)

Cabarrus
17/10/26

My dear Mr. Dunn.

Heartiest greetings from us all
on your birthday, 23rd April. I am sorry you won't
^{in time} receive it this year, but can assure you won't mind
when I say today's post is the earliest we expect
it. By it you will receive one of those little books
which can take such pride in preparing for you
God's command of how you cut up the organs
contents in little cubes to make them last long.

How we wish we could be with you at this happy
time when so many of your dear friends will be
paying homage to you and wishing you many happy
returns of the day. ours, however, will not be in
warmth because of the coarse over sea winds. It is written
in the same old key where dominant note is love, then
which there can be no Javor.

God bless you, and may He share your many a
return of the day.

Fred will be paying a visit to London next summer
for a couple of months. He has been working very hard &
deserves a holiday. With best wishes from us all.

Yours sincerely,

W. B. Dunn

the
means of increasing the cover crop which
till recently threatened to be very short.
We trust the prediction will come true.

We derive great pleasure on several
evenings from our Radio set, Sundays
being especially appreciated. I can never
sufficiently thank God for the blessings
this great treasury has brought us. We
feel this the more as we are no longer from
earlier of intellectual activities.

Bludy has just had an adored and
both touch removal by a Canadian Spec-
ialist (Dr Mackenzie) who on asking her
when it was all over, said he yet said
"the operation has ^{been} successful but the patient
is alive!"

Mrs. C. is as usual & I always
have my hand full. Fred also keeps
quite busy.

With love from all the

Yours sincerely
John C. Clegg

Recd
Mar. 10
1924

Cape Breton

28/2/24

Dear Mr. Clegg

Dear Mr. Clegg

Write at the end of the second
month of the new year and see
what you can do this to receive
left with thanks one of your
latest photos so kindly sent me
at Christmas.

You have changed but little
since last we met, so many
years ago, the memory of which
meeting still remaining green and
so happy association, then renewed.

ever rising in my heart.

You are little else to Fred arms
This morning which I am sure he will
be delighted to read when he returns
from town.

I can not remember if I have
written to say that he will be
paying a short visit to Boston
in June and to get married to
a very nice and dear girl whom
he met, and was very acquainted
with, when pursuing his studies
at Tufts. From what he says,
and what she writes to me, she
should like it down here and
we are sorry to do all we can

to make her happy and one of our
small family another friend we hope
to be extreme cordie.

The daily telegram may I should say
the evening Radio news tell of the cold
dark and awful storm you are having
in the north instead of spring weather
which I have to record the most ex-
traordinary big season on record.

I can only remember that our spring
seems nearly over, within the 15th &
do the 1st of January with the big season
following immediately and
accompanied by the exhilarating Trade
winds. Well, this year seems to be
a prior to us all as up till today
we have had more not than dry
days, yesterday and today experiencing
heavy downpours.

Hawkins believes these rains will be

to put his dog to sleep, do it with this one, I was told.
as the present one. It is true all vegetation will be
burnt off after the prolonged drought of last year, but
reaping has been made difficult and tedious.

After all this it is only to reflect that it could
have been worse and that there are compensation,
which more than meet the difficulties and woes
mentioned, among which are the good friends we
still have, among whom you still hold first place.
The memory of our first meeting on 17th October, 1878,
growing fresher and greener as each year passes away.

Before closing I must tell you (in the dark night pre-
dicted me) what my last occupation before retiring
last evening. We allow two of our dogs (named by us)
to sleep in the back gallery. When undressing, my favorite
ran into my bedroom jumping up at me & growling.
Something he had to say and would not leave until
I followed him to his bed. On reaching it he jumped
on it at full upright keeping his eyes on his friend who
was lying comfortably, if slightly, on the bedding which
he has slept on since her return but the friend was
due to my friend. Interpreting what he meant I laid
the bedding as he could have done, straighten
it though, he jumped on it & curled up. He had spoken
in his own language & I let him go right off. Of course the
heat from all that work from him, though, I say so.

Wed Apr. 2nd
Dover n.n

Dover
15.4.27

My dear Mr. Deane,

I should have written
you four days ago to catch a steamer leaving
the next day, thus enabling me to have
my birthday greetings reach you on or
before the 23rd, but was unfortunately
unwell and forced to cancel all engagements
until today. Day trouble I think was int-
temporany and due, most likely to a
little overwork with scarcely any rest
~~sounds~~ since January last, i.e. since the
usual pressure of work on the crops set
in.

Our labour problems grow worse year
by year which in great measure is due

to post-war labour doctrines, and it is only by
the securing of closer supervision by Free and
myself that fairly satisfactory results can be
obtained. In addition to the poor quality of work
one gets today the old Catholic custom of so
many church holidays which the Government
from time to time have made Public holidays
play no little part in retarding the healthy
process of our chief industries! You might be
inclined to ask how can this be so in a
British Colony under a supposed Protestant
Government? Well the reason is that the Church
of Rome still has a much larger number of
adherents than the Anglican Church which up
to some time ago had been the only state-endor-
~~sored~~
sisted ^{other} religious distribution in the colony.
Now there two churches ~~and~~ the leading non-
conformist churches are in receipt of state
aid but are not militant and active but

little in local politics or the do's and unpractical
caused by ^{outstanding} custom, still prevail. What would be thought of an
U.S. Senator if he offered a bill to legalize
Good Friday, Easter Monday, Whitmonday, Corpus Christi,
Trinity Sunday ^{as} Public Holidays?

Where am I leading to? When I sat down to write
I meant to offer you my usual congratulations
on your approaching birthday in a short hurried
and here & now indulging in some of the
peculiar customs of our Island! Bestient congratulation.

Everything around us is still, as mark of any
kind to speak of is going on and the only thing
of a physical nature, is the notwithstanding rains we
are having. On & male the country around is dark
and dreary; thunder rolling and the rain heavy
with suspended rain - a repetition of yesterday's weather.

But within my memory has such a wet-dry
season as the present one occurs, broken off and on,
we have had during the dry season - January to
mid-May - but not of so permanent a character

well and enjoying your peaceful
work, and will send you a few
a Happy Christmas and Promote
our best wishes in which sentiments we
hope to include Miss Brown

Yours sincerely,
W. F. G.

P. S. A reading this above over I realize
that I forgot to mention that Fred
and his opera are both well.
The latter having taken to her new
surroundings greatly satisfactorily.

The is very poor for such an ex-
perience where conditions are so different
to what she has been accustomed to.
I am still here in effect, I am sure,

Recd
Dec 14.
Card
Dec 27

TRINIDAD UNION CLUB,
TRINIDAD, W.I.

Cape Town,
25/12/27

My dear Mr. Deane,

I should
have liked to write you a long
letter today for the boat which
will be leaving tomorrow, but I
am in the hands of the Registration
Council where meetings have been
very numerous for the past 2-3
weeks preparing and discussing the
Estimate for 1928 to be sent. I
have just a few minutes to

spare before resuming today's meeting.
The speeches of the select members
on many items of legislation are
inordinately long and several of
shortcomings which statutory justice
will soon be here.

With this mail Mr. Carr, ~~Edgar~~
and I are sending a small Xmas
token which I think you will like.
It is an inland mahogany mallet
composed of several of our best known
native woods - purple-heart being much
in evidence.

Trusting to hear from you soon
and to learn that you are keeping

very like one with Col. Smith figuring
largely on the Presidential horizon.

Caiaro,

17th Aug: 1928

Although I doubt have no right to
know one side or the other I should
not like to see a Tammany man sit
in the Presidential Chair, as a great
amount of water will have to flow under
the bridge before that distinction is
brought up its mercenary record. What
do you think of this from a rank
outsider?

All from me in Sunday love
and very best wishes to you

Sincerely yours

W. F. Ham

Dear Mr. Crane,

Just a line to acknowledge your gift of Stokes' "The
Kingdom of Thessaly" and your
letter accompanying it. I will
convey to you to learn that we
are at Caiapo here together for
a short time when he was about 17
years of age, I think. I always enjoyed
his books and I know a great deal
is stored up for me.

There is nothing new since my
last letter, the weather keeps de-
signately cool to the great discomfort

truth is, if left to themselves, the people would not bethink their heads about it as they were not prepared for representative government and till then - long way to go before they are so prepared.

In the whole the term ^{of representat}, just ended may be called a success which, in great part, is due to over half of the seven elections being won independent in public affairs. What the next term will bring, which will be of five years instead of three, we can not tell - I can but hope the results will not be worse than the first attempt.

Judging from the Northern papers our own election promises to be a

of our new daughter from the North who uses two Knives (the one,) right! as I sit in my Northern gallery writing, I feel a distinct cool breeze coming from the north, which reminds me of the winter you are now experiencing.

In any season should you be here its forerunner, the Trade Wind, having paid us its visit visit a few days ago and our sugar and cocoen crop will be in full swing in a day or two.

The first term of our new legislative council has just expired and the election of 9 members will take place on the

21st inst. Strange to say up to now little interest has been shown by the electors in the existing system. The

Capearo.

April 8, 1928
Reid " 20.

Dear Brother Deane,

If ever I had a brother you have been so since the fall of 1898 - 30 years ago - and as I opened your letter yesterday evening, on my 66th birthday & saw the loving heading Dear Brother Deane, my heart went out to you and I am here returning the compliment. Oh! how glad I was to get your warm greetings which contributed to largely in making the day so happy to me and mine. Time passes gradually with me as I am sure would with an idle moment, and it is with that you also continue to find real pleasure in your friends and studies.

We are experiencing very weather to date which is enabling us to take off our coats satisfactorily. The price of crops continues to be remunerative and the crop promises to be well up to the average - about \$200.00 per acre.

Fred and his wife are both well and are expecting a over arrival in July next and great preparation are being made to welcome the strangers. They are happy, and so are we, but Mrs. Carr does not speak any better and worse considerably over the ^{recent} mountain which for some time past has become very prominent in this, as in other parts of the world. We joy along and trust that all will be right again some day.

Gladys will write you soon, and as you have said she is quite a young lady now - always cheerful, natural acting and home-loving and passionately fond of domestic animals.

In changing over from a long-arm Robin set to a short-wave, state has been practically eliminated and we enjoy much more frequently than we did in the past, the lovely concerts the broadcasts from Schenectady & Pittsburg particularly. A few weeks ago we had the great pleasure of listening in

to the beautiful Lent address delivered by the Right Honorable G. T. (or Pay Day) Morris, to the people of the U.S.A. when on his short visit recently. His voice was clear and distinct and not a word was lost to us. I now take advantage of the advent of wireless into our lives, putting in an instantaneous touch with the rest of the world, and in a great measure so ~~regularly~~
interestingly and interestingly. How curious, some day we may speak to each other with but little interruption by others, when on some official instrument you might hear "Hello, X.Y.Z.; A.B.C." speaking, what's the temperature with you? "Ten below zero, did you say?" "No" as but as an over with us, and we are going to cool off under the dense shade of a snowy tree ~~at~~ in the backyard! &c. &c.

I see by yesterday's paper that there will be two opportunities to mail this letter by tomorrow and the next day, after which the nearest date will be the ~~25~~ ²⁶ next. We are going to send you a small token for your birthday and I trust it will reach you safely.

Your basket of pictures and cards were very much appreciated by us as we are familiar with most of the ~~same~~ scenes on the frontier which they so beautifully represent. Your thoughtful and kind of you to bring back dear memories to us.

All from in sending love and many happy returns of the day

Sincerely,
W. F. M.

Nov 23/27 Paper
12/12/28

Dear Mr. Doane,

It seems quite a long time since we last heard from re mother and I am hoping that this will reach you in time for Christmas evening. The year now closing has been a very busy one for us and in a material sense, an improvement on the past three or four years notwithstanding the severe drought experienced throughout the Island between February & June. Happily for the agricultural interests of the colony the prices of both of our staples, cassava and sugar, have recently increased and the damage done is being mostly remedied by a good and satisfactory rainfall, we have much, therefore, to be thankful for.

I have just had the pleasure of meeting Professor Van Cleave, the painter and author of "The Lake" Thayer who is on his way to the Orinoco canal where we will meet Mr. F. Chapman of the museum of Natural History, New York, for the purpose of studying the fauna & flora of an island in the Salton lake which has been selected by the U. S. A. Fish. as a sanctuary for the animal life of the surrounding country. He is a most charming gentleman who has travelled over a great deal of the world and we are hoping to have him with us some day this week if the weather holds up. He is enchanted with my sunset, with its great variety of light and shade and vivid colours, also with my illuminating blues and greens, sky and deep water sea effects. Your all-too-few meetings with your highly-educated son are an inspiration to us - only - being that they are so few and far between.

The second year of our legislative activities has just been closed and
I am sorry for the rest. much useful legislation has been enacted and while
our work has been arduous it has not been marred by any unpleasant
incident.

We are all sick about the same except for the accident of a radio set in-
stalled in our drawing room by Fred. It is hard to convey the delightful
society we have had when atmospheric condition are favorable. Our station
seems to be a desirable one for long distance reception as we have visited
Los Angeles, Cal. once and Kansas City & Chicago, Ill. several times, on numerous
occasions being Atlantic City, Pittsburg, Philadelphia & New York. We get Latin
countries and once did, while listening in, heard the name of Pittsburg
say how pleased he was to know that Fred (who had written to say how
he had enjoyed a concert some weeks before) has enjoyed their concert and
for his benefit he would repeat the favorite selection viz: Donizetti's "Anita"
in honor of the harmonium. Is not it perfectly wonderful that some ^{such} instrument
as this can be brought to us here on another hemisphere! We cannot
help but feel that the great drawing room is destined to play a great harmonious
part in the world affairs of man and that it will be a great factor in bringing
about the brotherhood of man which is so亟亟ly needed in this troubled world of
ours. The lonely days of our childhood days are cast in ^{Compelling} an unbroken and
unbroken chain of sacred memories and reflection on our past. Those ad-
mirable stories of late years bring home to us the fact that the world
is gradually becoming a better and better world despite the terrible things which

are daily taking place.

After spending nine weeks in Boston Fred came home looking
quite well and has returned to work with enthusiasm.

With love from all and best wishes for a happy Christmas
and a happy New Year and many happy returns

Very sincerely yours,

W. H. Coffey

A. G. T. m.

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from the most
reliable source of
information

the peasant, and ^{gathered} ~~gathered~~ the ^{exact} information
which I had before the Agricultural
Society at its meeting on the 8th of
December, last, when to my surprise one
of the members called ^{to} ~~for~~ me to take
for recommendation, ^{and} ~~for~~ close attention by all
Planters to their trees planted in the in-
dicted District or not. I must not anti-
cipate too much as I am sending you
the full report of the two meetings as
published in one of our dailies.

I had a very enjoyable time among
the people of German and English
tack pleasant memories of their hos-
pitality and big-heartedness. I was very
glad to find the lumber folks so sober,
polite, quiet and self-respecting. Though Prohibition
does not exist, it is singular to find that
not a single saloon (or what is known in
British America and the West Indies as
a Rumshop) exists in the City of 40,000
inhabitants. Tea can be bought up to
9 or 10 p.m., in a grocery in bottles, and
to be consumed in the premises, with the

Carr

Coffee
Dec. 14/28

My Dear Brother,

I am sure you will be
interested to learn that I treated to
a building ^{in German} in September last - a very
short but interesting one ^{which ought to be} understanding.
Early in ^{German} last, Hatch Brown
tinore (marssoninus ferrugineus) made its ap-
pearance in one of our poor districts,
giving rise to alarm among the poor
Planter and we Dept. of Agriculture. In-
vestigation was quickly set on foot and
after a period of two months our fears were
confirmed by the Dept. of Agriculture.

In a case of this nature many people
get excited and begin to burn down
on the So. for not doing enough to eradicat
the disease, and then showing their ignorance
of the ^{incidence} nature of this particular fungus.

A small committee of four Green Planters
the Director of Agriculture, the President of the
Agricultural Society and the President of the

Imperial College of Tropical Agriculture was appointed by the Governor to cooperate with the Dept. of Agriculture and to advise the Governor from time to time as to progress. He I was honored with a seat on the Committee. Further at the end of three months, this former committee divided as to the method of control and the policy of the Government, who felt that there was no immediate need to put into effect the drastic recommendation of an action of the Planters to cut down and burning the trees and to pay compensation to the Owners, I respectfully stated my visit to Surinam (Dutch Guiana) and see for myself what Hatch Brown had done to the Cacao Industry of that Colony, in whether any further methods of control beyond what we knew existed there since the year 1918 had been discovered.

This disease was first noticed in Surinam in 1902-03 but was known some years before this to exist in the Cacao plantations and nothing was done until years after when the crop dropped from 10,000,000 to 7,000,000. It was first here that the

Hatch realized the danger ^{of this} nature of the disease and set to work with the aid of the Dept. of Agriculture to control its spread. This was found impossible as every plantation throughout the country became infected. In discontent even the Planter said they decided to substitute coffee for the Cacao, and to-day Surinam can boast of having a splendid and growing coffee industry. ^(and many have been, all this was known to me before I left) in my Dept. has had the advantage of the publication of the Surinam Dept. up to 1918 and had made the work comprehendible & this all translated into English and reproduced in the Proceedings of the Agricultural Society in 1907. It was ^{the} publication that my Dept. was able to set to work to the control the spread of the disease to this district which to day, they have been able to accomplish.

I could spare but 3 days in Surinam, yet with the ready assistance afforded me by the Government, planters and others I found it possible to visit a comparatively large number of plantations and to diagnosis

need funds
Abo. 20/1929)

Casper,
4/14/29.

Dear Mrs. Deane,

Just a line to let you know that Mrs. Carr is seriously ill, having been confined to her bed for four weeks from an attack of the disease which often has hardened and caused an overplus of bile throughout her system. This in conjunction with a rather weak heart and congestion of the arteries is going on quite rapidly. After appearing better in one day she becomes weaker and perhaps worse on the next, no two successive two days being good days.

There is no great blessing within our home however, and that is the tender care and devotion of our Gladys which she constantly and patiently bestows on her mother. They have ^{been} for many years now more like two sisters than a mother and daughter, each bearing the greatest confidence of the other. This is seldom met with in this modern age and we are the more thankful for it. We are placing our trust in Almighty God and are hoping for the best. Everyone is so good and kind to her and in it beautiful to see the knowledge of it reflected in her grateful smile when any little service is done.

I shall write again soon to let you know how she gets on. With love from all to you and your bro. & sis.

A.S. And I wish we could send a few copies of their little paper. Perhaps, about now, can soon be had independent
day! Ruth will be visiting her folks in New Mexico
soon and then see Pedro, as we call her in the States. N.B.

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and finally stupor. This ^{last} convolution fortunately was only of about 3-4 days duration before the soul came & she was therefore spared the untimely suffering attached to this malady.

Great sympathy was shown by all classes of people and the grave was almost an entire silent one. Her death was literally surrounded by the most beautiful and regalistic scenes; & thus was she laid to rest beneath one of God's great works which she loved so much.

After 30 years of a happy married life in which her devotion to us all, and all she did to help me in my work, the word is great, but we are comforted in the knowledge that God has never forsaken ^{her now} us and has given us the fortitude to bear our loss like Christians. We believe he has gone to him. What more could we wish! With
Mr. Wm. Deane & Mr. D. and dear friend, Wm.

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April 14, 1839

(recd Apr. 26/1839)

My dear old friend,

I have some news to give you that I know will grieve you - the reality grieves us, but it is a love to you as one of the dearest members of family she left behind her when going up. She held near and close in her arm awaiting when to set out on the matrimonial sea with all its tempests and trials, and in some cases joys & blessings.

Hers has been a very severe physical test lately for over 20 years, during which long period she never recovered in her bone, intestine, blood, faith and hope, and when once ^{again} ~~ever~~ to strength could bear no more. She looked to her son and bid and bade her last on Tuesday morning. She lay ⁱⁿ the quiet, in the presence of her entire little family.

Through enduring very severe pain and almost unbearable discomfort during the greater part of her last illness, she died painlessly and peacefully & perfectly resigned to the will of our Lord, and happy to go. She spoke to us about to the end, her last intelligible words being, "I am dying, all love one, I love all, I die happy, I die ~~each~~ other."

What a blessing this has been to her and to ourselves and how grateful we are to our Father for his goodness to us.

Our Ruth - in Sladey as a girl & young lady was gentle - kind, as we think it would be impossible to find a more loving, patient, gentle and devoted

daughter anywhere. She scarcely ever left her mother's side in the course of the last week and insisted ^{from the beginning} on nursing her about done. God helped her through and she has staved the severe test very well indeed, feeling as all of us do, that it was the best that our courageous sufferer should be relieved from ever rather than to have her agonies prolonged, one day more.

Both will be done and we bow our heads in submission to His will.

The first took very ill with severe pain in her stomach and bowels, the result of a much enlarged liver which became harder and harder and despite all our Doctor could do. His state, as we natural was followed by an overflow of bile, ammonia

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To Mrs. George with love
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The Larr Family



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P.O. address So. Farnham
R.I. P. A. 3 Mass.

Sudbury Sep 11 - 1912

My dear Mr and Mrs Deane

I am seventy today.

Am writing to a number of former natural history correspondent hoping thereby to obtain one or two letters from each of them.

I would like much to know of the welfare of both of you.
You are so much younger than I you should be very cheery and brisk.

Of the Brewsters I do not even know that both are living.

If it is not too much trouble let me hear from you this once more.

Yours truly
C. W. Curr

Wish you both a happy New Year

Sudbury Jan 3 1914

Dear Mrs & Mr Doane

It may seem somewhat of an impertinence to attempt answering three good letters in one, but right now in the beginning I feel fully capable of covering enough of these ample leaves to weary you both, what more could you ask? Possibly that you may glean enough entertainment out of the mass to make it worth looking through. But not even the writer can assure you of that.

Thank you both most heartily for your letters. It seems to me a good deal for people who must have so many really valuable correspondents, to spare any of

your writing turns to an old woman whose return letter must be of no little account as mine.
His learned juncos must have come this way when they migrated. Did they not say that one almost trudges on them? That was the kind which made prolonged calls on us here. Those that winter near us are less of the underfoot kind, though I feed them.

After this snow fell, before I had provided any grain, one lone tree sparrow called under the hickory where I used to leave grain in other winters; so I felt pretty sure that at least that one had fed there before. For some days I saw too few or either kind to account for so many small tracks, but later saw several sparrows and more juncos.

My bluejays do not often expect me to feed them in the early winter but I thought they were visiting the roosts of the smaller birds, so supplied them with corn. There seemed to be several calling this morning, but they come and go in such a way that it is not possible to count them.

Some little time ago a flock of about sixty, small birds visited the birches bordering my lawn. They kept so high up I could not see them markings still full pretty soon there were redpolls. Later, not long before the snow, they came two successive mornings and breakfasted on the birches. Hope they will not consume all the seed at this early date, for I should be pleased to see them later. Not many winters ago a flock wintered near us and late in the

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warm winter the alders and the ground beneath them so I had a much better chance to observe them. Upon the road I see more chickadees than anything else, but so far see none at the garden. In fact there has been only one winter that we had the habit of calling there. Very likely I told you how they wore off the bark of apple tree branches, where they held the oats to hull them. They left a good many such traces that winter. In December I came across a small spruce that about a foot from the ground had its branches broken off and its stem stripped of bark ^{but complete} for a. It seemed early for any creature to be "harrowing" at that date, but I thought it the work of deer; it did not look as if any small creature did it.

Innumerable birds here were a brood of small pheasants near us. I saw them once and was able to count nine; at that time they looked nearly as large as partridges (do I need say ruffed grouse?) Of the latter during my full excursions I saw two, or more likely one twice.

Such a fall for cuttings as I have had! I never expected anything equal to it after reaching the seventies. On eighteen half days, for so long a time as I could manage, I took "one walk abroad," for the most part they were long walks too. Twice I went for cranberries. The other trips were made for bog rosemary, stag-horn moss, sphagnum moss, pitcher plants, gold thread, bittersweet, bronze ferns (*Botrychium*) and "evergreen." I did not arrange

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anything, except that just before
Christmas I availed 31 meaths
of the "greens" and bitter sweet.
As my sales were made among
people known to me for many
years and who were eager for the
things I carried, there was little
hazard in that part of it. And
the gathering of such is one of the
most delightful ways of earning a
few dollars I have ever tried. Then
too it gave me the opportunity to
send something I hoped would prove
acceptable to a few friends. I hope
you will not value your botanicals
the less that they were gathered in
company with many others, though
they were my choice for you out
of them. It was pleasant to pass
eaching to you I thought you would
(Hope they lived) like.

I do not think I ever before
saw such quantities of fruited
bulbiferous as there were this
year; on our own farm, "over the brook
water" few have ever been observed
before, a narrow border near the
meadow had scores of them.

A part had scarce a trace of the
strikè fronds you admire so.

In other places the fruited fronds
were quite noticeable; it looked
as if nearly every root bore one.

I went some little distance for
my collection of strikè fronds.
You may be certain I was
careful to leave a goodly
number behind me.

I had a funny experience
getting home, though in the time
of it, as my basket was heavy,
I did not see the fun of it."

A few rods from where I left off work was a well worn road path which I decided to take instead of returning by the way I came. But a little stream crosses it and I found this so swollen by the October rains that I must needs turn aside and take a nearer way which a little before reaching ~~the~~ ^{our} own eastern border was a pathless bit of sprout land. Since its paths disappeared I have crossed this many times, but this one must have been pecceters of just the direction. I took on leaving open land, for after a time I found things unfamiliar then still farther on struck a bit of an old

path which not only told me where I was, but also that I had been travelling nearly north instead of east, as I intended. By that time I was rather farther from home than when I first entered the bush, but had at least gained since enough to head in the right direction. To be sure I had not lost a very great length of time, but bush walking is rather hard, especially if flooded, besides one hates to feel that it is their own folly for which they are paying the penalty; then it was particularly disgraceful to go along alone in sight of hom. Again this, ^{last} spring I had the pleasure of welcoming one who's back (I havn't written since have I?) Probably you know that when

our local robins make their earliest calls they usually return a piece and stay for awhile to lodge. I think mine did this year. But the little company of our "long-bard robins" gave me a surprise. I am not in the habit of rising them all so early as "Zip" but he arrived just on time for his first-call March 22nd.

Near at random came the full company of long-bard robins, some nine or ten in all and stayed so late they could not have had far to return for lodgings. Then departed southwest instead of south. So late they all called at about the same hour, different nights. The well known

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pair of old birds, the ones who
have built for years on one claim,
would outstay the gulls and
I went out to watch them with
the hope of seeing whether they fol-
lowed them when they left. But it
grew so late that at last I lost
sight of them without knowing
just when or which way they
departed. Their number seemed about
the same as when I used to
watch them just before the fall
migration and I was very
anxious to see Lipp's birds all
together and learn if they wintered
as well, but I failed. Perhaps they
called on the north side of their
breeding place; if so I should miss
them.

As I may have said before, this
nesting starts early and late.

The first nest was unprotected in
 anyway and the first week in May
 (I think it was) when the young were
 about four or five days old there
 were two successive days of bitter
 cold wind which though the mother
 huddled them nearly all of the time
 must have chilled them for soon
 I saw that but one was left to
 feed and at about eleven days
 old this too ended its brief life.
 The parents had worked to save it
 both feeding it almost together so
 the mother could brood it with as
 little intermission as possible.
 She was terribly lined with cater-
 pillars so when they nested next
 on a bare tree well exposed to
 the sun I feared the second brood
 would come about as near roasting
 as the first to freezing. But I
 think those got safely away and

Is it it merciful?
I thought my number of
leaves outrageous and
here is a page inadvertently
left blank.

¹⁴
had reasonable hopes that the
August flood was also a sneer.

It is common enough to see
little or nothing of our robins
after they take away a fat bird
~~but~~ ^{now} this time on none were seen.
Not one supposed to be a local
robin re-appeared on the place.
nor did I see any on the road.
Did the leaders take them where
the young birds would not suffer
from the October rains?

It may make no real difference
but I cannot feel as hopeful of
ever seeing my own robin again
as if I had seen something of
him in the fall.

Due to my K'm-pure where I could have
put my hand on her a red-eyed vireo
hung her basket-nest and raised
her brood. She would keep her bright
eyes upon me when I passed but did not

This Deane I cannot even guess what it would be to walk with you among mountain scenes. Should I who all my life have been used to the plains be able to appreciate real grandeur? I would risk it. But you are unable it seems to take long walks even though so much one jimmie.

And I don't expect you ever know the fun of earning when it is by doing something you like.

Did I ever tell you how early I began. I can't just remember when I learned to braid straw. Most of the mothers and the children about here braided in pane daes. I had earned enough to buy me a calico dress and went with me grandmother to select it. My taste for color was not enough

(Please forgive)

In one of my small rips for I
have pink left off the pattern.
I don't suppose I know enough
to give a thought to the mutability
of that, for it was a big plaid.
However to the best of my recollection
it was mercifully shaded in dark
and light pink with its white not
in big blocks. But it was the first
dress I ever earned and I do not
think my elders let me know until
later that the plaid was all out of
proportion in size to the wearers of it.
We once had an old neighbor who at
times took more strong drink than was
good for him. At certain stages the
effed was to set him going on his
early reminiscences. As one of our
household used to say he would "go
back to 1492." You may think I am
being visited by his spirit (not his spirits)
with sincere regards to both

C. H. Can.

Dear Mr Deane

Dec. 9 1918.

I must thank you for the gift of Dickens's Christmas Carol & read it through and found it very nice. We get a book by the name of My Magazine a monthly book, written by Arthur Mee. containing many nice stories and the lives of great men. There are many nice birds around our house, and housewrens often build their nests under our roof, and sometimes humming birds come in. Parrots come near the house for fruit and corn birds ate all the plums in our orchard this year. We had a nice holiday at the Islands in August and I learnt to swim after two weeks and caught many fish, but mother got ill and could not enjoy the trip. With best wishes for a Merry Christmas and happy New Year from your little friend

S. Gladys. Barr.

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April 8th 1919.

Dear Mr Deane.

Thanks very much for your last letter. Although the humming-birds pass through the house, they are not so tame as those you speak about. Among them

I find that the ruby is the most beautiful. The keskidee is another pretty bird. The campanero, or bell-bird.

I have never seen it, but I heard it one morning, it sounds like a bell. The song-birds of Trinidad are the "simple", or "semí", ring-neck "acaravat", grass-bird "sisigeb", "colorado", "picoplata", "rosignol" or "God-bird", which lives in and builds its nest in our house.

In your last letter you drew
a picture of yourself just going
to jump into the mouth of a
shark, but please don't do
that, as I wish you to have
many more birthdays after
the coming one on 2nd April.

Yours sincerely.
Gladys V. Barr.

Dec. 6th 1919.

Dear Mr Deane.

I hope you will excuse my long delay in answering your last letter, which I found very interesting. It must have been very nice watching that little Squirrel on the chimney, we have plenty of them here, but they are a different kind and very destructive to the cocoa. A good while ago we had a tame one let loose in the house. When we heard her chirping we would run and chase her, she almost spoilt two of our chairs, and Mammy's nine. When she was thirsty she would hunt all over the house until she found Mammy and then run up and down the wall onto the sofa or wherever she was, and when ~~when~~ Mammy pretended not to see it, it would run about and fret and finally land on her. Then it started running to the bush for hours at a time, and bringing back moss to make a nest, but one fine day she never returned - ungrateful thing. Fred is hoping to go to Tufts college next spring and he will be sure to see you if he has a chance. With love and wishing you a merry Christmas and happy New Year. Yours sincerely. Gladys V. Barr.

recd Feb 18, 1920

Capeo.
"finished" Jan 31st 1920.

Dear Mr Deane

Ied and I thank you for your nice Christmas present. Daddy and Mammy will read it too. Daddy met Mr Roosevelt once and liked him very much. Thank you for the photograph it is certainly better than those you draw of your-self. It must be very nice having such tame Humming-birds around you, our Humming-birds come in the piazzas, a rather big one comes in every day for a fight with a big mirror in the piazzas. Some-times they think the sash is open and go to fly through and hit the glass rather hard falling unconscious on the floor, we run and pick them up, giving them some sweet water in a spoon, its rather funny watching ~~them~~ their long tongue in the spoon. Ied isn't going away until the first boat in September, and he said he would visit you before going to college. What nice letters Mr Roosevelt wrote to his children and he drew nice pictures too. We have a nice Columbia Grafonola, with fine Operatic records. With pretty saxophone, flute, piccolo and fine violin solos by "Eugene D'Asyl" "Eddy Brown" "Francis Macmillan" and one called Polonaise by "Maud Powell" we have good baritones, tenors and sopranos.

also. And again thanking you for Theodore Roosevelt's letters to his children. I hope you are well.

Yours sincerely, Gladys Barr.

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Jan 26/92nd
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Capearo:
Trinidad
B.W.I.
12/3/21

Dear Mr Deane.

Thanks very much for your Christmas present, I enjoyed it very much, it is such a nice little story, although I have never seen a widow that size & never will, & the thought that it was Mrs Deane's book, makes me like it even more. I am sorry I didn't write before, I have to write Eddie every other week, & I have never missed a mail yet, so if I missed one mail how would think I was sick. I have never seen such funny weather as we are having, it is supposed to be dry here & one day the sun is so hot you are afraid to go out of doors, while the next day it rains the whole day, perhaps the following will be a fine day, that is one of either often makes people sick. We have fruit nearly the whole year at present we have oranges & a few other things. Early in the morning

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flocks of Parrots pass over our house,
the large ones are green, & then there
is the blue headed ~~one~~ Parrot, they
are green too, but the top of their
heads is blue, we can see them feed-
ing in the pasture, from the win-
dows facing the east, one always
sits on a dry branch, at the head
of the tree, & if it sees any one coming
it gives a warning cry, & all fly away.
I also know another bird called the
"Corn Bird" that has the same habit.
The big black corn bird, is ~~so~~ very
frequent in the corn fields, before the
corn is ripe you will see one coming
every week to look at the field, & when
it is ripe, it will bring a flock of
thirty or forty to feed on your corn, & he
is one sits on a high tree, keeping watch.
At the first cry they all fly away before
you can catch them, We are not hav-
ing any trouble from them now, long

ago when they were so bad, the peo-
ple would put up a scare crow with an
empty pan tied to it, & every time the
wind blows the pan would knock
against it. I will try & write a longer
letter next time, I hope this finds you
in the best of health, I am yours sin-
cerly,

Gladys.

P.D. Daddy sent you some snail shots
of me, I hope you will like them.

[Caparo,
Trinidad,
B.W.I.]

[Feb. 9 1922]

I received your letter and enjoyed it very much. I am very glad that there is not a flat plain like place you mentioned. We have three Humming birds with us. One had ^{two} out of black fibre and covered the whole nest, but the other ^{two} are entirely different. They are made from the wild jute, that grows on trees. They get a very fine fibre which I think comes from the stem that the jute grows on, and when the seed opens there is something inside like brown cotton, with which they line the nest, something like a cocoon of tree worms, and stick it all around the outside of the nest to protect it from the sun. In this season I am going to send you a few birds' nests when I have gathered. I don't know if you would like some bird's nests, if you would, I will send a few just ones. One of the Humming birds is the "Bellbird" makes its nest out of spider's web; one of them was gathering spider's webs from our bushes for nest, it is a common bird here and a nice picture that hangs in Daddy's room and flies off like a fly now and then he will come in, it is very quiet because no other bird in the house ever bothers him. He likes flowers though, I have an orchid that is about six feet high, it bears a spray of red flowers, quite numerous little blossoms. It is a good size, it has four eyes of flowers front, the back

just now in the evening paper that a
gentleman wants to buy the "old" 2000 ft.
of lumber you speak of. He says he will pay
you \$1000. I am sure I will enjoy myself.

Yours ever,

John.

La Japaro.

3rd Nov. 1922.

Dear Mr. Deane.

I received your letter, and I am very glad sorry that I kept you waiting so long for an answer. I sent you a few humming birds' nests by Fred but he told me that when he went to see you, he forgot to give them to you. I have two nice nests for you, a very large horn birds' nest & a smaller nest which is made by the "Barouge", a smaller species of the Orioles. I am saving all the nests that I can find and when I have enough I will send them to you. I thank you very much for the nice book which you sent to me by Fred, I read both "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" and "The Little House" which you gave to Fred, I enjoyed both of them very much. Daddy is teaching me to play the Violin now, and I am getting on well with it, sometimes in the evenings Mammie & I play the piano and violin, I sometimes Daddy plays his violin too. So although we are far out in the country, we get a good deal of enjoyment in that way, and I am quite happy here. Hoping that you are quite well again. Affectionately yours,

need Feb 19
music Jan 7.

5th February, 1923

Dear Mr Gleane,

Thanks very much for the book you sent me, "A Child's Journey With Dickens". I had to go to town to the dentist, so I took it with me and read it in the train and while waiting at the dentist, & enjoyed it very much.

I was very sorry to hear of your fall on the street, but rejoice to learn it was not serious. I am learning to play the piano now by Dr. Quinn's Written Method, it is a conservatory of music in Boston, Dr. Quinn is a pupil of Liszt and has been teaching by the Written Method for twenty-five years; I have only been studying for a few weeks, but so far I find it very interesting. He invented a wonderful thing called a colorotome, it is about eighteen inches long and is shaped like a cornice - thick. The bottom is lined with a piece of felt which rests on

the key board. It teaches you your scales and chords and also transposition etc it is made of wood and on one side is covered with bright glazed paper on which, the different signs and number and blocks of colours are stamped. Mr Quinn also invented something he called a Quinn-plex, it is something for showing you the position of your hands on the key board, but as I have not received it yet, I do not know much about it.

The lessons so far as I have reached are not very hard he gives a few pieces and some exercises and with the aid of the colorstone you have to transpose them into every key. He gives you full directions and explains every thing carefully; it is the same method Grammy taught me, so that is helping me a lot.

Hoping you have quite recovered from your fall.

I remain
yours sincerely.
M Gladys.

P.S. Mr. and Mrs. Deane, Fred &
and I had our first cold, and
we had this very bad night.

Saparo
Trinidad B.W.I.
Nov. 21, 1927.

Box 5

Dear Mr. Deane:-

Fred and I
both thank you so much for
the very lovely wedding present.
The iced-tea spoon is just
the prettiest I've ever seen,
and something which we shall
use real often in our "little
house."

We had a very nice trip
to New York, a delightful trip
over, and are now quite settled
in Trinidad. We are writing

as we call the two islands over
with which have been visited
over for us. The scenery for
the former is so lovely and
mountains all around, nice
trees, gorgious flowers, and
beautiful vines. I have seen
the yellow-tail, the one that
wears the long red which you
name, and am trying to learn
the calls of the different birds.
I have already seen "introduced"
to our friends the flying-foxes,
mosquitos, lizards, large
towrs, scorpion etc., and was
quite amused with the "Praying
Mantis." It really is comicle.

Once again we wish to thank
you very very much for the
very lovely gift and for the
pleasant afternoon we spent
at your home. We made
gothen up in time and
of the instances of Miss Brown.

Very sincerely
Ruth Years

had stay and winter for seven
days, but when on the eighth
we sighted the little island of
Lobo, it is a sight which one
can never forget. It is of volcanic
formation, and most beautiful
with its high peaks and lava
volcanos. We had done enough
to see the houses and towns
at the end of the way some
smaller islands, but the ship
doesn't go very near, although
we could see the craters of
some old volcanoes. We landed
at Granda for a few hours,
but being evening we could
only visit a small portion
of it. The following day we
reached Trinidad and it is
a beautiful sight coming up
the harbor with its jungle in
one side and situated with
its beauty on the other. I just
love it here, and we are so
happy with our "little home"

THE NATURISTS' DIRECTORY 1927.

The Directory for 1927 will be published in the early spring. It will be arranged alphabetically. A list of professional and amateur naturalists in all English-speaking Countries and South America will be given. This will make it possible to reach collectors in Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand, Africa, and also South America.

The Directory for 1925 was arranged by states. It will be three years since the last alphabetical Directory was made, and it has been found that this arrangement is the most convenient form. The price for this edition of the American Directory will be \$2.25.

Names of those who were not in the last edition are earnestly desired.

Advertisements will be accepted at \$20.00 per page, \$5.00 per quarter-page (not including a copy of the book).

Payment for the Directory may be made with subscription or when the book is ready. Price for the complete work, Foreign and American, will be \$2.25. Kindly return the enclosed blanks at your earliest convenience

Samuel E. Cassino, Editor.

Salem, Mass.

675 State St.
July 7 '06

Dear Tom Barnes

I have not pressed a
plant for ten years and
have no labels. I send you
a make-shift -

I shall be glad to know what the
experts call the plant, but
this modern species-splitting
worries me a bit.

With I could see you again
come to Springfield and I
will show you my treasures

Yours

Walter H. Chapin

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
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TAXONOMIC AND RANGE INVESTIGATIONS.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 12, '10.

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

Dear Sir:

Your letter addressed to Prof. Hitchcock at his residence has been sent to me for reply. Prof. Hitchcock is at present in Mexico, collecting and studying the grasses.

We shall be glad to examine your specimens of *Muhlenbergia*. This is a particularly troublesome genus and the group containing *M. sylvatica*, *foliosa*, ^{and} *mexicana* is confusing because the species certainly run together. Scribner differentiated several varieties that Prof. Hitchcock did not recognize in the Manual because the intermediate specimens were more numerous than the forms to which the names were attached.

Yours respectfully,

A. S. Gray

Scientific Asst. in Systematic Agrostology.

P. S. Kindly ⁱⁿ send them to Prof. A. S. Hitchcock, Systematic Agrostologist, Dept. of Agriculture.

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TAXONOMIC AND RANGE INVESTIGATIONS.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 19, 1910.

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

Dear Sir:

Your favor of Sept. 15th was received a few days ago and the package of grasses referred to therein arrived safely this morning. I shall do my best on these and then hold them for Prof. Hitchcock's verification of my determinations.

In my private herbarium now in the University of Illinois, I had a few of your fine specimens, given me by Mr. McDonald of Peoria, if I remember right, who had exchanged with you.

Yours respectfully,

Agnes Chase

Scientific Asst. in Systematic Agrostology.

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Washington, D. C.,

Oct. 6, 1911

Mr. Walter Brewster

Brewster

Please accept my best thanks
for the copy of "Dogwood from
Cuba" which you sent me. I am partic-
ularly glad to have the picture of
the tree for I am making a collec-
tion of pictures of botanical and other
subjects. I should have been very interested
to receive it.

I am at present working on my col-
lection of species and if you will let me
know what species of tree you
take I shall try to specimen for
you. There is already enough here

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ready for distribution as yet. If you are not prepared to make a list of specimens now I can lay out specimens of all the less common species. You will soon include species not within the measured range, this at once.

Thanking you again for your kindness in writing me the tip of Cuscuta and its picture.

Yours respectfully
A. N.elsom

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TAXONOMIC AND RANGE INVESTIGATIONS.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 4, 1910

Mr. Walter Deane,
Dear Sir:

Your letter of Nov 2 came this morning and the one of Oct 11 with the picture of Benj. D. Greene some time ago. I am very much ashamed of my neglect to answer your kind letter and thank you for the picture which I am very glad to have. I appreciate your kindness in sending it, though it does not look as if I did. I had to leave the sorting of duplicates to finish up the illustrations for Dr Griffith's work on *Bouteloua* and I wanted to look over the duplicates before I wrote you. I hope you will pardon me.

If it would not be too much work
for you to list the species of *Panicum* you
lack for the Manual range I shall be
glad to lay aside for you a specimen of
each of those we have, from the Manual
region if possible. So many of our
duplicates were collected by myself ^{on} my
own time and at my own expense that I
feel free to make up an occasional set. and
shall be glad to send what I can of your
desiderata.

We shall be glad to examine your
puzzling specimens and return them
with your *Muhlenbergiae*. Prof Hitch-
cock returned from his Mexican trip
about ten days ago. He brought back
wonderfully rich collections - that *Pan-*
icum decolorans HBK that I managed to
squeeze into the page proofs being only
one of several such finds in other genera.
Thank you for your kind words
about "Panicum." It was an immense
piece of work. Yours respectfully,
Agnes Chase

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TAXONOMIC AND RANGE INVESTIGATIONS.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 29, 1910.

Mr. Walter Deane,

Dear Sir:

I am sending you by express a package of *Panicum*. While I have not been able to supply all your desired ones there are some fifty species, mostly ^{from} within the limits of the Manual region. I shall keep your list at hand and may possibly be able to add a few more species next summer. Of a good many species you will find two specimens representing the vernal and autumnal phases. If next summer you are in a region where *P. xanthophyllum* or *P. boreale* grow we would greatly appreciate it if you would collect a set of thirty specimens of either (or both) for our

contemplated distribution of North
American grasses.

In the package you will find a
photograph of Prof. Hitchcock which
I took in the herbarium here about
two years ago. The specimens on the
table are Panicum mattamusketense.

Yours respectfully
Agnes Chase

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TAXONOMIC AND RANGE INVESTIGATIONS.

Washington, D. C., Dec 2, 1910.

Mr. Walter Leaue,
Dear Sir:

Thank you very much for the photographs received today and also for the separation from Plant World. Pardon my neglect to reply to your kind offer to send the picture of Professor Peck. I am very glad to have both yours and his. I recognize your resemblance to Mr. Rollin Lane of Chicago whom I used occasionally to see at Linderman meetings there. You have enriched my collection of Botanists' portraits greatly. I should be glad to send a photograph of myself if I had one, but I have not had any for some fifteen years or more.

I find your little paper on the "Knobble"
very interesting. I began botany in the
same way and feel sorry for the young
people now who do not learn to "name"
plants.

The package of grasses, by Prof. Hitchcock's
advice, I sent by mail instead of express.

Thanking you again for the photo-
graphs,

Yours respectfully
George Chase

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TAXONOMIC AND RANGE INVESTIGATIONS.

Washington, D. C., December 20, 1910.

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

Dear Sir:

Your favor of Dec. 15 received. Prof. Hitchcock suggests that I mention that the knowledge of *Panicum* has undergone many and great changes since the days of Dr. Vasey and even of Prof. Scribner and that identifications made so long ago should not be given too much weight.

I am sorry the last package sent you was injured in the mails, thank you for mentioning it.

We are interested in your statement that the revision of *Panicum* contains twenty-one species and varieties occurring within the manual region which are not in the manual. We knew there were several but did not know that there were so many. Those New Jersey extensions for a few species were shown by specimens from Philadelphia Academy long after Gray's Manual was out. Species represented within the Manual range by one or two ballast plants only were not included in the Manual. This is the case of *P. adspersum*. I think it would be interesting to readers of *Rhodora* if you gave a list of

Mr . W. D.-2.

these additions with localities within manual region, and the changes, like P. virgatum cubense instead of P. virgatum obtusum; also that the name P. amarum belongs on the species (no. 10) described as P. amaroïdes, being an earlier name of same species, while no. 9 is P. amarulum; and that "P. ovale" of Manual is P. pseudopubescens (this is noted in Graves, Bissell, etc., in Connecticut Plants) that "P. auburne" includes P. albemarlense; that "P. tenué" is P. albomarginatum. These and probably others I do not recall would reduce the number the real additions such as P. rhizomatum, P. wrightianum, P. cryptanthicum, P. calliphylum (the latter a species dubia at the time the Manual was published).

Yours respectfully,

A. W. Chapman

Assistant in Systematic Agrostology.

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TAXONOMIC AND RANGE INVESTIGATIONS.

Washington, D. C., December 24, 1910.

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

Dear Sir:

Your favor of Dec. 22 received. Please accept my best thanks for Christmas wishes and Christmas card.

We are glad that you have prepared a list of emendations to the Panicum of the Manual in the light of the revision of the genus. I shall go over your list carefully and return it in a few days. Panicum auburne as described in the Manual includes P. albemarlense and we at that time considered the two as a single species. At that time the northern specimens of P. albemarlense had not been collected or were not in this herbarium. All the collections in this region are of recent date and Mr. Bicknell's specimens we only obtained last year. P. helleri and P. malacephylum had not been confused with P. scribnarianum but were not known from the manual region at the time the manual was prepared. How P. anceps came came to be credited to Rhode Island we do not now know. A very few additions of range were made by the editors to the manuscript as prepared by Professor Hitchcock, but there is now no way of telling

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whether P. anceps for Rhode Island was one of these.

Prof. Hitchcock joins in best holiday wishes.

Very truly yours,



Assistant in Systematic Agrostology.

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Washington, D. C., December 27, 1910.

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

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find your list with a few suggestions which have Prof. Hitchcock's approval. I am wondering if Dr. Robinson will insist on your making a "new combination" for P. sphaerocarpon ^{page 253,} inflatum (Scribn. & Smith) Hitchc., since in the revision it is not stated in what catagory this is. Perhaps it would be well to call attention to the fact the P. anceps is not known from New England, the Rhode Island of the Manual being an error apparently. If anyone then has a specimen collected in New England this statement would bring it to light.

Yours respectfully,

Agnes Chase

Assistant in Systematic Agrostology.

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Washington, D. C., Jan 3, 1911

Mr. Walter Deane,

Dear Sir:

Your letter of Dec 29 came Saturday and that of 31 this morning. I thank you and Mrs. Deane very much for your kind wishes and for the dainty pocket calendar and stamp case. The American Association, I learn, is to meet here next winter. I hope I shall then have the pleasure of meeting you and Mrs. Deane.

I shall let you know as soon as your package comes. We shall be interested in seeing what your puzzling things are.

Dr. Robinson, I hope, will not think we are trying to bury Rhodora

in hay. I sent a paper on China last week.

Yes, I have seen Walter Gleane Rose; he is a remarkably fine looking boy. I've no doubt you are very proud of him. Dr. Rose says they always call him by the full given name.

Prof Hitchcock joins in best wishes for a happy new year.

Yours respectfully
Agnes C. Chase

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TAXONOMIC AND RANGE INVESTIGATIONS.

Washington, D. C., January 5, 1911.

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

Dear Sir:

The box with your specimens arrived safely this morning. We have just gone over them and shall return them by express tomorrow. Among your *Panicums* two specimens fill up gaps in the range as given in the monograph, *P. flexile* from Maryland and *P. linearifolium* from Virginia. The latter chagrined as much as it pleased me for I have diligently searched Virginia about here and elsewhere I have been in the state for this species. It grows along the north shore of the Potowmack and certainly ought to be found on the other side. Judge Churchill's specimen, however, is from a region I have never visited. It was unfortunate (for us) that you glue your specimens down for I never hesitate to take at least a small piece of such additions for deposit in the grass herbarium. Perhaps in consideration of my forbearance in this case you will kindly remove a single plant of each and send it for the herbarium. I enclose a frank in case my hopes be fulfilled.

Yours respectfully,

Agrostology
Assistant in Systematic Agrostology.

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TAXONOMIC AND RANGE INVESTIGATIONS.

Washington, D. C., January 11, 1911.

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

Dear Sir:

Your favor of January 6 received. We shall be very glad to have the two specimens to fill up gaps in the distribution and thank you sincerely for them.

Dr. Robinson has not acknowledged my offering of the note on *Cinna*, I did not know but that it had been "respectfully declined." Yes, the *Panicum* illustrations are mine, as are those of the *Agrostis* and *Festuca* monographs. I came here at first as illustrator.

We learn that the Superintendent of Documents has some two or three hundred copies of *North American Species of Panicum* for sale at 40 cents. We feel greatly flattered at the high valuation placed on it. Seriously, we are very glad that 500 extra copies were printed of this volume so that the revision is obtainable at a nominal price.

I am glad I visited Gray herbarium before the Gray (and Nuttall) house was removed.

Yours respectfully,

Assistant in Systematic Agrostology.

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TAXONOMIC AND RANGE INVESTIGATIONS.

Washington, D. C., January 16, 1911.

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

Dear Sir:

Your favor of February 12 and the package were received last week. Thank you very much for the specimens of Panicum flexile and P. linearifolium. It is very generous of you to divide your herbarium sheets with the National Herbarium.

The Muhlenbergia you send Prof. Hitchcock agrees is M. foliosa Trin.

The other specimens I am returning to you by mail today. We are glad to help you out on any of these little puzzles.

The revisions of Agrostis and Festuca I mentioned are by Profs. Hitchcock and Piper respectively, the first a Bureau of Plant Industry, the second a Contribution National Herbarium publication.

Thanking you again for the two Panicums.

Yours respectfully,

Annes Chase

Assistant in Systematic Agrostology.

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TAXONOMIC AND RANGE INVESTIGATIONS.

Washington, D. C., February 7, 1911.

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

Dear Sir:

Your favor of January 29 and the package were received some time since. Please pardon my delay in acknowledging them. We have not yet had time to open the package but shall do so before long. I shall keep your list of desiderata at hand and fill in when occasion offers, though as several of the species you lack are rare and as our collecting will now be mostly devoted to other genera, we may not be able to supply many. We were delighted lately to receive from Mr. Herriot, of Galt, Ontario a few specimens of Panicum calliphyllum Ashe. Prof. Hitchcock is going to send one of these to the Gray Herbarium and another to Hackel. There is one in N. E. Botanical Club herbarium. Do you correspond with Mr. Parlin of Maine? He is in the locality of P. languidum. If you secure any specimens of this from him we should be glad to have you share with us.

Yours respectfully,

W. M. Chittenden
Assistant in Systematic Agrostology.

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TAXONOMIC AND RANGE INVESTIGATIONS.

Washington, D. C., February 13, 1911

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

Dear Sir:

Your letter of February 10 came just as we had gone over your specimens of *Panicum*. "W. Herriot" is the way Mr. Herriot signs his name.

Most of your puzzling specimens under *P. dichotomum* and *P. barbulatum* are probably *P. lucidum*. Mr. Bissell had similar specimens from Connecticut when he was here, but being all of the vernal form, they were too uncertain for an extension of range. I wish some one would collect the autumnal form in New England and settle the doubt. The plant is then unmistakable, spreading out like a slender vine. I have generally found it more or less hidden under brush, Smilax and the like. If you collect the autumnal form we shall be glad to have specimens of it.

Panicum clutei is but doubtfully distinct from *P. mattamuskeetense*. The two types are the two extremes and if there were not so many intermediates would be readily admitted as two species. *P. commonsianum* and *P. addisonii* are another such pair. In these cases the intermediates were hardly numerous enough to necessitate reducing one to a subspecies.

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We shall return your package by express tomorrow.

I have recently added portraits of Kunth, Grisebach, Hooker,
J. D., and Adanson to our collection, prints purchased from
Weigel of Leipzig. I am still seeking Trinius.

I read with interest your appreciative notice of Prof.
Penhallow.

Yours respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive ink, appearing to read "George Bentham".

Assistant in Systematic Agrostology.

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TAXONOMIC AND RANGE INVESTIGATIONS.

Washington, D. C., February 23, 1911.

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

Dear Sir:

Your letters of February 16 and 19 have been received, and the package came this morning. Thank you for the specimens. Your Cape Breton Agrostis is A. alba var. maritima(Lam) Meyer. This is a coast variety, extending from Newfoundland to Delaware.

Panicum xanthophysum is from the only place I have ever seen this handsome species growing. Mr. Knowlton, who is also a friend of hers, doubtless collected this as I did while on a visit to Miss Eaton.

Panicum lucidum in the autumnal phase may be looked for from the latter half of August until frost. The terminal part of the primary culm is likely to have fallen. In its autumnal form P. lucidum is unlike any other northern Panicum. Unless sought for it may be overlooked because all the culms stretch out on the ground, running under brush and leaves. It is a beautiful glossy thing and quite worth the trouble of disentangling from other vegetation.

Yours respectfully,

Agnes Chase

Assistant in Systematic Agrostology.

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TAXONOMIC AND RANGE INVESTIGATIONS.

Washington, D. C., April 11, 1911.

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

Dear Sir:

Your favor of April 3 received some days ago. We were interested in your notes on *Panicum* of the Manual region, and I've no doubt a good many others are, especially those who do not have the revision. Thank you for your kind offer to send me extra copies, but I take *Rhodora* and this time I received three extra copies.

I have just sent another article to *Rhodora* at Mr. Bartlett's suggestion. He has just discovered what I learned years ago, that it is not necessary to be an artist in order to make botanical illustrations, and he is so happy over his new found ability that he wanted me to tell others how to do likewise.

Yours respectfully,

Agnes Chase
Assistant in Systematic Agrostology.

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TAXONOMIC AND RANGE INVESTIGATIONS.

Washington, D. C., October 11, 1911.

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

Dear Sir:--

Your interesting letter of October 9 received. I shall be glad to examine the grasses you mention, returning those specified.

Prof. Hitchcock is in the tropics, collecting and studying the grasses of Panama, Costa Rica, Guatemala and so far as time permits visiting Honduras and Nicaragua. Among the fine collections already received from him are some not before found in North America. I have not been in the field this summer except for a short trip to Lake Drummond in the Dismal Swamp. The result was small so far as grasses were concerned, though I secured both our native bamboos in bloom, but as an outing it was most delightful.

Yours sincerely,

A. G. Chase
Assistant in Systematic Agrostology.

Recd. Oct. 20/11

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TAXONOMIC AND RANGE INVESTIGATIONS.

Washington, D. C., October 19, 1911.

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

Dear Sir:--

Your package was received a few days ago. I am returning, under frank, your mounted specimens with identification slips. You found one comparatively rare one, *Panicum subvillosum*, at Shelburne. It has larger spikelets, with longer first glume, smaller panicles, with ascending lower branches, ascending pubescence, shorter ligule, and more spreading habit than has *P. huachucae*. Your Concord *Panicum*, Ball's Hill, Sept. 23, 1911, is *P. columbianum* Scribn. The *Festuca* specimens I have examined and compared with our United States and European material. They fall within the *duriuscula* circle better than anywhere else. The whole *ovina* group is a complex, intergrading inextricably. Your plants agree with some determined by Hackel as *F. ovina duriuscula*, except that the leaves of yours are more conspicuously clustered at the base. The European *F. ovina* v. *glauca* (Lam.) Hack. is like yours in habit, but in our specimens of it the panicles as well as foliage are glaucous. This, like *duriuscula*, has glabrous lemmas. The var. *glauca* is not known to grow in America, but I

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will ask Prof. Hitchcock to compare your specimens with that and give you his opinion.

In the package I am returning you will find an additional species of *Panicum*, the rare *P. calliphyllum*. When Mr. Herriot learned how rare is the species he sent for naming, he kindly sent a few additional specimens. Will you kindly give one to the Gray Herbarium, and accept apologies for giving it the better specimen?

Very truly yours,

A. Gray Chase

Assistant in Systematic Agrostology.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
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TAXONOMIC AND RANGE INVESTIGATIONS.

Washington, D. C., December 12, 1911.

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

Dear Sir:--

Your letter of December 11 and package have been received. Your *Panicum A* I take to be *P. tennesseense*. The rosette blades and the upper surface of the culm blades are smooth. The plants are much less freely branching, however, than *P. tennesseense* ought to be. If your B was upright it must be *P. dichotomum*, the unusual form with pubescent nodes; if prostrate or nearly so I think it must be *P. barbulatum*. The puberulent sheaths of the budding rosette point to the latter species.

I am very sorry that Dr. Robinson is sick and sincerely hope he will soon recover. It is to be hoped he will be perfectly well in time to attend the A.A.A.S. meetings here. I am planning "housecleaning" the herbarium here to be ready for company. Are you not coming? You would find many friends and much of interest here I feel sure.

Euphorbia cyparissias fruits abundantly in Illinois and is common there, especially about cemetaries. For some unimaginable reason people seem to plant the things on graves.

Prof. Hitchcock's last letter written from Salvador, said he would not be back until after Christmas. Yours respectfully,
Agnes Chase
Scientific Assistant in Systematic Agrostology

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TAXONOMIC AND RANGE INVESTIGATIONS.

Washington, D. C., February 10, 1912.

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

Dear Sir:--

Your letter of the 7th received. I shall be glad to examine the specimens you refer to. The specimens received during the past year are now in the hand of the mounter. Your Shelburne *Festuca* must be among them for I cannot now find it in the herbarium. Could you send your specimen of this to be returned together with those of the uncertain *P. lucidum*? Prof. Hitchcock will pass judgment upon them this time.

I enjoyed a three week's visit from Miss Lillian Eaton, the Maine botanist, this winter. She was somewhat disappointed because almost none of the New England botanists attended the Association meetings. I think myself that the "Yankees" rather snubbed Washington this year.

Mr. Hubbard writes that he expects to visit Washington this spring and do some work in the herbarium here. It is encouraging to know there is a young man preparing to specialize on grasses.

Please accept thanks for your kind Christmas wishes, I fear I did not acknowledge your card.

Yours truly,

Agnes Chase
Scientific Assistant in Systematic Agrostology.

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TAXONOMIC AND RANGE INVESTIGATIONS.

Washington, D. C., February 15, 1912.

Mr. Walter Deane,
29 Brewster St.,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:--

Your letter of February 12 and package have been received. We are returning the eight mounted sheets and unmounted Festuca.

The Peterboro, N. H. *Panicum* is *P. commutatum* Schult. as you have named it. This is the large typical form, that is the form represented by the type in Elliott's herbarium. The N. H. *Calamagrostis* is *C. inexpansa* Gray. Like all the species of this genus this is exceedingly variable. Your New Hampshire plant has a less densely flowered panicle than any specimen we have, but the spikelet characters are those of *C. inexpansa* though the glumes are slightly shorter than in most of the specimens, only equaling the lemma instead of being a little longer. I have looked in the herbarium and find that this is our first record for New England.

Professor Hitchcock agrees that the query may be erased from the specimens marked "P. lucidum?" The other two are probably *P. barbulatum*. They might possibly be *P. dichotomum*, but are not *P. lucidum*.

Professor Hitchcock's remarks on your *Festuca* I enclose with the plant.

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A few years ago I gave my herbarium, except the grasses and sedges, to the University of Illinois so I cannot now refer to my collection of *Euphorbia cyparissias*. I find in my field book for 1896 the entry "34 *Euphorbia cyparissias* L, roadside, escape from graveyard, West of Mokena [Will Co. Ill.] June 7!" I think I collected this species several times but I began keeping field book only in 1896 and then like a good many amateurs I seemed to think that numbers were too rare and precious to be used lavishly and did not number common things I had collected before. I think that I gave Dr. Millspaugh duplicates of all *Euphorbias*. If it is worth while Dr. Greenman could look up this species in the Field Museum for fruiting specimens.

We are very glad to hear that Dr. Robinson has entirely recovered.

Yours sincerely,

Agnes Chase

Scientific Assistant in Systematic Agrostology.

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TAXONOMIC AND RANGE INVESTIGATIONS.

Washington, D. C., March 8, 1912.

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

Dear Sir:--

Your letter of the 5th received. I do not think it is safe ever to cite anything from memory--at least in print. I should not have done so in a letter but I thought I had a distinct memory of that ugly looking plant in fruit collected by myself and also by Virginius Chase in Stark co. But unverified statements belong to journalism not science, I plead guilty to having "committed" journalism in a letter, but I trust you would not be guilty of a like sin in print. If I can ever get at my herbarium at the University of Illinois I shall look up this Euphorbia.

Very truly yours,

Agnes Chase

Scientific Assistant in Systematic Agrostology.

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TAXONOMIC AND RANGE INVESTIGATIONS.

Washington, D. C., December 24, 1912.

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

Dear Sir:-

Thank you very much for your kindly Christmas greeting.

Your letter of Dec. 22 has been received. I am very glad to fill out the card for you. It is still our only record for Massachusetts.

If we can help you any when your Committee comes to
Panicum please allow us to do so.

With best wishes for a merry Christmas for you and yours.

Yours truly,

Agnes E. Blawie
Scientific Assistant in Systematic Agrostology.

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TAXONOMIC AND RANGE INVESTIGATIONS.

Washington, D. C., March 6, 1913.

Mr. Walter Deane,
29 Brewster St.,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:--

Your letter of March 4 has been received. I am ashamed of myself for not recognizing that specimen of *P. clandestinum* and especially for saying it was the typical form of *P. commutatum*. The type of *P. commutatum* is a large plant but Mr. Batchelder's specimen is not the same, though it is not typical *P. clandestinum*.

I am pained that you should "wish me further". I was in the suffrage parade together with the majority of women on the scientific staff and with Dr. Erwin Smith and another man. No doubt sixty years ago many people wished the abolitionists were farther away. On the whole I think the parade demonstrated more than we had hoped, even.

Professor Hitchcock sends thanks for your kind regards. He is improving steadily and I trust will soon be entirely well again. I had a letter from Mr. Hubbard yesterday and was very glad to learn he was well again.

Yours respectfully,

Agnes Chase
Scientific Assistant in Systematic Agrostology.

Wm Ayres Chase

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TAXONOMIC AND RANGE INVESTIGATIONS.

Washington, D. C., April 22, 1913.

Mr. Walter Deane,
29 Brewster St.,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

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Dear Sir:--

Your letter and the specimen referred to have been received. The loose panicle of long slender branches, and the long callus hairs indicate *C. canadensis* with which the specimen agrees perfectly except in having spikelets scarcely 2.5 mm. long. I do not find any specimens with spikelets quite so small as this but there are a number with spikelets less than 3 mm. These are from Saskatchewan, Montana, Wisconsin, District of Columbia, showing no geographical limitation. You will find a piece of rootstock at the base of your specimen. I am returning the specimen by mail. It reached here safely and I trust will return as safely.

I have corrected my *Rhodora* by transferring *P. umbrosum* to *P. Ashei*. We do not know what *P. umbrosum* of Retzius is. It has been referred to *P. prostratum* Lam. (= *P. reptans* L.) but the description does not well apply to that nor does *P. reptans* in this country grow in shady woods. That provision of the

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Vienna Code is a bad one, I think, and must lead to instability in many cases.

I note under *P. calliphyllum* that the Galt, Ontario, station is overlooked. I think we sent a specimen of it to Gray Herbarium from a few sent us by Mr. Herriott. Boston makes a good showing in grasses. By the way, is not *P. huachucae* (1898) var. *fasciculatum* Torr. (1824) an anachronism? Does not the form first described become the species (Dr. Robinson used to hold to that), in which case var. *silvicola* would be *P. fasciculatum* Torr. (but for that of Swartz) and *P. huachucae*, var. *huachucae*. I think that provision the more bewildering the more it is followed. *Panicum strictum* R. Br. has been referred to *P. marginatum* R. Br., but from study of our Australian material recently, I think an apparently very rare species is the real *P. strictum* which is not *P. marginatum*. Brown's descriptions show keen observation and I should be inclined to trust him. Besides the two are published on the same page, "5. *P. strictum*" in "II" first, "11. *P. marginatum*" under "III" near the bottom. Regardless of codes I should think *P. depauperatum* Muhl. for our species the more likely to prove stable.

I enjoyed your previous letter. On the evenings of our little Botanical Seminar Dr. Greene, Mr. Bartlett and one or two others take dinner with me and I enjoy it very much.

Dr. Trelease arrived here today. I am rejoicing over the announcement in Science that he is going to the University of

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Illinois. I gave my herbarium to the University five years ago and was greatly disappointed when Dr. Gleason left there. Now I hope my herbarium will be of use.

Yours respectfully,

Agnes Chase

Scientific Assistant in Systematic Agrostology.

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ECONOMIC AND SYSTEMATIC BOTANY.

Washington, D. C., May 23, 1914.

Mr. Walter Deane,
29 Brewster St.,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:--

Your favor of May 20 with enclosure received. Some of your desiderata I think we can now supply but not all from the Manual range. I think you might find it worthwhile to make an exchange with Dr. Lunell, Leeds, North Dakota. He makes good specimens and has many interesting things. Some years ago, I received some lovely little Phloxes and Antennarias from him.

We all sympathized deeply with the great loss of Dr. Rose and his wife. It is pitiful that such a promising young life should be cut off.

When you are in New Hampshire, I wonder if you would take the trouble to collect 30 sheets of *Panicum xanthophysum* for our distribution of American grasses and also *P. boreale*, *P. subvillosum* and *P. implicatum*, if they come in your way. You may have seen the first two centuries sent to the Gray Herbarium a few months ago. These northern species we did not have. I think we can repay you in exchange. Professor Hitchcock leaves early in June for the northwest.

Yours respectfully,

Agnes Chase
Scientific Assistant in Systematic
Agrostology.

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ECONOMIC AND SYSTEMATIC BOTANY.

Washington, D. C., July 27, 1914.

Mr. Walter Deane,
Shelburne, New Hampshire.

Dear Sir:--

Your letter of July received. We shall be very glad indeed to have the sets of *Panicum boreale* and *P. xanthophysum* you have kindly collected for our distribution. We shall be glad to have the extra specimens, because of these species, being beyond our reach, we have no duplicate material. One label or one slip of paper with data is all that is needed with each collection, as we have labels like the enclosed printed for distribution. Mr. Hubbard, who is up in New Brunswick, wrote that he would get *P. subvillosum*. Mr. Hubbard came here June 1 but felt so unwell he left before the month was up. Fortunately the trouble proved to be due to his eyes and was dispelled by new glasses. He does not endure heat well, however, and I guess he hardly loves grasses well enough to shelter here for their sake.

Professor Hitchcock has been crossing snow banks in Glacier National Park where he has been camping and collecting. He is now in the Canadian Rockies.

Please extend our thanks to Dr. Pease for his set. I enclose franks. Thanking you again. I am,

Yours respectfully,

Agnes Chase

Scientific Assistant in Systematic Agrostology.

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ECONOMIC AND SYSTEMATIC BOTANY.

Washington, D. C., August 5, 1914.

Mr. Walter Deane,
Shelburne, New Hampshire.

Dear Sir:--

Please accept our best thanks for the beautiful specimens of *Panicum boreale* and *P. xanthophyllum* received a few days ago. We greatly appreciate having these excellent sets, and hope to repay you in miscellaneous grasses before very long. Please extend thanks to Dr. Pease.

Yours respectfully,

Agnes Chase

Scientific Assistant in Systematic Agrostology.

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ECONOMIC AND SYSTEMATIC BOTANY.

Washington, D. C., April 6, 1915.

Mr. Walter Deane,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

Thank you very much for the Easter greeting of fine specimens of grasses, especially for the beautiful series of *Panicum xanthophysum*. Your 156 is *Pea compressa*.

We shall all be very glad to see you and Mrs. Deane here and I shall hope to have you both visit Casa Contenta, my tiny cottage, if you can spare the time. The systematic seminar meets there Thursday, April 15. I hope you and Mrs. Deane can come out to supper before the seminar and meet the botanists who take supper there seminar nights.

Mr. Safford has just happened in and is delighted to learn that you are coming to Washington.

Yours sincerely,

Agnes Chase

Scientific Assistant in Systematic Agrostology.

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ECONOMIC AND SYSTEMATIC BOTANY.

Washington, D. C., May 8, 1915.

Mr. Walter Deane,
29 Brewster St.,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Deane:

Your kind letter of May 2 received.

Lamium purpureum is found in various places about here. Professor Hitchcock collected it this spring, too. It is in our local list. The man who said we had only *L. amplexicaule* was certainly mistaken -- as we all are at times.

We all enjoyed your brief visit and regret you did not stay longer. I am particularly elated just now over *Cypripedium acaule* in bloom in my garden. I transplanted it from a sphagnum swamp last summer. There are between seventy and eighty species of our local flora now well established in the garden. I did not realize there were so many until I counted the list recently. This does not include any shrubs, though several are native, but only the things I have brought in from the woods and fields. The dozen or more violets are especially thrifty. There are some 15 species of graminés, *Uniola latifolia*, the gem of the lot, in front of a *Spiraea* and a background for Frau Drushki--if she ever blooms.

S--Mr. Walter Deane.

This rose does not take kindly to Casa Contenta's red clay. This is the third one. I hope it will live. There are 10 species of *Panicum*--these are not as easy to raise as violets and *Antennariae*. I hope by the end of this season to have doubled or trebled the species in my "botanical garden".

A few days after you left a letter from Cleveland Abbe, the astronomer, was shown me. He was trying to find out who you were--there was no doubt from his description who it was. I suppose you have heard from him.

Please remember me kindly to Mrs. Deane.

Yours respectfully,

Agnes E. Van

Scientific Assistant in Systematic Agrostiologist.

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ECONOMIC AND SYSTEMATIC BOTANY.

Washington, D. C., September 16, 1915.

Mr. Walter Deane,
Philbrook Farm,
Shelburne, New Hampshire.

Dear Mr. Deane:

Your note of August 25 received. We shall be very glad to have the grasses you have so kindly collected for us, and appreciate the set of *Panicum tennesseense* from so far north.

Professor Hitchcock has been in the southwest all summer. We expect him home in a few days.

Have you heard the joyful news that Mr. Maxon has a daughter, born in July? This is their first child.

My garden is a flourishing weed-patch. I collected a set of 30 of *Syntherisma humifusa* from it a few days ago. The shortening days give almost no time for garden work.

Please give my kindest regards to Mrs. Deane.

Yours respectfully,

Agnes Chase

Scientific Assistant in Systematic Agrostology.

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ECONOMIC AND SYSTEMATIC BOTANY.

Washington, D. C., January 14, 1916.

Mr. Walter Deane,
29 Brewster St.,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

Your card of December 30 and the package were duly received. Please pardon the delay in thanking you for these series of fine specimens. We appreciate them if we are slow in saying thanks. The Glycerias and Poa were mailed to you about a week ago.

We have been so intent on the manuscript of West Indies grasses that I at least could not tear myself away from it.

Professor Hitchcock told me of a delightful evening at your home during his visit to Boston.

Yours respectfully,

Agnes Chase

Scientific Assistant in Systematic Agrostology.

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ECONOMIC AND SYSTEMATIC BOTANY.

Washington, D. C., March 9, 1916.

Mr. Walter Deane,
29 Brewster St.,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

We are sending you herewith a small package of grasses with as many of your desiderata as we can supply. With Professor Hitchcock's consent I raided the herbarium for duplicates for you with the result that I was able to check off all the Panicums wanted. I shall keep your list in the hope of crossing off others from time to time.

This is a small return for your fine sets of *Panicum*. I wish your wants were more numerous.

Yours respectfully,

Jones Chase

Scientific Assistant in Systematic
Agrostology.

I sent also a few species you did not ask for, hoping they would be acceptable.

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ECONOMIC AND SYSTEMATIC BOTANY.

Washington, D. C., Sept 16, 1918

Mr. Walter Deane,

Dear Sir:

Your letter and the package have been received. Thank you for the ripe panicles of *Oryzopsis racemosa*. I have put them with Prof. Hitchcock's collection. The Agrostis you send is *A. perennans*. Prof. Hitchcock says you collected this species while he was with you. It is very common here and very pretty I think. Walter in his Flora after describing it, gives vent to his admiration and says just to think this beautiful species has been left for him to name! He named it *Cannucopia perennans* - evidence of how valuable ^{are} Linnaeus' diagnoses (to which we are sometimes bidden to return).

The P *Glyceria nevata* with small spikelets which Prof. Hitchcock collected at

Thelburne is the form described as *Panicularia nervata* var. *parviflora* Scab. & Merr. Yours of July 22, 1913, slope of Mt. Evans is the same form. Prof. Hitchcock says he does not think it is worthy of varietal rank.

Prof. Hitchcock made a short trip out to Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas and Colorado this summer. I have not been away. It has been a busy summer. The consciousness of the war is with us every minute here - that is with the women. Men seem to have as much time to sit around and smoke or play tennis as they ever had. One sees little girls, mere children, busily knitting while able-bodied grown men are playing tennis. House space is so inadequate here that Casa Contenta has had a succession of temporarily homeless girls and families all this year. I refuse to rent it - we all have a limit to what we will sacrifice, and I stop short of giving up my house - except for honeymooners. I betook myself elsewhere and lent it for a couple of

weeks twice this year for honeymoons. I had a joyous time decorating for the first wedding, the bride being one of "my girls." The second was for a soldier friend, the marriage taking place in Baltimore. I left a hot dinner ready for them and skipped out. My vegetable patch on the vacant lot next adjoining has given me plenty of exercise this summer, but it has given me plenty of beans, tomatoes, lettuce, squash and a good deal to can for winter. There is a good crop of turnips now coming on for winter. Some of the roses were killed last winter, but the others made up for them. For a few weeks Casa Contenta, front and back was almost hidden in roses. The shrubs and trees are getting so tall now that the little house is sinking into the landscape in the way I had planned. There were ten nests on the place this year. You asked after "Casa Contenta and all," that must

include roses and birds of course. A Baltimore oriole, which did not nest there (no tree being tall enough I suppose) brought her young ones there to bathe and feed. The old theologians used to teach that "God's creatures" were ordained for man's delight. When I think of what blessed relief from thoughts of the human slaughter going on, the birds have been to me this summer I wonder if the old theologs were so far wrong!

I hope your summer has improved your health, and that you will have a good winter.

Yours sincerely
Agnes Chase

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ECONOMIC AND SYSTEMATIC BOTANY.

Washington, D. C., October 22, 1919.

Mr. Walter Deane,
29 Brewster St.,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

In the absence of Professor Hitchcock I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 14 with enclosure and also the package containing the specimen of *Festuca*. I have compared this specimen and find it agrees perfectly with *Festuca ovina* var. *duriuscula*. Thank you for the exceptionally delicate specimen of *Agrostis perennans*. I have put it away to be mounted.

Professor Hitchcock sailed for British Guiana the third of this month. He was due to reach there October 17th. I am hoping he will find all sorts of interesting new species and at least one new genus. He will return the early part of next year.

I am asking Mr. Maxon to send you a second copy of the Flora of the District of Columbia. You will probably receive it within a week or so. Professor Hitchcock will be very glad to read your kind words about the Flora.

I hope you and Miss Brown have quite recovered by this time from your colds.

Very truly yours,

A. Nels. Brown

Assistant Systematic Agrostologist.

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ECONOMIC AND SYSTEMATIC BOTANY.

Washington, D. C., October 28, 1919.

Mr. Walter Deane,
29 Brewster St.,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Deane:

Thank you for your kind letter of October 25. I think, myself, the Flora will be a great help to amateurs in this region. I am sorry there is no index to species. I pleaded for one and offered to make it but Mr. Standley made the index. I was delighted with the picture you drew of the little Agrostis beside the waterfall. This particular species seems to arouse enthusiasm for its beauty. Do you recall Walter's comment on it after describing it? In English it would be something like this, "And just to think since the beginning of time this beautiful grass has been growing and it was left for me to describe it!"

I shall be glad to see your Florida Panicums and return them to you any time you care to send them.

Sincerely yours,

Agnes Chase

Assistant Systematic Agrostologist.

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ECONOMIC AND SYSTEMATIC BOTANY

July 16, 1921.

Mr. Walter Deane,
Philbrook Farm,
Shelburne, New Hampshire.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of July 12th with the specimen
of *Danthonia*.

This is *Danthonia compressa*. I found this on my one
visit to Maine.

Dr. Hitchcock left the first of May for the Orient
to study bamboos. He will be gone until the last of the
year. We heard from him from Manila a few days ago. He
spent about a month in the Philippines and is probably
now in Japan. He expects to visit southern China and Indo
China. Mrs. Hitchcock accompanied him. With this trip
Dr. Hitchcock will nearly have circumnavigated the Globe.
I think his farthest east was St. Petersburg.

Mr. Maxon has just left for a vacation with his
wife and interesting little daughter in northern New York.
Little Mary recently collected some "sea weed" and sent it
down to her father. It was the pink roots of some water
plant. I hope you will enjoy your summer.

Very truly yours,

Agnes Chase

Acting Systematic Agrostologist.

With Dr. Hitchcock away of course I
am to be here every day this year. My

jungle of a garden gives me exercise.¹
I have ^{planted} ~~sown~~ a large number of native
grasses among the shrubs or in the scant
open space. Sometimes these act in
unexpected ways. A few years ago I planted
a clump of the lovely *Viola latifolia* among
the Spiraeas and several small tufts in
front of a hedge of *Cosa rugosa*, be-
tween it and lilies of the valley. I hoped
the *Viola* would stand the sunlight
and hide the long legs of *rugosa*. For
two or three summers I enjoyed to see
it establish itself. It was the handsomest
thing in the garden in August. Then I
realized I would have to check its en-
thusiasm or I should have nothing
else. When I tried to get it out I found
it was a terrible little canebrake, the
short woody rhizomes held down by long
strong roots. I nearly disarticulated my
back bone getting them out. In the
meantime the clump among the shrubs
has scarcely increased in size. Yet *Viola*
latifolia is distinctly a woodland

species. I have never found it growing in the open. Why does it stick to the woods in nature and become very aggressive when transplanted to the open? I put some of the removed clumps outside the yard in space I dug up. I thought they ought to make a good defense against quack grass! They are thriving. I shall enjoy watching the struggle for existence between the two and am "rooting" [literally a little bit] for the Uniola. Two years ago I secured a clump of *Diarina festucoides* from Illinois. I divided it, putting half in the shade and half in the open. This "shade-loving" species is holding its own in the shade and increasing rapidly in the open. I have found the broad leaved *Panicum* behaving in the same way. I have almost concluded that the "shade loving" grasses are really shade-enduring only.

Two mocking bird babies are being brought up in the back yard, though they were not hatched there. That weedy juncy back yard is a sort of bird

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nursery. Families hatched elsewhere are brought there, besides the catbirds, wrens, robins, chipping sparrows hatched on the place. This year there are three noisy flicker babies squalling to be fed, and a family of towhees. Young blackbirds had all my peas poked down their throats - but this was on the vacant space adjoining, where I have a vegetable patch. (My own bit of the earth is too precious to use growing beans, carrots or tomatoes) Last night a screech-owl was somewhere in the backyard jungle giving his beautiful tremolo. It is anything but a screech.

Very best wishes,

Sincerely yours

Agnes Chase

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Mr. Walter Deane,
Shelburne, New Hampshire.

Dear Mr. Deane:

Your letter of July 23 enclosing another specimen of *Danthonia* has been received. I did not save the other plant but as I recall it it was just the same as this. I was mistaken in referring it to *D. compressa*. Sometimes in the rush of identifying 7000 to 8000 plants, ^{a year} I have named things without verifying my identification. It is an inexcusable thing to do. Reexamining this plant I think it is the same form as one I collected in 1916. I am sending you several specimens with notes. The *Danthonia* teeth shown ^N in Gray's Manual are, I think, shorter than usual for the species. I tried to get about the average of the short-toothed form for the figure in Hitchcock's Genera of Grasses (page 120).

Danthonia is very much in need of a thorough revision. ^{in N. America} The genus is small enough to be handled without many years of work, and I wish someone would undertake it. There is such exceptional opportunity here for agrostological work that it often troubles me that more students do not come here to study groups of grasses. The herbarium is kept in order up to date, is geographically arranged, and there are numerous notes by Dr. Hitchcock or myself, calling attention to characters or to

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differences. These would be the greatest help to anyone revising a genus. We have always welcomed visiting students and have always responded to requests for help of any kind by mail. For this reason I felt when Wiegand's Revision of *Echinochloa* came out that he was basing the work on insufficient material and study when he neglected to consult much the richest herbarium in the country. I was particularly struck by a remark of his to the effect that the species referred by Dr. Hitchcock to *E. sabulicola* was "probably not *Panicum sabulicolum* Nees" because Nees described the species from Montevideo which is "outside the rangeas known to the writer!" If the writer had consulted this herbarium he would have found the species ranging to Argentina. In so difficult a genus as *Echinochloa* with species so variable it seems to me that any work to be published should be based on all material available for study. Dr. Hitchcock saw Nees' own specimen of the species in question, made notes upon it, and was allowed to take a fragment of it which ^{is} ~~was~~ deposited here and which Mr. Wiegand could have seen. I wanted to write a review of this paper, which is astonishingly bad in many ways, but if I did so, I am afraid it would give the impression that we resented it if other people worked on grasses. Of course, those who know us know this is not true, that we do all we can to encourage others to take up groups of grasses and are only too glad to turn over

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to them any notes that we have on the subject. Our card index to species with many cross references, and the almost complete agrostological library here, as well as the types which are indexed, would make it possible for a student to do some really good work here.

If you know any enthusiastic young students "looking for trouble" in the way of real critical work in systematic botany, please divert him into grasses. Now that Dr. Hitchcock and I have both passed the half century we are anxious to train some conscientious younger people in agrostology.

I should be delighted to have the photograph you speak of of the humming bird. Following your suggestion, I have put out tumblers of sweetened water on the posts outside the screened porch but I am not there during the day so I do not know whether the humming birds come or not. I hope they do. I have seen them on Sundays drinking from the Phlox. My second nest of wrens is getting very noisy. So I suppose in a week more they will also leave the nest. The wren is almost my ideal of a family, but they are not good members of society, at least those in my yard are not. The wren who ~~first~~ ^{other} preempts the first nest will not allow any ^{other} wren to nest in the yard. I finally took out the second wren house and next year I shall put it up in the front yard on the tulip tree. I hope the ^{young neighbor's} little wren will not object to that! ^{unnegarably}

Sincerely yours,

Agnes Chase

Acting Systematic Agrostologist.

I dictated to save time and dictating is not an art I have mastered. From my letter you

might wonder why I do not revise *Aanthomia*
myself! I am still working on *Paspalum*
and its relative *Axonopus* in such time as
I can get from routine work. In ^{the} an-
nual report I made up recently the identification
added up to 7893. As many are hosts of rusts
and other diseases, seeds or other incomplete
material that it consumes a great amount
of time. I try to keep the herbarium up to date so
when Dr. Wiegand or Dr. Mez (who is much worse)
cite specimens I look up and annotate all we
have. Dr. Mez recently named over 70 from
South America, ~~and~~ all in *Poaceae* and I
have put in all the time I could get for it
these sweltering days, trying to guess what
his species are. Some of the specimens he cites
we have and they show that he is very
likely to omit the most conspicuous char-
acter of the plant processes. The Berlin people
kindly offered to send us fragments of all
they have which we lack. Since I have
several new *Paspalums* in mass myself
it is essential that I be quite sure Mez's
new ones are not the same. Some are
and I have no objection so long as I
know what they are. But his descrip-

tions are so inadequate that unless we have one of the specimens cited I can not tell what he may be naming. With too many species of this kind from ^{this spring} Mez, I was weary when I had to spend a lot of time on Hilgendorf's work. I am delighted when a new work enables me to revise and put in order some groups, such as *Puccinellia* after Fernández and Weatherby published on it. (I think, though, they should have asked for the material here for study). As Dr. Staf's work on Tropical Africa appears I have an interesting time straightening out our African material. More than fifty percent of the species in Staf's are new so it is not surprising we had to leave so many of the Roosevelt Exped. grasses "indet." Dr. Hitchcock does not approve of publishing isolated species that we cannot identify - and I fully agree with him. Dr. Staf is most kind, too, in sending us authentic material, as are Dr. Urban and Dr. Pilger at Berlin. But even Berlin can get no satisfaction from Dr. Mez (of Halle). He seems to

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TAXONOMIC AND RANGE INVESTIGATIONS.

Washington, D. C.,

to quite satisfied to base his work on inadequate material. In civil life I believe in cooperation instead of competition (for all deference paid to it as a stimulus to initiative by old-time economists) and emphatically so in the pursuit of scientific study.

Dr. Hitchcock told me how comfortably situated you were with Miss Brown to look after your comfort. I hope you will enjoy the summer in your beautiful part of the country. I do not mind the heat as much as most people. If I could take a vacation I would use it to work on *Paspalum*!

With best wishes

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The last baby wren flew from the nest early yesterday morning. A robin has a nestful of wabbly-headed babies in the liquidambar tree.

That *Danthouia* is puzzling. I am used to the smaller form (short-toothed) around here in abundance and I thought this red-jointed, long-toothed form was distinct when I saw it growing in Delaware and ~~the~~ Long Island. There is another case of one species or two on the Pacific coast. The only difference between *D. californica* Boland and *D. americana* Scribu. is that in the

Grass Herbarium, Aug. 8, 1921

Mr. Walter Deane,

Rhinelburne, N. H.

Dear Mr. Deane,

Thank you ever and ever so much for the delightful picture of yourself and the humming bird which came in the last mail. The letter and the two beautiful postals came this morning. Miss Brown is a wonderfully good photographer. I never knew before what a humming bird did with its feet while it hovered. The wings give ex-

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actly the impression of locust wings that they do in life. Is it red clover that is in the glass with the water? I am delighted to have this picture and shall certainly frame it - I should have done so anyway.

I do not know whether or not humming birds have come to the glasses outside the back porch, but wasps did - Big black wasps with white rings around the end of the abdomen (like the 'possum's tail). I had put out a saucer of jelly

skim milk with water covering it for bees - they eat up all my skim milk every year. When I got home the other evening I beheld a rough and tumble fight going on among dozens of wasps around the nearly empty saucer. The glass, some distance away was licked dry. Three wasps were dead. The cement top of the post was completely covered with little footprints ^{footsteps} a few inches about saucer and glass, thinning out beyond.

first the sheaths are glabrous,
in the second pubescent. Both
vary greatly in size. The
pubescence is all the way from
a very few scattered hairs to
a conspicuous covering. The
two are given as distinct in
the western botanies - but I
have my doubts. To add to
the difficulty *D. grandiflora*
Phil. of Chile (not Hochst earlier)
the basis of *D. americana* is
described as having sheaths
pilose on the margin only,
so that the type is in the
middle instead of at the
extreme.

I should think with Harvard

to draw upon Dr. Robinson
ought to have a fine lot of
understudies - "apprentices" Dr.
Veblen (Higher Learning in Amer-
ica) calls post graduate students.
He certainly developed young
Harley Bartlett - but Michigan
gets the benefit. My own
idea is that the arranging
of a herbarium, distributing
critically, revising groups
as revisions appear and
identifying material that
comes in is just the best
apprenticeship a systematist
can have - with field work
of course. When youth essay
a systematic revision fresh

from college "the revision does
not stand. We have several
such done by the young
men under Prof Scribner. As
Dr. Merrill said a few years
ago "I was too young when
did Spartina."

I am going to make
jelly again tonight - I wonder
what tomorrow will bring
forth about the skinomings.

Thanking you most
heartily for the photograph,

Yours sincerely
Agnes Chase

and cultivated. It is a vast demonstration of transpiration. I had a demonstration of plant dynamics last week. For want of "flowers" I brought in some *Euphorbia pulcherrima* - its coloring is charming - and put it in a bowl at one end of the book case. When I was doing the weekly cleaning up Friday night I found it had shot its seeds to the other end of the bookcase, ten to twelve feet. (You may recall that one side of the room is all bookcase.) Think of the concentrated energy in those tiny capsules!

I suppose the New England woods are brilliant by this time.
With best wishes, sincerely yours
Agnes Chase

Agnes Chase
Sept. 18, 1921

Mr. Walter Deane,
Shelburne, Vt.

Dear Mr. Deane,

I received your letter several days ago. The proof-sheets of Dr. Hitchcock's Hawaiian Grasses came last week and have taken every evening as well as a good deal of office time. Darwin somewhere in his "Letters" speaks of the amount of work involved in a book in which every sentence is a statement of fact. We always verify bibliographic citations and plants cited in the proofs - and then,

hard fate, something always happens somewhere and we find errors just as soon as the paper is printed.

Our picture has a narrow flat brown frame of the color of the shadows in the picture. I thank you ever so much for wanting to give me the frame as well as the picture, but really I wanted to frame it anyway and you will let me, please. The picture - as a picture fits in so well with my philosophy of life that I would value it even if I did not know the

original. I am venturing to enclose a feeble effort to express the impression it makes upon me. The conclusion is not there because I can not well put it in prose much less in verse - that love of beauty and capacity for sympathy bring man into harmony with all the living things and by a further step with the universe. "The Song of the Lark" has always been a joy to me. The original is in my own Chicago - in the Art Institute.

It has been so dry here that everything is suffering, wild

Grass Herbarium, Washington, D. C.,

Sept. 29, 1921

Dear Mr. Deane,

Your letter came a few days ago and the package this morning. No. 1 is *Panicum huachucae silvicola*, no. 2 is *P. subvillosum Ashe*. Thank you for the specimens.

The Hawaiian proofs are off at last--I wonder what dreadful thing I let go through.

The Song of the Lark is one of Jules Breton's pictures. It is the flat landscape we see in Millais's pictures, with the morning sun just showing at the horizon. The one figure in the picture is a girl about fifteen, the usual strongly built peasant type we see in French pictures, bare-footed, bare-armed, on her way to work in the field. It is simplicity itself, and has always seemed to me to meet the requirements of a perfect picture, simplicity, utter sincerity and beauty shown in a love of beauty, rather than in what is conventional beauty in woman. Romney's pretty ladies and the Gainesborough grand dames seem trifling in comparison. My idea was that the pictures, your enjoyment of the humming bird and the girls of the bird song, were companion pieces. The first verse like the second I did by main strength. I mean the expression of it, the idea struck me of itself. Miss Brown must be a genius with the camera to make such a picture. Everybody admires it, especially those who have had the pleasure of meeting you.

It has turned very warm after a long cold spell. Rain finally came, and I see the clover seed I planted several weeks ago in the vegetable patch for fertilizer, is germinating. It has

been a poor year for gardeners. I have had nothing to can but a few tomatoes. The Swiss chard is too bitter to eat, because of the drought, I suppose.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Agnes Chase

5403 Reno Road, Washington, D. C.

October 9, 1921

Mr. Walter Deane,

Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Mr. Deane,

I am glad you like the companion piece to your humming-bird picture. The print does not do justice to the original--but then copies never do.

Winter seems almost to be upon us today. It was so cold when I got home last night that I made on the furnace fire, and we have needed it today. The cardinals have been in the back yard all day. I grew two plants of sunflower this year in the vegetable garden for the birds. The cardinals fed on the seeds every day. Next year I shall plant more of them. The bluebirds have been holding conventions for two weeks or more. They seem to be gone now. When the juncoes come I shall know it is winter for sure.

I have just bought a typewriter (second-

hand) and have been answering all my unanswered letters. I am not
an expert, as you may see, but even so, it is a great time-saver.

Yours sincerely,

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY

WASHINGTON

November 14, 1921.

ECONOMIC AND SYSTEMATIC BOTANY

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

Dear Sir:

The *Scirpus* collected by Mr. Churchill in Lincoln County, Maine is *S. occidentalis*. I think Fernald has found an older name of Muhlenberg's for this. As we do not index anything other than grasses, I can not at this moment put my hands on the reference. I think it was *S. acutus* but I am not sure. I had some notes on the specimens I examined in Muhlenberg's herbarium the last of 1903. I had had it in mind that *S. acutus* might be one of the species of *Scirpus*. I can not find my notes. As I remember it the culm was strongly spotted as is your specimen, due to some fungus disease. This spotting is common to the three species. I do not remember now why I decided against it but I have a faint recollection that there was no inflorescence left. You see how completely I have "gone to grass". I have not kept track of the literature of anything else and I have mislaid the notes I did have, or else they have gone to the University of Illinois with my specimens. I shall be glad to look over your group of *Scirpus* ^{Americanus} *leptostachys* if you think from the foregoing that I have sense enough to identify them. I am returning your specimen of *occidentalis*.

Very truly yours,

Agnes Chase
Acting Systematic Agrostologist.

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WASHINGTON

November 26, 1921.

ECONOMIC AND SYSTEMATIC BOTANY

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

Dear Mr. Deane:

Since writing you last I have had to look up the name for the western Giant Bull Rush that I called *Scirpus occidentalis*. Here is the memorandum I have just made for Mr. Coville: "The California tule is *S. acutus* (according to Fernald Rhodora 22: 55. 1920). Watson named it *S. lacustris occidentalis*, Chase raised it to *S. occidentalis*, rejecting *S. acutus* Muhl. because of inadequate description and fragmentary specimen in Muhlenberg's herbarium in Philadelphia. But Fernald calls attention to an earlier fuller description, Muhlenberg in Bigelow, Fl. Bost. 15. 1814. Fernald says Muhlenberg's description unquestionably indicates occidentalis. I should take *S. acutus* as the name for California tule."

Very truly yours,

Agnes Chase

Acting Systematic Agrostologist.

5405 Reno Road, Washington, D. C.,

Dec. 31, 1931.

Mr. Walter Deane,

Dear Mr. Deane,

I brought several of your letters home to answer unofficially, but did not do it. I gave you the references for *Scirpus acutus*.

Last Sunday I put out two loosely crocheted bags containing suet for the birds. The cardinals come to breakfast every morning. I hung one bag just outside the kitchen window, in the lilacs. The cardinal is often there as I get breakfast. I think Miss Brown would find it pretty cold living in the back yard just now, but I think she might enjoy the back window. The shrubs are getting so big now that the blue jays are taking possession of the yard. I admire their looks more than I do their character. I think they keep other birds away. The juncoes have been here for some time.

You mentioned the Limitation of Arms conference in a letter some time ago. Being a pacifist and observing that all the men appointed to the conference were the old type of military minded diplomat, I had little confidence in their intention to do anything but talk. I wrote chain letters and did all the other things that the peace societies I belong to asked me to, but I did not think it would do any good, except as politicians are to some extent influenced by public opinion. Moreover the recruiting posters are still on every corner down town, the recruiting ~~sear-~~ sergeants still are conspicuous. The enormous guns that stood on the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 7th street and on some other prominent corners were removed about armistice day, but the recruit-

ing posters remain. Thousands of dollars were spent on "decorations" that would better fit a cheap amusement park. The armistice day programme seemed to me to be designed to work on people's emotions and inhibit the working of their brains. Hughes' opening speech was, therefore, a great surprise and joy to me. But the conference seems unable to rise above the men who compose it--militarists all. The idea of limitation of armaments does not appeal to me, anyway. They want to make war cheaper and more efficient. It is only the waste of money involved in war that concerns them--it is the waste of life--and that the best life in the country--that concerns me. Maybe you will be as shocked at my being a pacifist as you were at my being a "suffragette". So many of my old comrad^s are working for peace now, that I guess we "militants" are mostly pacifists, paradoxical as it may sound.

We are expecting Prof. Hitchcock every day now. Three mail sacks full of grasses came today from him. He wrote that he hoped to attend the Toronto meeting of the A.A. A. S. Are you going?

I read of the ice storm that did so much damage to the trees of New England. We are having a gale here tonight.

Thank you very much for the kindly card that came today. Prof. Hitchcock's is on his desk, awaiting him. A third grandchild, a girl, also awaits him.

With very best wishes for your health and for a happy Christmas,

Yours very sincerely,

Agnes Chase

COMPANION PIECES

(Breton's "Song of the Lark" and Miss Brown's "Man with a Hummingbird")

The maid, enraptured by the silver tone
Of soaring skylark, almost lost to sight
As upward still and up he takes his flight
Then folds his wings and downward like a stone
Drops straight to earth with soul-entrancing strain,
Responds with indrawn breath and parted lips,
A-tingle to her tense-nerved finger tips,
To beauty's message flooding heart and brain.

The white-haired man sits spellbound by the sight
Of gleaming red and shimmering malachite,
While in the glass of water in his hand
A hummingbird, who seems to understand
The bond between them, thrusts its slender beak--
So near its whirring winglets fan his cheek.

The last 6 lines
written by Mrs Agnes Chase on receiving
an enlarged photo of me & the Hummingbird
in 1921. Walter Deane -



Wien bei Nacht -- Kursalon.

April 1 1922
I am having a good time
in Mack's Albermarle. The Her-
bivore was a boy so I
can work before and after
laborious hours and can
nap - and I do. There is a bird
here with a call like our robins,
the song is different. He is
black with a yellow bill. Com-
monly call him. I know that
Mr. Gardner sold me one
A.C.

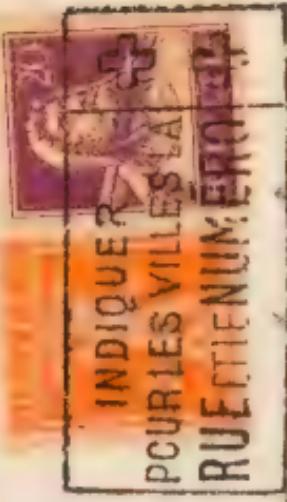


Mr. Walter Davis
29 Brewster st.
Cambridge
Mass.
U.S.A.

- rec'd Apr. 19 1922 -



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Mrs. Alice Pearce

29 Brewster st

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U.S.A

5403 Reno Road,
Washington, D. C.,

October 10, 1922

Dear Mr. Deane,

Thank you ever so much for your kind letter and for the generous gift of \$5 for Prof. Hackel. The plan is a success, to my great joy, all but June is now provided for for this year, and there is one man still to hear from. When I sent the gift for July, immediately after my return, and told Prof. Hackel of our plan he said he could not realize that he had so many friends in America. I think the expression of sympathy means a great deal to him--and from what I saw I feel that these gifts really mean longer life for him. It is not just poverty, like poverty in this country, that one can hope to work out of--with money continually decreasing in value it is so hopeless. Even if he gets a little money for his hay or his apples he can not save it, even if crying needs did not demand it at once, for it would be worth less every day. Saving has always been so large a part of my plans for accomplishing things that the impossibility of saving seems to me to make things almost hopeless. The only money that will "keep" over night is the American dollar. I used one-dollar bills for some Easter gifts in Vienna for the herbarium dieners and dienstfrauen, and their gratitude for such fortunes was most pathetic. It is terribly hard for the young people, but for the older people, like the Hackels, who see the result of their work and thrift melt into nothing, it is tragic.

I had a letter from Dr. Robinson tonight, enclosing check for \$10. Thank you very much for bringing it to his attention.

I was at the Hackels about two days and a half. We had three little walks--Prof. Hackel is not strong enough for much exertion. I collected about fifty species, including only one grass, *Sesleria caerulea*. We climbed the hills far enough to get *Soldenella montana*, a lovely thing with nodding flowers of heavenly blue, the petals fringed. I got a spring gentian, *G. verna*, the flower about half the entire size of the plant.

I am glad that grasses without anthers protruding can be used for models, because I can find some more species among our duplicates for the purpose.

With best wishes for your health,

Yours very sincerely,

Agnes Chase

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5403 Reno Road,
Washington, D. C.,

Nov. 22, 1930.

Mr. Walter Deane,
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Mr. Deane,

I am very glad the grasses sent for models please you. Where is Mr. Blatchka located, in Germany? I think there is a heavy tax on everything earned in both Germany and Austria. I was told that the tax on anything sold is 70% in Austria and 60% in Germany. But how is Germany going to pay her indemnity if she does not tax to the very limit? So far as my experience went none of the European countries, not even England, circulate any but their own money. I think all the countries whose money is depreciated forbid taking ^{any} ~~money~~ ~~amount~~ in gold or silver out of the country. On entering France I was given a form to fill out declaring how much money I had and in what form it was. No gold or silver can be carried out even if the gold or silver money has been brought from another country. It is cashed at the rate for that day--and the rate may be much lower next day. Of course it is confiscation--but near-bankrupt governments can not stop at confiscation, (so long as they do not call it that!) I carried my supply in Cook's checks, which are not money until they were signed. Only a fair supply of paper money can be taken out--I have forgotten how much, about \$100 if I remember right. It was the same in Austria and Germany, but in Austria they take one's word for it--France and Germany demand to be shown your last penny. One can keep American money in any of these countries and cash

a little at a time. I paid my board in Vienna and in Berlin in American money because both Frau and Fraulein Schneider wanted money that would keep over night. They are all only too glad to get American paper money--quite naturally, because they can save it, while their own money deteriorates in value. They can cash it at any bank any time, at a very small charge (about $\frac{1}{2}\%$ I think it was). I even cashed my Cook checks (drawn in American dollars) in both Vienna and Berlin for American dollars. It is not the money that goes into the country that they sieze but the money that goes out. It is safe to send American money by registered mail--that is the way I send it to Prof. Fackel and to a few I have sent to in Vienna, and also to an aged botanist in Berlin that I learned was in great need. There is no tax on gifts of money, but Fraulein Schneider told me that the tax collector comes with the registered letter to see if anything is received for sold articles. Hence it is advisable to state in the letter that it is a Liebesgabe. It certainly seems most unfair that one may receive a gift free of tax but if he gives value received for it he must pay a tax--but is there any system of taxes any where that does not work unfairly in some cases? The tax is, also, cruelly high, but are not we, as one of the Allies, expecting Germany to tax her people to the limit of their power? (Not that we signed the treaty of Versailles.) We are all learning that war is not paid for in war time, the bill comes later. (I have forgotten which of our wise men said that) I learned why Americans are "discriminated against" in buying German periodicals--as we are frequently told we are. According to the reparations arrangements 60% of the amount paid in America for German works goes to the Reparations Commission to pay for damage done by submarines to American ship-

ping. Therefore to get as much as a German pays for a periodical the publisher must charge the American enough to leave that amount after the 60% is taken. I bought some missing numbers of Fedde's Repertorium. The price had gone up atrociously, but they had Mez's grass papers in them and we had to have them. To my surprise Dr. Fedde charged me at the old rate of \$2 a volume. "Für Sie hier," he explained. If I paid him from America he would have to charge me \$6 in order to get \$2. The whole of Europe is so desperately befuddled. The diplomats make provisions without a ghost of an idea of how they are going to work out. Dr. Henrard of Leiden said that the "diplomats around the "peace" table did not know as much geography as a child in the grammar school!" And they know about as much of economics as a dry-goods clerk. Poor France is destroying herself in her determination to destroy Germany. When I think about it I am in despair--it seems as hopeless as our own negro problem. I am so glad to turn to grasses from Homo imbecillus, misnamed *H. sapiens*. Like you the older I get the more there is to do. I am still working on the rich harvest I gathered in Europe. It is clearing up many puzzles.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Agnes Shaw

5403 Reno Road,
Washington, D. C.,

March 1., 1933.

Mr. Walter Besme,
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Mr. Besme,

I am inclosing Prof. Mackel's receipt for your kind gift. When the Ruhr was invaded in January I feared that all Europe might again soon be at war, so I sent all the gifts up to June, before communication was interrupted. Thank heaven war has not resulted and I sincerely hope it will not.

Prof. Mackel wrote in December that the American gifts had enabled them to get some coal. They could not have had any except for those gifts. They had none last year--only a small amount of wood; coal used in getting scarce and more expensive all the time. Now they can heat one room. He is particularly grateful because his wife suffers much from rheumatism, and the pain is increased by the continual cold.

I hope you are enjoying the winter. Spring is in the air now, all blackbirds, song sparrow, robins and bluebirds are here again.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Agnes Chase

Victoria, British, 2-2, 1905

Received of Walter Denne five dollars Liebeck for
February, 1905, sent with best wishes.

Thanking most cordially

E. Parker

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WASHINGTON

ECONOMIC AND SYSTEMATIC BOTANY

October 15, 1923.

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

Dear Mr. Deane:
Your letter received.

I often wish Professor Hitchcock would write up his journeys with their adventures and human experiences. His "Floral Aspects" and the like are very interesting and valuable but there is so much of general interest that is never put in print.

I do not think there is much risk of loss in sending specimens to Germany, under normal conditions, at least--at present, of course, anything may happen. We have sent packages of specimens to Berlin and Munich and nothing has been lost. I sent a few grasses, new for the West Indies to Dr. Urban a short time ago. I think all countries have the legal right to open all packages--the United States has, and we must tie our parcel-post packages so that they may readily be untied--but I think few packages are actually opened. If you mark the package "Herbarium specimens, without value- Herbar Exemplaren, ohne Wert" I think it will be delivered without opening. It might be well to paste down a corner of each label or even loosely strap the plants to the sheets, but we have never done this. Where does Mr. Blaschka live?

Your white-throat sparrows are with us now. You must have enjoyed the A. O. U. meetings. I heard Donald Dickey twice here (with his pictures) on his New Brunswick hunting trips with a camera. I hope he will be here with his Layson birds.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Agnes Chase

Agnes Chase, Acting Systematic Agrostologist,
Bureau of Plant Industry.

5403 Reno Road,
Washington, D. C.

June 28, 1924

Mr. Walter Deane,
Shellburne, N. H.

Dear Mr. Deane,

Inclosed is the receipt from Prof. Hackel for your gift to him. I sent the money in your name, as you kindly insisted on being one of those to pledge \$5 a year. There were eighteen, however, so that the gifts are farther apart for each. Dr. Millspaugh's death leaves seventeen now.

Prof. Hackel wrote this spring that he is 74 now, his strength is failing and that Mutter Erde will not have to carry him much longer, but he adds that his eyes still see the beauty of spring and his mind is clear. Prof. Hitchcock and I have sent him a book from time to time. He and his wife delight in John Muir as I do. His letters are most interesting.

Prof. Hitchcock was pleased to receive your letter today. We have a most promising young assistant now, with a brand new A. M. from Syracuse University, so I have a chance at last to get back to work on Paspalum. I am making drawings of the inflorescence, as well as the spikelet, of each species (and there are over a hundred in North America) so it is a lengthy piece of work.

With best wishes for an enjoyable summer,

Yours sincerely,

Agnes Chase

5403 Reno Road,
Washington, D. C.

July 24, 1924

Dear Mr. Deane,

Please excuse my delay in answering your letter of July 2.
I should have explained that I sent the \$5 to Prof. Hackel on your
pledge of \$5 a year. There being eighteen to give the turn of
each is a year and a half apart. I am sending the money to Prof.
Hackel for the different givers and then send them the receipt
as my voucher, when they can reimburse me. Perhaps that is not a
very businesslike way to do business, but it simplifies things.
You sent the first \$5 the fall of 1924. This will be your second.

I am glad the National Herbarium and the grasses are in
Washington instead of in New Hampshire. Nights at 33° would make
me want to run away. The hotter it is the better I like it--I am
the only happy person around the herbarium on the boiling hot
days--but I am the most miserable one in winter time.

These Cactus volumes are beautiful, aren't they? I am glad
you have a set. I have seen them in the library.

Dr. Pease's Flora of Coos County ought to be very valuable.
Where is he located now? He was at Univ. of Illinois for a time,
I think. I have been working steadily on Paspalum lately. The
drawings take much time, but I do not agree with Dr. Greene, who
said that a real botanist did not need illustrations, his descrip-
tions were sufficient--or else I'm not a real botanist. I try to
give as accurate a description as possible and then as accurate a
drawing as I can. I think if others had done that there would
have been less confusion about species the last hundred and fifty
years.

Prof. Hitchcock said to send his best wishes when I wrote.

He is out playing tennis after work every evening he can get some one to play with him. There is a court back of the Smithsonian and a local tennis club.

With very best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Agnes Chase

5403 Reno Road,
Washington, D. C.

Rec'd
Aug 23

August 21, 1924

Mr. Walter Deane,
Shelburne, Mass. U. S.

Dear Mr. Deane,

I enjoyed your interesting letter. Washington politics are pretty dreadful, but its weather is delightful, though I am about the only person who thinks so!

I shall be glad to see the flora of Coos County. It has not yet appeared in the list from the library of new books. Mr. Bartlett said years ago that Dr. Pease was probably the greatest authority on Jerome in the country.

Evidently I did not write very clearly in my last letter concerning the arrangement for Prof. Packel. You asked if you owed me for the five dollars I sent in your name, and I meant to say you did, that is, if you wish to make this gift a second year. Instead of getting the money from the donors in advance, as I did the first year, I have been sending the money myself, and then have been reimbursed by the different donors when I send them Prof. Packel's receipt for the money.

Your friend, Judge Churchill was here two weeks ago, with his wife and daughter, though he did not stay long. What an interesting man he is, and how vigorous!

Dr. Stapf, of Kew Herbarium, is coming to Washington next week. He will be the guest of Prof. Hitchcock. I am trying to get our crowded herbarium cleaned up, so that it will not look too bad to one used to roomy Kew. The herbarium itself is kept in order here, but we have no space for storage, but open shelves in the office I occupy, so that when there are a large number

of plants to be identified the place looks very different from Kew. I have been making up the sets for another of the centuries we send out from time to time. You may have seen some of the specimens at Gray. That is a messy task, but it is finished. We are working on Prof. Hitchcock's Andean grasses--they are wonderfully interesting. Dr. Rock is sorting up his plants and giving us a lovely lot of grasses from Yunnan and Tibet. They will be very difficult to name, probably many are undescribed. We secured excellent photographs of many of the bamboos to accompany the specimens. Dr. Rock is leaving in October for Yunnan, this time in the employ of the Arnold Arboretum, to secure trees and shrubs.

Our recently acquired assistant, Mr. Hotchkiss, is in New England just now. He plans to go over the trail on the residential range. He and a younger boy are camping. I told him, if he passed Chelburne, to call on you. He greatly admired the picture of you with the Humming bird. He is a very promising young man, and I think you would find him interesting. Chelburne is not in his path, though, so he may not have time to go that way. We have long been wishing for "a boy to raise" for the grass herbarium, and I think we have found him. He received his master's degree this spring from Syracuse, and is going on for his Ph. D. later, with an agrostological subject.

With very best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Agnes Chase

5403 Reno Road,
Washington, D. C.

Nov. 8, 1925

Mr. Walter Deane,
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Mr. Deane,

Thank you for the check for \$5 for Prof. Hackel. I do not want anyone to send the monthly gift in advance. I send the money to reach Prof. Hackel by the first of the month or before. I used to type receipts for him to sign and return, but since I returned from Brazil I neglected to do that, and I wondered if it were really necessary, anyway. All have had his signature at least twice. The plan was for me to send the money and they be reimbursed by the different friends. I have had several letters from him this year. In Brazil I collected so many of his species, and so many things I knew would be of interest to him that I wrote hurried letters to him several times. He has not had his herbarium since 1917, yet he seems to remember so many species in detail. The habit of many species was a surprise to me--great grasses two or three meters tall we have known from mere fragments. One of Hackel's Paspalums I found climbing a tree, more than three meters tall and widely branching. I saw the type, which was apparently a simple plant I'd guess to be about three feet tall--it was only a little fragment of one branch. Some of my specimens take three or four sheets for a single plant. After presses full of such things it was a relief to get up at high altitudes and get plants of reasonable size again. I was surprised to find so many grasses to be vines. Some of them reminded ϕ /me of the yarn I used to untangle for my grandmother--but these

were worse than yard for I had to work so gingerly to avoid knocking off the spikelets. I found a lovely little vine *Lithachne*, very unlike the two species known for that genus. The staminate culms were erect or nearly so in little tufts with spreading almost deltoid blades; and to each staminate tuft was one or two very long slender pistilate culms creeping close to earth under other vegetation, with a single spikelet to an inflorescence--about two or three of these axillary inflorescences to a culm a meter or more long. I knew that was a new species when I saw it and wrote up its description on the spot. Most of my thrills, however, came from finding rare or supposedly rare species. Some rare ones were common. My collections have just come from the mounter and yesterday I began sorting them.

With thanks for Prof. Hackel's gift and with best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Agnes Chase

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY
WASHINGTON

ECONOMIC AND SYSTEMATIC BOTANY

March 6, 1926.

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

Dear Mr. Deane:

I have received a letter from Frau Hackel telling me that Professor Hackel died February 17. She begs me to tell the kind American friends who helped to make his last years more comfortable, and to express to them her heartfelt gratitude.

Since July 1922 I have written to Professor Hackel ^{at least} once a month, and have an interesting series of letters--mostly "agrostologische Plauderei" from him. His mind was clear to the very end.

I add my thanks to those of Frau Hackel.

Sincerely yours,

Agnes Chase

Agnes Chase, Assistant Agrostologist.

Office address: Smithsonian Institution.

5403 Reno Road,
Washington, D.C.

Rec'd Oct 13rd

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Oct. 13, 1926

Dear Mr. Deane,

I enjoyed your letter of May 16, but I did not get around to answering it. As the years go by I seem to be buried ever deeper and deeper under the things I plan to do and fail to execute. I look forward to the time when I shall be old and retired and have time to read all the books I do not get time to now. It must be really delightful.

I think that Prof. Hill and I first found *Psilocarya* in the Dune region, but it was in 1897, first, I think. The dunes seemed to be inexhaustible in those days.

A herbarium of 40,000 sheets is an enormous one for a private house. I gave mine to the University of Illinois in 1909 when (excluding grasses, which I gave to the Grass Herbarium) it numbered 10,000 sheets. I couldn't pay rent for space to house it, and I found so much to do in grasses I realized I would never use the general herbarium again, and I wanted it used. I recall that Dr. Millspaugh told me of the great detail in your herbarium. He said that you had seedlings of a great many species. It impressed me, because I had been collecting seedlings myself.

Before and after the Ithaca Congress we enjoyed visitors from abroad for a few days. Dr. Briquet, director of the Botanic Garden, Geneva, was here. Every American botanist who goes to Europe has things to look up in the Delessert Herbarium (in the Bot. Garden) and has to thank Dr. Briquet for many courtesies. We were so very glad to have him here. The weather was very hot--and of course he was not

dressed for it, but except for the weather ~~is~~ I think he thoroughly enjoyed his short stay. After the Congress Mr. Sprague and later Dr. Hill, both of Kew, were here, and Dr. Rendle of the British Museum.

A few days ago I received from Frau Hackel Prof. Mackel's collection of botanists' photographs, about 100, covering some 40 years, including Casimir and Alphonse DeCandolle and many others of very great interest, authors and explorers. There are a good many whose names I do not recognize (some I have not even made out yet) who are probably local botanists of Austria and Italy. We already had a fair collection of portraits, to which you added two besides your own; this is a wonderful addition. Frau Mackel sent me, besides a number of botanists' letters. Prof. Mackel seems not to have saved many of his botanical letters, I am glad to have what there are, and appreciate his wife's sending them to me. I greatly enjoyed the correspondence carried on with them after my visit to them in 1922.

Prof. Hitchcock told me to give you his kind regards when I wrote. He is busy on his Manual. It is slow work, of course. I am back at Fasalum, at last. With routine work and Prof. Hitchcock away most of the summer I had not touched it for months. We have a hopeful (promising, I mean) young assistant who is already saving us much time and will save still more as his knowledge increases.

This year I am biological editor of the Journal of the Washington Academy of Sciences. There is no salary so we have to take our turn. There are three editors at a time, each of whom ~~takes~~ charge is managing editor for a third of the year. It is my job now and it takes more time than I expected it would.

I have lately finished the Life and Letters of John Muir. Have you read them? If not I know you would greatly enjoy them. Muir is my idea of a superman. I have all his books published as yet. Have you ever been to the Pacific Coast? Dr. Hill seemed to be more impressed with the redwood forests of California than anything else he saw in this country.

I hope you will find time to write again, some day.
With best wishes for your continued good health,
Yours sincerely,

Agnes E. Haas

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY

WASHINGTON

ECONOMIC AND SYSTEMATIC BOTANY

October 18, 1926.

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

Dear Mr. Deane:

Your letter with inclosure has just been received. The grass is *Festuca rubra* v. *subvillosa* Mert. & Koch, as you named it. How to handle such groups as *Festuca rubra* and *ovina*, *Agropyron tenerum*, *Elymus canadensis* and *E. virginicus* and numerous other "polymorphic" species is a puzzle. The Europeans tend to unite allied species under one grand *Gesammtart*; each species (in our sense) a subspecies, each divided and subdivided into varieties, subvarieties, forms, and subforms till it makes one's head whirl. St. Ives has recently revised *Festuca ovina* subspecies *duriuscula*, making nearly as big a work out of it as Professor Piper did of North American Species of *Festuca*. Vetter in Vienna has also published on this group with the result that their various new names and rearrangements of old ones makes a stack of cards more than an inch thick in the index to species etc. Pease and Moore on *Agropyron caninum* followed this method. I do not see the value of it. "A name is an expression of a taxonomic idea," as Dr. Greene said, but a name can not express the whole relationship of a given plant or it would be longer than the old phrase names. It amused me to find how Professor Hackel (whose names in his excellent Monograph of *Andropogoneae* are exceedingly complex) himself evaded the burden of these names. The name published as *Andropogon sorghum* subsp. *halepensis* var. *aethiopicus* subvar. *longearistatus*, for example, would appear in his writing on a label as "*Andropogon halepensis* v. *longearistatus*." I surmise Drs. Clements and Hall, if they have to write labels, will do the same. Here is the name in Hackel's *Monographia Festucarum europaearum* for your *F. rubra* v. *villosa*: *Festuca rubra* subsp. *eu-rubra* var. *genuina* subvar. *barbata* (Schrank) Hackel.

Professor Hitchcock joins in best wishes to you and to Judge Churchill when next you see him. We enjoyed a short visit from him and Mrs. Churchill two or three years ago.

You can return this
when we meet
Oct 27/26 W.D.

Sincerely yours,

Agnes Chase
Agnes Chase, Associate Agrostologist.

Office address: Smithsonian Institution.



München. Neue Pinakothek.

Wm. H. Allen
July 11, 1911
Dear Mr. Brewster,
I have just now
had time to write
you. I am sending
you a small
box containing
the following
specimens. They
are all from
the same place
and date. The
box contains
a large number
of small insects
and a few larger
ones. There
is also a
small amount
of debris. I
hope you will
find them
interesting.
Yours very truly
Wm. H. Allen

Music July 11, 1927

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402 Fisher St.

Peoria Ill

Dec 5, 1920

and see it

Dear Mr Deane,

Just a few weeks before our friend McDonald died he gave me all his duplicates except one set which he had all tied up ready to wrap. There was no mark to indicate who it was for and when his wife brought it to me yesterday I thought at once of you. I have so often heard him speak of you I cannot but think he always held you as one of his very choicest friends.

The package contains about 80 specimens collected from 1915 to Sept. 1919, at which date he made his last trip to Starved

Rock, LaSalle Co Ill.

Would you care for the
package? I will be pleased
to send it to you if you do

Very truly yours
W.H. Chase

rec'd Oct 30

ST. MARK'S RECTORY
SOUTHBOROUGH, MASS.

Oct. 28, 1924.

My dear Mr. Crane:-

Many thanks for your kind letter of Oct. 25th. I didn't think that you would be especially interested in the plants I sent you -

The small fern with leaves, I am quite sure is a Pimula. When I looked up my note-book to get the date when I found it, I found a small specimen with root and leaves which I am uncertain about. I had no facilities for

collecting - my only prize being
a copy of "The Little Flowers of
St. Francis" with a ribbon tied
around it!

This Picnic gear was the
rocks along the banks of the Neosho
River and it is evident at the
end of the morning session when
I got it, a most of the flowers
had gone. This was not un-
usual for it.

Yours very truly,

Robert F. Cane

REV. ROBERT F. CHENEY
ST. MARK'S RECTORY
SOUTHBOROUGH, MASS.

Nov. 22, 1924.

Dear Mr. Drane: —

Your note of yesterday just received. I remember very well the collecting of "*Indomeda glaucophylla*" on the floating bogs of Bowditch Reserv. The date should be 1904 rather than 1914. I have it available in government maps of that section of (the N.W. corner) R.I., but the small scale map in the Century Dictionary atlas since West Gloucester, R.I. I was in danger of a little missim in

Pascoag, R. I., from 1901 till 1904
and it was while down there that I
made the trips to Dardanelles Pass
which is just south of Pascoag.

I found the Indians at
the lake level and later I
made two trips there - one with
W. W. Bishop and the other with
J. Franklin Collins & Howard W.
Preston. Collins I think
wrote up the trip for "Rhodora"
and it was through him that I
first got in touch with
you. Twenty years ago!

REV. ROBERT F. CHENEY
ST. MARK'S RECTORY
SOUTHBOROUGH, MASS

Mrs. Cheney is here quite ill since
I sent a note to you last week.
Letter now, I am sorry to say,
and your charming birds return
this summer?

I shall be interested in looking
up the "Flora of Coös Co." when
you have opportunity.

With kindest regards and
best wishes from Mrs. Cheney and
myself. Yours very truly,
R. F. Cheney.

Ans D
Oct 25

ST. MARK'S RECTORY
SOUTHBOROUGH, MASS.

Oct. 22, 1924.

My dear Mr. Drane:-

I am sending you
under separate cover three or
four little specimens which make
a very dry bouquet, but which will
prove to you, I hope, that I was
not altogether blind to the flowers
as I turned the leaves over
in search of the elusive
Celosia cristata. All of the
flowers are now true except the
two, with red tints in

interesting is the two flower stalks
sprung from the same root.

The silica which I think
is carbonate, I found was enough
like.

I had a walk up the
Mesopotamia to the Euphrates
River by myself. I think
I have had a silent
and an interesting summer.
Did you know him this year
too?

With kind regards and
best wishes, Yours very truly,

ST. MARK'S RECTORY
SOUTHBOROUGH, MASS.

May 26, 1924.

Dear Mr. Drama:-

I thank you most sincerely for your letter in regard to Viola sororia and for sending me Mr. Brainard's letter also. I was very much interested in both.

It seems that Mr. Fernald has found that his set of the Urindex is more nearly complete than he thought. I understand

him to say that he had written
you about it. I am leaving
for my Maine trip on June
9th and hope that I may find
a new orchid again this summer.

Mr. Harry Burnett was very
sorry ~~that~~ he missed you
when you were here. Perhaps
we can arrange a call on
him when you return in the
fall. I hope ~~that~~ you will
have a fine summer.

Yours very truly,

Robert F. Cheney.

REV. ROBERT F. CHENEY
ST. MARK'S RECTORY
SOUTHBOROUGH, MASS.

March 2, 1924.

My dear Mr. Deane:—

After a long delay I am at last writing to you the article which I spoke at the meeting of the A.O.U. I found a copy of the article (unpublished specimens in the) in a manuscript of mine a copy of it. It was entirely new to me and I do not at this time know the dried specimen which I got home. I hope that you can

half us and I shall be ever
much obliged to you. We sent
letter to return the specimen -
I can do no less.

Yours very truly,

Fishit. A. Loring.

P.S. The date of collection was
between May 12th and 13th. I wait
my time at hand so cannot fix
it more closely than that.

A. L. L.

June 14, 1921.

Dear Mr. Lane:-

Thanks for the news
of the sale - I am in
my yard in both morning
and in the evening
for a number of years -

I enclose a sample box
which may give you some
idea of the tree -

I am sending
to the post office

October 17, 1881
at the Hotel Boston

had at - for a week
to get the mind in
such order as to make
some use of it
etc. The date for the
first session must
have been in October.
But the main
lecture given

was on the

18th.

has been here - Susan and Emily
and their aunt Miss May at. Didn't
see anything of Susan for she has been
in Florida mostly since I've been
here but Emily is a joy - so full
of fun and so witty.

Miss Putnam and I send best
wishes to you and Miss Brown and
hope we may see you again in
September.

Cordially yours,
Myr. Christensen.

Wild woods

T. Catesbeiana ssp
(*T. stylosum* Nutt)
Troy, N.Y.

May 1, 1920.

Dear Mr. Dean,-

4 deer come to
abotanic in place and 4 went
help. Here there in Troy with
millions of wild flowers blooming
in the woods and doing interesting
things that I've never seen
before.

The feature of my last ex-
pedition into the woods was Trillium.
The woods were full of it. They
smelled sweet with Trillium scissile

not the case in any of the flowers
that I examined. Can you enlighten
me? Is it common; and if so why
does it fully characterize it so un-
reliably?

The birds here are about as
good as the flowers. Blackburnian,
purple, hooded, and Pepe may
warblers are common, and the latter
two very thrilling to me because I
never seen them before.

Your friend H. C. Chapin

-the one that is about one-half,
and the corolla is full of glands.
Run out at the basal clump
of erection. On the - is this
little titillium leaves - the leaves
narrow & the flowers smaller than
in titillium, and the leaves less
sessile, too. It seemed characteristic
that the flower stem was not
so long as in titillium. If the
stems were longer & more
tender, the anthers should be
exceeded by the stigma - which was

Now I am about to go up to
the North Carolina Mountains for
a brief visit and I have a hankering
to hunt in all over again after
this summer & autumn in Pleasant,
- a very mixed season for me.
The sourwoods and dogwoods
will be very brilliant now, I think.
I wish you would tell me
whether & in which way that
there is less spruce to north
than in New England.

Please give my best to Miss
Brown & it will be for her credit.
Affectionately yours -
Wm. Christian.

Frederick, D. C.
Oct. 14, 1923

I can't save,

It was very kind
of you to remember my lastly
needed specimens from Bald Cap
and pack them up for me. I
really was very curious about
the spruce which was so ex-
traordinarily different from the
familiar red spruce of the pasture

I am delighted to have this
portrait of you and the humming
bird. Such a comic expression of

feelin fit. And for exercise, instead
of climbing mountain tops, I
have had the sea to swim in,
- it's been too hot for any other
exercise.

My mother got to St. Ives
only two days before I had to leave.
However, she stayed into October
in the ledge, though it must have
been tiresome. There were fewer
people than usual by the end of
the month, and I believe at the
end she and Mrs. Sheffield were
the sole survivors.

combined position and eagerness
about it at small scraps above the
threshold! If that same little bird
depended on me for his daily ration
of sugar and water, he probably
would be faithless for I was
called away unexpectedly before
the month was half over and
you may be sure I left the "delectable
mountain's" very reluctantly.
Since then I have been sufficiently
occupied with keeping house and
-ninding four children for my
sister-in-law who was not

red
Nov. 21/23

BOX 69
BEAUFORT
SOUTH CAROLINA

Nov 18/23

-Dear Mr. T. S. Lowe, -

You are very kind to have looked up mother's herbarium specimens, and up to date so fully. I suppose I came home earlier than usual this year and so found flowers in my garden that I had never seen before. I was well acquainted with the leaves of the vines and had often thought of writing them out because I had never seen them before they were to middle or plain flor of states & most very soft and

flowers. My sister-in-law told me that
having seen them in a florist's window
in Boston she had enquired the name
and been told they were "mauve lilies".
It was some time before an inspiration
occurred to me and I thought out what
the first night "mountain-mauve".
So I looked up names in Bailey and
found out all about 'em, and had the
pleasure of telling other山人 in
Teng-chou the name of their "purple,"
as the mountain people say.

A friend who has lived long in Japan
contributed this interesting list about the
"lilies." He says they are the so-called
"dead lilies" because they last night

BOX 69
BEAUFORT
SOUTH CAROLINA

in August & say an old man has lost a
friend or relative and when they buy a
little used wooden boat, fills it
with flowers, usually violets because
they are then in full bloom, puts a
lighted candle aboard, and as soon as
it is dark sets ~~to~~ it adrift
down the river to the sea with all
the other little boats in memory of
departed souls. She says it is surely
right to look down at the river bed
as all the tiny lights being borne
along to the sea.

We've just had a most beautiful
and true autumn color and it
is as good as S. America. The red
jewels in all colors, the lichens are
bright gold, tulipines brilliant crimson
and swamp maples red. The scrub oaks
are at their best now in the pine barrens
before the frost has chalked their deep red.
I don't know when I've found autumn
color more exciting. Oh, I had another
treat of foliage in the North Carolina
Mountains a few weeks ago when the
chestnuts were yellow and the tulip trees
like painted yellow flames when the
mountain sides and the cowwoods

Box 69
BEAUFORT
SOUTH CAROLINA

Rich crimson. Some compensation
for not having seen the couples in
the Stone Forest after they had turned.

Bart wishes to go - for a pleasant
winter, and my best to Miss Brown,
please.

Cordially yours

Henry W. Grinnell

Nov 15, 1923.

PINE MOUNTAIN SETTLEMENT SCHOOL
PINE MOUNTAIN, HARLAN CO.
KENTUCKY

red hair
Jan. 13 /24.

Dear Mr. [unclear]

I am writing to see
that you get out with Palustri
has gone a month and not answering.
The idea of it is just being a marsh
mrigal! It's ridiculous, unless it
is a marsh mrigal of need of
Pine, & anyone! I feel as if I should
go up there to visit in April and
see whether its all up is as big as
a tea-cup. Most probably it is. Your

Park is all right except that it really
wasn't near brooks and Miss Parker,
~~now~~ is ~~near~~, - at 12 miles.

We are having beautiful weather,
much like the best that Shreveport can
offer in September - sunny and dry
and frosty nights. Very far away the
air has been thick and blue with forest
fire smoke. When I rode over Pine Hill
in the next country last night the great
showers of dogwoods - glorious.
It is a little mist of woods, - lovely.

It is a little mist of woods, - lovely.

Small, like a stream.

X *Lagerstroemia indica* L.
XX *Eriobotrya japonica* Lind
BOX 69
BEAUFORT
SOUTH CAROLINA

Dear Mr Dean,

Walking in my garden today I saw a few late blossoms lingering on a cape myrtle tree, which began to bloom last June, and also saw a Japanese plum or ^L#quat tree - in Japan 'tis called the Biwa - just beginning to its two weeks blooming season.

I wished I could show them both to you - I'm sending them in a little tin box - as they may be but poor specimens when they reach you.

The small leaved, pink flowered tree is ⁱⁿ ~~of~~ regalite.
The large leaved specimen

BOX 69
BEAUFORT
SOUTH CAROLINA

+ the visits most interestingly of that wild country and people.
with small fragrant white blossoms and fragrant clumps furred buds are from the lovely Briva.
Are not they a contrast? Both grow to a height of about twenty feet. ~~He~~ ^{With} my gardener daughter!

I suppose you know she is in the Pine Mountain Settlement School at Pine Mountain, Harlan Co. Kentucky.

Hoping you and Miss Brown are quite well,

Yours sincerely
A. H. Christensen

Oct. 20. '24

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THE KENYON CO. (INC.)

The Kenyon
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

June 14 1912

Dear Walter

Thus far have we progressed in our漫游 in the West and we are now in the home of Brigham Young, where Mormons are the florists - On a Guided tour "Seeing Salt Lake" Automobile this morning showed us his grave beside that of his "favorite" wife Amelia and some of his children - But no more can be buried there under modern city laws as the ground is private. Of the population of 100,000 we are told that half are Mormons - We have been to their Tabernacle seating 10,000, & expect tomorrow to hear their great organ at a noon recital - This afternoon we go to "Saltair" with the crowd, where I will have a swim in the Great Salt Lake hear the band concert & see the Mary-go-round & the Western life & people - It is much like going to Kentucket or Revere Beach, but the water is more salt - Anna & her mother

went yesterday & Anna had a fine swim - You can't sink if you want to -

Since I left Moraine Park on Thursday my collecting bag almost ceased, tho' I had with me on the train my wine press with a few bottles into which I occasionally put a Mariposa lily, or some man's beard plant taken at a R.R. station, against the protest of one of the Pullman Porter - This is our furthest point West now we go North & homeward through Yellowstone Park, as I wrote you. Yesterday is coming here we climbed over the Rocky Mts, & down the "dreaded Canyons" a mid grand but desolate scenery finally passing over the Continental Divide at an elevation of over 10000 feet, near Lake ville. We have enjoyed it all very much especially I think the pure & dry air and the cold pure mountain water which flows almost everywhere, however dry & barren the mountain look - I inclose a scrap of Sedum which has been in my oven for three days but still presents a defiant look Perhaps it may be more subdued by the time it reaches you - With love from us all Sincerely - Joe

Upper Basin, Yellowstone Park
Dear Mr. Waller

July 17, 1882

We are now living in the crater of a
partially extinct volcano - That the sides
of the mountain are not yet out is plain
evident from the fact that all about us are
spouting or steaming geysers which gush out
now & down into the throats of which you can
look for a little way & intently with a feeling
that you are well far from the infernal regions.
There are over 400 of those jets, a brigadier
with a mile of us - almost within sight of us.
It is a fearful district - Vegetation is almost
entirely absent & the ground is dry hot & barren sand-
y as you will see. The hot water pores appear
as if built into the surface & one may
bequeath it to walk with the idea that he
had water - They boil us in a kettle & the
steam hangs over them - Now the west fork
the Madison flows a Mountain River of clear
cold water into which flows the boiling water
from these waters - It is as though the
boiling & poriferous & terrible - We had
a forenoon's walk with a guide more
than & it was an exciting walk - We have
seen one of the "old Faithful" now

July 26th fine times - over at 9 P.M. with
dinner light turned on the water, from the
Hotel - And yet as we went upon the
"formation" in the evening, I noted & pres-
umed to be a few little plants, for it abundant-
ly when the boiling water I think they do not
survive - notably a little one of Gratiola
a blue Linen - a tiny green Mimulus
& a strange pale yellowish Thistle - I can
take but few of these things so my place is out
of commission & we are on the road -

I got your letter dated July 12th at Yellow-
stone yesterday on returning the Parker
It is now over us in the Sun but the nights
are quite cool & we have fires in the tents
& sleep under our furs & blankets.
We are going over to see the "Grotto"
I expect except as it is time for it -

So I will close leaving
this time - Many thanks
for - Anna is just now off from
home - With love to you both
from

July 2

HERBARIUM OF J. R. CHURCHILL
NO. 32 PERCIVAL STREET, DORCHESTER, MASS.

Aug. 12 1912

Dear Walter

I have now just finished the listing & stamping of my 1910 collection and have used all the corrections which you so kindly furnished me, besides having the benefit of much cooperation & advice from you in the mounting and study, especially those (22 sheets) Violets. Some of your corrections had reached me in your letters while I was in Colorado, so they were already duly noted - I report in turn as follows:

I did not mount at all Ribes grossularia or the Polygonum acre, var. sc. of Aug. 8 from LaSalle or Agrostis alba of Aug. 17 or Panicum cleopatraeum from Sudbury.

There are 8 sheets of Panic.

P. cleopatrae. Pasadena - linearifol. = Mt. Toby.
P. dichotomum, Mt. Toby + fr. Blue Hills also
P. microcarpum was from Crosswicks - Milton
July 4th (Also Panic. fist.) numbered 21 (Xalapense)

afterwards labeled *P. implication*, now
changed to *P. tennesseensis* (43)

Both *Saxifrage serissima* were so marked
but *S. alba-vittatina* I did not mount.
I have two sheets of *Radicula palmatis*
dry leaves, of which I think I gave
you, but I also have a sheet from
the Ontario side of the River Sault
which I still think is *R. obtusa* -

I want to show this to you some
time -

The *Hieracium umbellatum* for Ontario
of Aug. 20 which you say is "not typical"
is the only one I mounted -

I mounted two sheets of *Solidago grossa*
infolia of different dates & collections
& thought at first that the Aug. 20 coll.
was the variety but you said long
ago it was not sufficiently pubes-
cent and "hirsutellous" - So both are
now type -

I have two sheets (plants) of *Solidago rugosa* =
one collection, both of Aug. 17 - One looks
different from the other & like type of var.
I think I must show you these, tho' I
suppose your name (the var.) applies to
both -

The Rumex of May 23 which you say is *R. Brit-*
Tanica go to marked *R. Patientia* I suppose

Because being young there are
no grains in/for it at the valves -
I shall change it -

The "River valley" *Carex rosea* of
May 6 (Summerfield) was marked
type, but the other of same
date I had called *C. rosea*, var.
minor - now var. radiata

My Sis yinck. *graminina* is "May 15"
but another (nearby) locality, Pataps-
co R., Balt." But I think it is
angustifolium just the same, as
you say -

So practically all the corrections
have been made. Many thanks!

This afternoon I am going to
Lyons Beach for a swim, and
then Swampscottward for a
"duty" call on a lady. (But
Mrs. L. calls with me)

Yours ever

J. R. C.

So now dear friend) a
long farewell & at least
until we emerge from
the great Ocean in a
stranger land where the
flowers and the birds will
almost all be unfamiliar
new and strange -

Perhaps even my ancient
enthusiasm will have gone
and I shall leave them
all groaning there

With much love
from your Brother Joe

THE HOMESTEAD,
EAST WILL STON, LONG ISLAND

Dear Walter

In a few moments now
we shall leave our kind host
here and get to the "Mansion
House" at Brooklyn hotel
near the Pier, whence we
shall sail away from America
at 9 A.M. tomorrow - We
hope to meet our trunk & two
suitcases at the Pier so that
all will then go smoothly -
By time you get this up
we will be afloat & away -
Of course it is usual I am
making gloomy remarks
about "giving it all up" & not
going off all further with such

May 19, 1913

foolishness" etc. (for at this
I feel the uncertainty of the
event which is impending,
of which I have so deliberately
arranged) But they
do not take me seriously,
so we move along rapidly
to our fate whatever the
long voyage may have for
us - These moments
of doubt and depression
have been somewhat dispersed
by a fine walk, which
I took this forenoon in the
wood paths with which I
am familiar here - I had
not my customary botanical
box nor did I find any -
thing which I would care to
collect, tho' I saw many familiar
plants in flower.

many less familiar birds -
all this has made far more
hopeful again the scene.
Well I must say good bye
now - I am just losing the
clipping by our friend Mrs.
Over, which I have read
through twice, so as to clear up
some obscurities in the narrative - We collected the
Erythronium at the old station
too, and that was many years
ago too but we were part of
the picnic party to which
she was invited in 1848 and
which met Olney on his an-
nual at that I found a
"I do not know just what
"Osione" is, which she says
was found



Hamburg-Amerika Linie

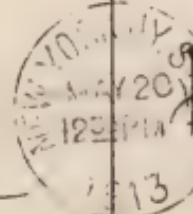


Doppelschrauben-Postdampfer „Hamburg“

An Bord des Doppelschrauben-Postdampfers

"Hamburg"

den May 20



We are all on
board in good order.
Boat well trained &
all (now) - safe
"Yours ever" Joen
Thank you for your
postal which greets me
at this imposing steamer.
We like our state rooms.
We are off in a few
minutes. With love
Anna.

Postkarte



Mrs. Walter Deane

29 Brewster St.

Cambridge

Mass.

An Bord

des Dampfers



- " den May 7th 1913

Hamburg-Amerika Linie

Dear Waller

It is one week today since we sailed away on this steamer, from New York - By ~~Wednesday~~ Thursday - two days more we shall reach Gibraltar, our first stop - where I shall mail this & indeed course you will so be informed that our real purpose is so far accomplished & that we are again in Europe - It has been an uneventful passage including a very calm sea all the way & we have been able to do much as we would on shore.

There is much monotony but it has been relieved in many ways - first by pleasant reading & especially of the numerous Sketches & Addresses which I have enjoyed exceedingly - Our friend Greene is scholarly & good writer, with all his faults - Particularly interesting was the Chapt. on L. as an Evolutionist - Better than a Novel! Yesterday the Tedium was broken by the grateful sight of land - See Signal of the Argos - along which we coasted for three hours - an almost exciting relief from the and (an expense of the stretching of Ocean day after day!

Then we have had (as in 1907) many

schools of the Dolphins gamboling at times about the Steamer - The crew call them Porpoises, & I suppose they do belong in the family with ones different as they are -

Well we are all quite well, & have not even been seasick, or near it it has been so smooth -

Too many of those things have to be set down in my journal which I try to keep, as before -

P.S. Wednesday Evening - We have just had a Jubilation Dinner (as usual,) suppose with speeches from the Captain &c. So before mailing, I inclose part of the Bill of Fare just for fun, & a German Motto which you may like to study - Now I will say Good Night & Farewell - I shall not be able

to write very often
Yours with love.

J. H. Churchill

Es kümmert sich um alles die Welt,
Selbst darum, wie dein Schatten fällt.
Ernst Ziel.

Abschiedessen
Farewell-
Dinner ♡

An Bord des Dampfers „Hamburg“
Mittwoch, 28. Mai 1913

On Board S. S. "Hamburg"
Wednesday, May 28th, 1913

Hauptmahlzeit

Kaviar auf Eis
Suppe à la Destillac
Kraftbrühe, Profiteroles
Lachs à la Mont-Dore
Kalbsrücken auf Gärtnerin-Art
Gänseleber in Madeira-Sülze
Gebratenes Kücken
Kompott Salat
Illuminiertes Eis
Makronengebäck
Käse Frucht Kaffee

Dinner

Caviar on Ice
Soup à la Destillac
Consommé, Profiteroles
Salmon à la Mont-Dore
Saddle of Veal à la Jardinière
Foie-gras in Madeira Jelly
Roast Chicken
Compote Salad
Illuminated Ice Cream
Macaroons
Cheese Fruit Coffee

Musik-Programm

1. Washington Post. Marsch Sousa
2. Ouverture „Banditenstreich“ Suppé
3. Lustige Brüder. Walzer Vollstedt
4. Silver Threads among the Gold . . . Danks
5. Grand American Fantasia Bendix
6. Rendez-vous. Gavotte Aletter
7. Offenbach-Quadrille Fetrás



They both send love to you, to
Mrs. Deane and to Mr. Coolidge
and so, you well know, do I -

Sincerely yours ~
J. R. Glenochilie

[Reid June 30, 1913]

"CASA PETRARCA,"
PENSION
CANAL GRANDE - VENEZIA

Venezia, June 18, 1913

Dear Walter

Arriving in Venice last Monday I
found your postal card of I think, May
18, and your nice interesting letter of
May 21 (or about that date - I have
them not here now) Anna had a
letter from Mr. Rand dated May 31,
and at the end was a postscript
mentioning the death of Mrs. Cool-
idge - half assuming that we had
heard of it from you -

So the tired soul has gone, and the
long life peacefully ended. You
and Mrs. Deane have our sincere
sympathy, tho' the closing of so long
a life is less to be lamented for its own
sake, as the death (which this recalls),
because the news also came to us when
we were here in Europe in 1907 of
Reggie Foster, my nephew, by accident

He was a young man just married
and with life all before him -
still I know the loss is inconsolable
and only assuaged by the sympathy
of friends - which you have in full
measure from us all tho' we are so
far away - Her loss will be greatest
to Mr. Coolidge the companion for
so many years - Please give him
also our love and sympathy -
It is late to night, and I will not
undertake to write much - We
have progressed so far safely and
very pleasantly - We shall get our
next letters from home at ~~Bolzen~~
Austria in about six days more
all these cities that we have visited
Rome & Florence, Venice and others are
wonderful and very attractive - still
I look forward with even greater
anticipation of pleasure to the moun-
tains and the country which we
shall be part of after ~~Bolzen~~
Then, for the first time I shall hope
to get acquainted with the Alpine plants
and collect a few -

We have all along been with pleasant
people and made many friends
who have gone along with us parts
of the way

Here we have been in the Grounds -
Canals, on the Canals, and to the hide
and other attractions - Mary &
June are to night in one, listening
to the "Serenata" on the moonlit
water - as I have already been
twice, I preferred to write to you
while (again) listening to a "Wag-
tail" Concert by a great band
in the great Plaza of St. Marks
where will a glass of "limonata"
I have bought a seat at a table
where I have brought my own chair
^{& paper} and taking lessons
of music in this killing two
birds with one stone, and I
do love to thus spend an hour
with you and to hear the
beautiful music

[Red 7/5/17]

still I think I am doing pretty well
for me - I can and do see the sun-
sets and the cliffs; if my eyes at the
same time water - perhaps from heat-
the path under my feet for floors -
and yesterday I spent the af-
ternoon, without towel or box! - at
a "festival" here in the open square,
with Mary and Anna and a fellow
lady guest of the hotel, doing therefore
the "proper" thing - To be sure the
principal feature of the affair was
a public lottery, with drawing of priz-
es by the fortunate amid the ammu-
nition from the stand by bugle-call,
and, to be sure, the whole festival
was purposely a Sunday afternoon pic-
nic, but here it by custom was an an-
tiquated innocent diversion - In Boston
it would be distinctly illegal, and we
should all have been liable to prosecution
on two grounds - first

PALACE HOTEL CRISTALLO

B. MENARDI

CORTINA

Cortina d'Ampezzo

July 7, 1913

Dear Walter

After much wandering walking and
climbing we have reached this prin-
cipal objective point in our journey,
and have I found your postsl, dated
June 19, telling us of the death of Dr.
Brookidge - The double bereavement
is and will be very great for both of you,
but it is pleasant to think that the
two loving partners for almost their
lifetime - and those lives so unusu-
ally long - should finally endure so
brief a separation - And Mrs. Deane's
long devotion to her mother and father
must be most consoling to her
Please accept our sincere sympathy -
Mary wrote to Mrs. Deane some days
ago and doubtless she has already
that letter - I wrote you, I think,

from Rome - scenes shift so frequently with us that it is not easy to recall places and dates -

I try to keep a journal, but this is too often neglected - You especially can understand & appreciate that when I am undertaking the task of collecting and caring for a multitude of the plants which crowd around my way, & demand of me to take them in, and to take them to America -- besides all the other ordinary labors and pleasures of travel - that I have almost no time for writing. Indeed it is really fortunate that the two days now of our stay here have been rainy, and so have compelled me and us - to be indoors and to try to "catch up" with correspondence and other neglected duties -

It is here a lovely place - great mountains all about us and the pretty Swiss village nestled just

below us in the green valley - (I must try to inclose one of the "Cards," which best show the scene; tho', of course, failing far short -)

Anna & Mary complain to me that I am too much devoted to the beautiful Flora here, and to collecting, and that I do not sufficiently attend to all the other wonders - the scenery, the snow-capped and cloud-covered mountains and the people here, and their strange costumes and habits - And they have actually gone so far as to say that you would not behave so under these conditions - that you would not be a botanical monomaniac (sic) & would see and do other things as well, and acquaint yourself with pleasant fellow-travellers whose lines go along with ours for a time - etc. etc. So they sort of hold you up as a model for me to try to imitate, and - so I do!

for being present where a lottery or
racing was going on, and second
for violating the Sunday or Lord's Day
statutes! Such were the reflections
of the Boston Magistrate - We were
pleasantly and courteously invited,
both at our Hotel before, and also
by pleasant officials on the ground -
to buy tickets and take chances
with the money crowd in attendance
but this we declined to do - And
all was orderly and quiet, tho'
enthusiastic and joyous; and there
was no thought of wrong - A good
band played and the winning
numbers were displayed on high
from a Board which is part of the
furnishing of the great Central
Square - I almost wish now that
we had participated further!

There is here a Miss Blaney, from Boston,
who is interested in my plants, and who says
that last summer she found a plant in Shel-
burne (N.H.) which, not being able to name her-
self, was referred to you there & you wrote to
her its name & your intention to say some
thing about it, presumably in Rhodora -
She could not recall the name, & only that
it was blue and name began with C, so
I cannot tell - Perhaps you can recall the
incident - I suppose the plant was now
to Shelburne.

We shall stay here altogether about a week
then on again to Toblach and to Vienna!
Thank you - while my botanical imple-
ments will have to be relegated to
the bottom of the trunk and sketching
cease until we go to friends of Anna's
in a camp near Bremen, where I
shall again indulge my monoman-
iacal instincts -

Again dear brother, for a while
look only for cards; from
Yours ever D. Joe -

HOTEL MISURINA
SUR LE LAC DE MISURINA 1800 M.
DOLOMITES' ITALIE
E. F. VECCELLIO, PROP.

MISURINA.

Reed
July 29/13

Dear Walter

July 16, 1913

It is a ill wind that blows no one good - The application which you must make of the trite saying is that the ill wind is a cold March snow storm which has been going all the afternoon here, which started yesterday with rain (about as cold) & has kept us here instead of going on to Toblach, as we intended. The "good" is that I am compelled by this unseasonable weather to seek more botanical occupation, & write a line to you which good weather would have left me no time for. The thermometer here is at 2° above zero, but I hasten to relieve you of any suspicion you have as to my veracity by adding that this is

by the Reamur scale, which (or Centigrade) is all they give us over here so far as I can discover. Perhaps you can transfer it to our Fahrenheit - I should think by my feeling it should be about 40° . The grand scenery of "Pelion on Assa piled" I think that part of our route thro the mountains is far the best. Of course to day it is all hidden by the storm, but we have had good days when we have enjoyed & been much impressed by it. And I have walked a good deal which is I think the best way to see all the beauties & to have time to enjoy them. There are walks on our route in advance of our trunk h. by Mr. C. who of course prefers to ride. Beside these we have many walks or excursions from the hotel. The cool weather makes this easy, and

the roads & paths are filled with
walkers both men & women of
all nationalities, & all with the
Rucksack strapped easily on the
back - I have enjoyed this ^{so} very
much, occasionally taking in a
nice plant & putting my box, that
I feel now that we are about thro'
this part of our trip, that I may
not so much enjoy the coming
sections - We shall leave here as
soon as weather permits & probably
go thro' to Vienna - leaving here by
carriage to Toblach at 7 then by
rail thence at 9.45 to Vienna 8.30
P.M. I hope to hear from you & from
others there, as it is a long time
since we have had letters from home.
I have collected far more plants
than I did have in 1907, and, more
than that I have got at the names
of almost all, which has taken
but time, but gives us familiarity.

The air is dry here & the plants are eas-
ily taken care of - I know you do
not approve of all this, but I enjoy
it very much - In the mountain
woods above Cortina I saw near
me two pretty deer, but I did not
get them into my box - I got that
Grenli Botany of the Bookman in
Florence, to whom I wrote, and it
does very well - It seems strange
to me that there is no English Manual
adapted to Switzerland or S. Europe.
How does it happen we have so good
a one in our Gray 7th Ed.?
At Vienna I shall go to some of the
bookstores to see if there is anything
I find here at nearly Hotels, fine sets
of volumes with good plates which I
have used occasionally - Then my
"Shroeter" Picture books help -
We hope that you & Mrs. Deane
are well - Perhaps you are away
at Shalbourn - With much love
from us all - Joe -

with also Anna, but not Mrs. C.
(who did not feel quite up to it af-
ter a day of roaming & sightseeing)
I also had a small birthday cake
provided by Anna - so you see I have
had a celebration after all & so far
away! Tomorrow we go a little way
to Meissen to see their famous por-
celainware - So we keep mostly
on the move & see a good deal

Now good night - Anna will
inclose a card, and a mes-
sage - Your ever

Joe

Pension Simon
DRESDEN-A.
Lützchausstraße 24
Tel. 10955.

Dear Walter

(Red Aug. 14/13)

July 29, 1913

On this - my sixty-eighth birthday!
I must drop you a line just to remind
you of my existence & to tell you my
whereabouts - After a week in Vienna
we have in a day - crossed the line from
Austria into Germany, and are spending
a few days in Dresden - I think it even
more interesting than Vienna, tho' I have
in passing, left my fresh figs (which were
for sale everywhere) behind & can buy
it down there no more - It is remarkable
what changes of that sort de-
velop in so brief a transition thro'
space - Approaching Dresden also we
observed the first cultivation, in great or
sheaves, of the Hop; Humulus lupulus?
I suppose, the basis of all the fine Ger-
man beer - Pilsner & otherwise - in which
I occasionally indulge -

We saw none before here - that is
of the Hop - there was plenty of its
product - I am inclosing my usual
card, this time a picture of an extra
and more place near here, which we
visited under the guidance of an Ameri-
can lady, now living here, & a very
popular party for the Dresdeners.
Half an hour ride in the train, a little ferry ac-
ross the pretty Elbe, & then a walk up two woods
& cliffs took us to the summit of the cliff
which overlooked the pretty valley far below.
After lunch we visited other points giving fine views of the valley & of other
cliffs. Even after seeing the greater Dol-
omitic mountains as we had, it was
grand, & deserving its name of the
Saxony Switzerland - [P.S. - I left my
botanical Box & all that, in my trunk
at home fortunately & advisedly - but
the flora here was not so attractive
as in the Tyrol.]

At Vienna see my collection was dry &
done & I send the whole big pile on to
Liverpool to meet us there at the boat,
which relieves me of their care & their
room in my crowded trunk - I shall
not collect any more until No. Ger-
many, or possibly England somewhere.
We expect to spend a few days near
Bremen in a real camp with friends
of Anna's, & I shall roam there a little
Botanically. The heather will be all
in flower, & also, I hope, other flowers.
I forgot to mention that at Vienna I
received the July Rhodora, most welcome
come from you, & read with special
interest Braine's two papers on the
clim - well done as usual with him.
I am finishing this somewhat ram-
bling birthday letter at a Concert in
the Belvedere German Beer garden
of the better class, with a good orchestra.

Reed Aug 20/13



FERNSPRECHER 444

BREMEN, DEN

Aug. 11

1913

Dear Walter:-

I feel as if I had been neglecting you lately, tho' I recall sending you a "Nantucket" card from Winslow, or the "Haide" (or Heath) as they call it here - It was wonderfully like our Nantucket

but its beauty increased by great plains & stretches of the two kinds of heather which now is in full splendor of bloom - Erica Tetralix flowers first, but both mixed in flower when we were there - Each day I warden aboard collecting - Sunday Mrs. C. & I came here to Bremen & have been busy preparing for our voyage to Southampton England - packing & carrying in our trunk & luggage which has now already gone to the Steamer at Bremerhaven - Two hours by rail today us there tomorrow at 7.10, and there we go aboard the North German Lloyd Steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II, which is bound for New York but from which we deboard at Southampton. It is much too cold everywhere here to suit me & I feel that I am losing the hot summer days which I am fond of - It is also cloudy most of the time & frequently rainy - that is in showers frequently & then stopping - We have to cover umbrellas almost all the time - Anna is still in the weather, with her friends & will join us in London about Aug. 20, going there alone!

We have enjoyed Bremen very much - There are many ancient & quaint old buildings & fine streets - sometimes narrow & crooked & Today we waded till we came to the River Weser "deep and wide" & enjoyed the view of the bridges & the ships - It is fun thus to wander about, with no guides & see a cheap plan or diagram of these cities - Then we go into the enticing shops & buy all sorts of pretty little new things, which is nearly as much

fun as doing "Galleries" and admiring the different Madonnas - I patronize the fruit-vendors a good deal, & leave come to be quite at home in getting the prices fixed in the foreign tongue, & money & in seeing how much a "Kilo" of cherries, or of grapes is, & comparing prices afterwards with those at home. It takes 4.16 of these German Marks to make one dollar, so we figure charges at about 23 cents per mark. We just bought for one Mark a large bunch of black Hamburg Grapes, which I think in Boston would cost 75 cents or a dollar - for consumption on the Steamer tomorrow. Still I think that generally the fruit here is no better & hardly so good as that sold at home - Apples and pears are small and poor - Don't wait longer -

I inclose a pretty card to see if you do not think near the place where I have just spent five very pleasant botanical days, looks very much like old Nantucket - There the red woud have to be accounted for in Sardinia purposes and not blotted out at last not yet - They are buying and destroying the best there as fast as possible however, to turn the peat bogs into more profit able grass or grain land -

Yours as ever

Joe

land to "call" on them - We did not do quite that; but in the most informal way Anna made herself known & reminded them of that occasion - They were quite cordial & pleasant - We were very plainly dressed in sack coat & suit of grey Scotch cloth & soft hat - The next day I picked up a paper on the train & read that he was at the Hague at some sort of reception given him by the dignitaries there, in recognition of his contributions to the cause of the World's Peace. You can only answer this letter by calling sometime in the end of September or our return, at "No. 32" when we shall have a good deal to talk over, and not altogether botanical topics either. Still I may yet send you a card or two - Much love from us all to

Edinburgh, Sept. 1, 1913
Dear Walter:-

We have had one first and only accident or set-back since we left home last May. Mary Bushing, much too caught cold, at or before we reached London, ten days ago; which has resulted in a nice attack of Pneumonia - Fortunately we have here most comfortable rooms and an experienced and skilful physician, who has devoted all his energies to her, and this, with Anna's devotion & nursing, has now checked the disease, and our patient is getting better, tho' still weak and confined to the bed - By giving us, we have, our services in furtherance intended, and using the ten days left us before sailing (Sept. 11) we shall be able for us to visit & recuperate, we expect to be able to go hence straight to Liverpool in season to prepare for & to start on our return voyage -

When we arrived here, last Friday, I must say we were most anxious & troubled about our condition, but we now feel encouraged & much relieved and are very thankful that things were not worse - Indeed they threatened to be for a time - Serious illness is bad enough at home, but much harder to endure and take care of in a foreign land & traveling - I have written full details to her sister Susie.

Cooking to day -

So we expect to finish up to sail, as proposed on the Winifredian - for Boston from Liverpool on Sept. 11, & hope for smooth passage - Even if rough, Mary can rest in her berth and stateroom, and rest is now the main thing for her to have -

As I write here, a couple of birds of \$ & Kepp, hopping & flying about in the snow. Mary found the ground - The male is all black with yellow bill

& his mate brown - They are quite as large as our robin, but their gait & habit are more like the crow or raven - If I had my book here "Birds of the Country side" (I think that was the name) I could make them out - There are two at times with them smaller ones, brown & similar probably this seasons chicks -

As we tarried for a few hours at York to see the "Minster" we had the privilege of chatting with and staying hours with Mr. Andrew Carnegie, who was there for the same purpose - Anna recognized him, & it was all the less that the little episode occurred - He gave money to Smith College, and had a reception there at which Anna was present - He & his wife both addressed the girls & invited them if they ever came to Scot-

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Boston

May 26, 1919.

Mr. Joseph R. Churchill,
18 Tremont Street,
Boston, Mass.

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in payment for 175 shares Cliff.

Yours truly

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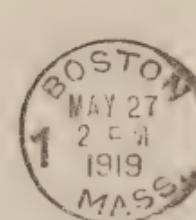
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"Your letter of May 20th just received - I will read it on the train. JRC - G.

THE EQUITABLE HOTEL

F. ANDORFER, PROPRIETOR

1432-34 Franklin Street

PHONE 4212

SPECIAL WEEKLY RATES
TRANSIENTS ACCOMMODATEDred
April 18

Saturday

Tampa, Fla.

April 14, 1923

Dear Walter:-

It is hard to realize that we have been here just four weeks yesterday. So very busy have I been all the time. But tomorrow we are booked for a big move. We leave at 12:45 for Wilmington, N.C., where I think your next letter may be safely addressed, this I can not see yet that we shall be for more than 24 hours at the "Wilmington Hotel", leading hotel there, as our landlord here advises that by looking about a little we can probably find more room & more attractive quarters at some less pretentious board & room, or (as here) merely a room or rooms & meals when & where we like. We have much enjoyed this independent sort of life here. But we face inquiries there for letters, as at present advised.

I want to collect & see the Dionaea, which has mostly been found about Wilmington & I wrote a letter to Prof. Hitchcock for definite information about the stations etc. I had from him a very prompt & pleasant reply - Some 15 years ago he collected it there himself & told me where to look for it & also indicated

about Wilmington also - It is 12 miles up river from the ocean, but connected by trolley with the shore and the great beach there - It ought to be in flower now - If not I shall stay till it is! We only hope that we may find now pleasant & warm weather there. Otherwise it will be a great change, for we have had here temperature very steadily above 75° , but day & pleasant breezes all the time. To day we packed posted home much of our winter clothing, and in a second pack age a solid pile a foot high of dried plants in their newspaper covers - Many I know but many are new & unknown as yet - especially some grasses & Panics. I collected in a deep swamp one day the "Spider lily" in flower (Hymenocallis) but it is very succulent & will not make a very good sheet. I have seen & collected only a single Carex. It looks like our C. tribuloides. Most of the country here is as you know the Pine Barrens very much the same country where I yet quite different in the plants to be found. I am at great disadvantage too in finding out the best collecting grounds - There is no one of whom I inquire!

Next I suppose I shall write you from Wilmington, which I picture as most like Beaufort, South Carolina, where we tarried for awhile some years ago with Mr. Batchelder & his wife - Since truly as ever - P.R.C.

THE EQUITABLE HOTEL

F. ANDORFER, PROPRIETOR

1432-34 Franklin Street

PHONE 4219

SPECIAL WEEKLY RATES

TRANSIENTS ACCOMMODATED

Tampa, Fla.

Dear Walter

Sunday Evening
March 25, 1923

We have been here now just a week (from Wednesday = ~~last~~ Friday), and we are very comfortably fixed, especially in being comfortably warm - The nights & days are much alike at from 75° to 85°. We are wearing out thinnest ~~supper~~ summer clothing & to night I came home from the Pub. Springs 3-5 miles; after 8 P.M. in an open car without coat or any cont. I had been collecting for about 3 hours in sandy pine barrens, in hot sun - We have a large clean room here and get out mostly outside when and where we please - most frequently at a large cafeteria near by - We breakfast at 9 to 9.30 and supper about 7. Trolley cars go by our doors to various shore, or come to you points, at a five cent fare - I also walk but short distances to the shore of Hillsboro River & find plants of all native & introduced which keep me

as busy as I have to be, for I do not
try to get them all - another reason
why I am not working to the limit is
that my large package of dryers has
not come at all yet! Just a week ago
we telegraphed Anna to send them per-
all post, to this address - She mailed
the bundle the next morning - last
Monday - we have letters from her
as late as last Thursday, but no sign of
the dryers - I brought in my trunk pos-
sibly 50 so I am all clogged for them,
or rather for want of them - I take
many glasses of course up, go them quick-
ly - There are no Larices! I took an
involuntary bath some days ago in
the warm clear river which flows from
the great Sulphur Spring mentioned
above - ^{I was} collecting Ceratostylum auratum
which grew almost within reach, in the
water below the steep sandy bank - I
had to swim to a landing place with my
pronds - But the afternoon sun was so
hot & the soft breeze so effective that?
simply continued my walking & botaniz-
ing along the river bank, and my thin
summer clothes were after two hours
fairly dry again - To day I have been
making specimens, in sections, of Ricinus;
"stately" Mangal plant, which is abundant
here along the shores & in vacant lots - I now
have it in flower & in fruit, & ripe seeds in a
pocket - This should its abnormal or ex-
cessive bulk compel an omnivorous collector
to neglect it and pass it by? Now I must
close & get to bed - with love - Joe

WILD DUCKS ON A FLORIDA RIVER, WHERE HUNTING IS GOOD.



(cont'd) after 12-2-22 at 9 A.M.

Tampa - Sunday Apr. 8, 1922 - Part V.

We are still living in our comfortable quarters here, but last Sunday we made a steamboat excursion across the bay to St. Petersburg off from Bradenton on Manatee River returning Tuesday. Saw Manatees on the beach & once saw it in Japan - Strange plant - very curious - the seeds are like tiny "pom-poms" or "puffballs" which open up & project like little umbrellas when the season comes - the motto on our picture does not look like it - Many gulls & heron & pelicans - the latter especially are very tame about the wharves & swimming - I have seen many flocks of albatross too getting ready for a flight. They remain near our ship for a long time. Have been here since after 1st April going to sleep here at night - one picture. My present "colonial" material is now ready about 90% complete. The flatirrit addition (1997) is probably done & I have great difficulty with the keys. I have got made the 6th however a perfect Sammarine transmission. I expect it to fly - I hear from my office all day. Then beginning back & forth often with pleasure property - I always try to remember that I myself am only temporary here & left & here & usually make the connection easier a little. Thanks for your letter and what you write here like general poises!

Yours ever J. R. C.

July 8

HERBARIUM OF J. R. CHURCHILL

NO. 32 PERCIVAL STREET, DORCHESTER, MASS.

My dear Walter

July 6, 1924

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I realize that my neglect of you is inexcusable - I am sure I have not written to you since you went to Steelbridge, which must be almost a month ago. Still I am neglectful of others besides you and call myself a negligent correspondent generally. We still linger here at home, tho' our Anna has been away more than two weeks with her friend Miss Frobisher at a sort of Camp in Grooton near Newfound Lake - N.H. And now she is off again by the boat to Rockland en route to Penobscot Harbor on the Maine coast, where she was last July as guest of our old friend Miss Emma Parker. She will return about July 29, by which time we may decide to all go somewhere together. Somehow my enthusiasm for "vacation" away

from home is waning - partly that I have been busy, but more that I am now old enough to appreciate and enjoy the comforts and inertia of home. And traveling conditions - except by one's automobile, are expensive and burdensome. I think that as yet I have not "done" the plants which I collected at Northampton, Penn., also has much to do with satisfying my normal botanical appetite - I am quite contented with my garden (which keeps me busy) & at leisure hours with naming & labeling these Penn. plants - at that I have only to day reached my new Chenopodium - I think C. muricatum which I collected there in dry woods!

We had a very pleasant visit last Saturday from Dr. Gremmon & his wife. He is doing some work at Cross Harbor. Incidentally he determined for me two or three hopeless Florida plants which were left without names tho mounted! He was interested and willing and we had a pleasant & profitable afternoon & evening! I find that for some reason Miss Alderson has not been able to begin at all my last box which she has had for a month, but it has not delayed me - I find your letter at this juncture

July 7 at my office - I will read
it later! Winslow & wife are
residing in a farm house at
Ashfield Mass. This was a very
fortunate & happy marriage!
One outcome has been that he
has bought & learned to operate
a new Hudson automobile - He
has great fun with it driving
to & from Cambridge and about
Ashfield - He is a new man in
many ways & enjoys life -

I may stick at home all summer

This P. S. is "in haste" & I will
try to respond as to writing. Re-
gards to Mrs. Brown

Yours ever

Joe

P.P.S. I inclose check for Kanner
interest paid July 3 -

from ~~this~~ Lexington, Va.

yours sincerely -

J. R. Churchill -

Regards to Miss Brown

Dorchester July 31, 1924

I thank you, my dear brother Walter, for your double recognition of my seventy-ninth birthday - the attractive little book with its appealing title "Recreation" and your card of sympathy upon the mournful occasion. Your reminder of the comparatively slight difference in our respective ages and the pen & ink illustration of us are characteristic & amusing. At the same time the increasing list of dear friends - botanical and otherwise - who have closed their course before me makes your communication & sympathy much more grateful ~ As I told you in my last letter I am begining to prefer to stay home

even in this midsummer vaca-
tion season and even when rise
visions of plants that are new
to me & their call to me from
places hitherto unvisited. And
I now realize the uselessness
of it all and the hopelessness
of any result or gain -

Dir. thoughts poor on outing
are just now turning to hock-
ing ton in the mountains of
Virginia! It so happens that
Miss Lushing has some nieces
or friends who live there and
with whom she can stay, if - as of
old - I undertake to go off for a
whole day in the woods & fields
there - We hope that Anna also
will go with us & find pleasant
occupation for a brief stay there!

She may find birds there whose
association & identification
will reconcile her to want of
home comforts & friends here.
And too my interest and the
old passion may revive -

I have now at last - labeled
the last of my plants of last sum-
mer those from the "Lehigh Val-
ley" in Easton Pennsylvania.
I am just beginning to put some
of them in the mounting box for
Miss Anderson & and then what,
and where are they to go? But
I am not thinking of that, nor
of what shall be done with many
duplicates and many not kept.
I shall have to take this over next
winter with you, who alone will
appreciate my problems. So
my next letter to you may be

47 Washington St. West. } Lexington, Va. Aug. 12, 1924 -
Dear W. I told you in my uncer-

tain last that I thought my next letter to you might skip from this remote place in the South. So here we all are; leaving home last Thursday, Aug. 7, stepping over 2 nights of a day in Washington reaching here Sat. P.M.

We had a very pleasant call on "Glossy Chase," who is working on the grasses coll. by Prof. Hitchcock in S. America - He is now in Toronto. My first day here Sunday, I spent by myself in an all day collecting Champ being harassed by many new & interesting plants as I expected. The sun was hot at 90° to 95° but there was good breeze & I did not go fast or far - By evening I had my box full (in press, & mon.)

day yesterday, I spent mostly walking to & from some limestone cliffs 2 miles away on the "North River" near a cold spring, where

had my lunch, as so many times
before in my life (this was not always
alone, sad to say) I found Camp-
Sorres so fine that I took some tho' you
know, I leave it from Mass. Also Pel-
laea strigosa tho' I think that has
been divided. Now to me & attractive
are Satureja, Nepeta, Vernonia
glauca, Actinomeria alternifolia,
Polygonia canadensis, & Rudbeckia
speciosa (?) etc. I sent my press & over
200 dryers ahead of me by parcel post, at
cost of only \$2.29. Every time we bird
glasses & we listen to Cardinal Bird,
Morning Dove & (just now) to a
Screech Owl close by - We are in
a very comfortable boarding
house engaged for us by Mabry's
niece, who is ^{with us} Colonel in U.S. Army
& in charge of the Va. Military
Institute here - So we all find
it pleasant & shall stay into Sept.
It is an old large southern man-
sion bld., over room about 20 x 25 ft.
Anna's nearly same, with bath
room by ourselves, & table ready
called - Hot & cold water & electric
inc lights! I am surprised at
my good fortune! Yours - Joe

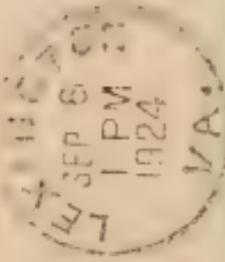
Postscript = Aug. 13

Your letter of Aug. 10 came
this morning just as I was going
to post my letter, and also was
starting for a day's ramble bot-
anical so I deferred mail-
ing till my home coming this
afternoon. Your letter is
very consoling and all you
say about the good policy of
continuing my engrossing av-
ocation regardless of final
disposition and results is fully

appreciated - As you say, I will
like to "talk it over" with you.
We had thunder showers yes-
terday & last night & today has
been much cooler. I have my
box full of good things, & shall
have to stay at home with them
tomorrow - I inclose some
fragments from the top of the box,
just for fun - I wish they could
reach you as fresh & beautiful as now.
Can you tell what it is? Yours ever -
Joe

Lexington, Va. - Sept. 5, 1924

Dear Walter - We have been here 4 weeks, and to-morrow 8 A.M. we leave here for Washington and thence - probably Sunday - we hope to finish our journey by the Colonial Express to Boston - Botanically our sojourn here has, I think, been a success; but now the weather is quite cold & I am glad to return to either some winter clothes, or to a remnant of summer. I have had but one letter from you - Perhaps you thought I was home again. I have many nice plants to show you sometime. I gave you quite a list in my last - when did you come back to Boston with love - J. R. C.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mr. Walter Deane,

Sherburne

N.Y.

Philbrook Farm

JOSEPH R. CHURCHILL
ATTORNEY AT LAW
ROOMS 535 AND 536 KIMBALL BUILDING
18 TREMONT STREET

Recd Sept 12

Ans
Sept 14

BOSTON, MASS., Sept. 11, 1924.

Dear Walter:-

I am (as you know) back again at home and at work, after a long and very pleasant vacation of four weeks in Virginia, which was very successful botanically. I hope to show you (as I have said) later on, and perhaps from time to time, some or all the plants which I brought home.

I have your letter of September 8th from Shelburne, and as usual was glad to hear from you. I also received both letters of August 10th and 17th at Lexington, but as I did not start home until September 5th, and had sent an answer to the August 17th letter, I perhaps unreasonably expected an answer; hence my postal card of September 5th. There has not been returned to me ^{that} the letter which you mention as sent to Lexington September 7th. However, it is all right—I shall get it shortly.

Now let me tell you how pleased I was to find, when I got home, a copy of Dr. Peases' Coos County Flora, and I have written him at Randolph an acknowledgement, mailed today, which I think he is likely to get (from what they tell me at the Gray Herbarium). Of course I have only had time for a brief examination, but it justifies all the credit and compliment which you have bestowed upon it, and with me it will take the place of the Supplement to our Manual. I am much pleased.

I do not see how you can tell how many species your 246 sheets of Rubus include—they look so much alike and being all (I assume) from a limited district. Still it has been a pleasant task for you.

I am sorry to hear of your illness and hope it will not last long

and that we shall soon see you back home, and at my home.

Give my regards to Miss Brown.

Enclosed please find two checks with memoranda of items thereon.

With love
J.R.C.

Rec'd
Jan 16

HERBARIUM OF J. R. CHURCHILL

NO. 32 PERCIVAL STREET, DORCHESTER, MASS.

June 14, 1925

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Dear Walter,

I was glad to get your letter of June 8 - & to hear of your safe and comfortable arrival at your summer home, by 8.30.

Knowlton is to call for me at 10 a.m. next Friday to go in his car away to Wilmington, Vt., to the Club's field excursion. At first he thought he would not go, because of sickness of his sister, but conditions changed & he telephoned me this A.M. favorably - and I have told Dr. and Mrs. White (Wakefield) about it, & he is pleased - Returning, on Sunday a.m. I plan to stop off at Greenfield, for a few days collecting and to see if I still have the ability & the pleasure. Mary C. is to meet me there, and we have written to a friend & classmate of Anna's who lives there, for advice about quarries etc. Think of me once more visiting the Poet's Seat & collecting there again the Arenaria stricta, if it re-

means! Then I shall visit the Sta-
tion for Cinicifugs in adjoining
Bromadston, where Murdoch collected
it, and ^{which} our friend is familiar with.

But I feel strangely out of touch with
all, and lacking in my usual enthusiasm
so that I am simply trying an experi-
ment!

Now I have collected from my garden
never a Campanula, which has flourished
there many years & is just now in its
glory! In Bailey's Cyc. it analyzes
straight to C. pubescens, which you
spoke of finding at Limestone in Shet-
land - It is full of the purplish dots
within the corolla - I will inclose
a specimen for you to examine &
let me know later if I am right.
There is none other which matches
it in his (Bailey's) list - But it is
not common, & is not in Gray's
Field Forest &c, nor in Gray's School &
Field Book -

Wednesday night comes my Class Dinner at
Youngs, and Thursday is Commencement
both of which I shall attend.

Yours ever R. Churchill

"Care Mr. Weedon 911 Bluff St. Glencoe, Ill."

Dear Brother Walter - July 26, 1926.

(Rec'd July 30 1926)
Answered Aug 2

I must not delay longer to write a line at least to tell you where we are & a few of the many things we are doing! Well, we left Boston last Tuesday 4.15 P.M. (day light saving) & by the new "Wolverine" train arrived in Chicago in just 24 hours! Macbride met us & piloted us, by taxi, to other (N.W.R.) station for Glencoe. There Mr. Weedon took charge of us & came to his home with us. He is a bond salesman in 1st N. Bank, Inc., & goes to & from a 21 miles every week day. He & his wife live here & I think over the house, wh. is a modern concrete bungalow, with electric lights & modern improvements. They are themselves a young & most attractive married couple. The wedding was only last Jan. 1. Macbride found out about them through some friends of his, who knew their father. It has proved a most successful & mutually pleasant experiment.

Glencoe is a stylish & residential town with fine houses, not crowded; & inhabited by rich people. Our bungalow is 50 ft. from the concrete road, with woods on both sides, wh. are as natural left them full of trees & wild plants. - I find both *A. Claytoni* & *Congistylis* - both *S. Marylandica* & *canadensis*? There are *P. aurantiacum*, *Claytonia* (*hystricis* wh. is young, & so stays on in my press) & many birds & trape gray squirrels (!)

We arrived after a day of temperature approaching 100° both Boston & Chicago. Since then we have had thunder-storms, cool weather & a fire in the fire place.

Macbride has been very attentive - as he was last year - Thursday he came with his son & a companion, who works with him - & they brought me a big package of dryess, both thick & thin brad new, ft 2 presses - all from the "Field" - which saves my bringing them ft. home. Then he took us to ride about the place, & finally Anna went to C. with them, spent the night at our hotel there & the next day drove with them (25 m.) to the Dunes (where we were last Aug.) got their swim in the lake & went to C. loaded with live plants dug up by them & carefully packed, to be planted in show gardens at the Museum, with names etc to attract & interest the Public! He is coming again this week to take me to some places where the prairie plants may be found - His life here will interest you a low yellow lily with revolute petals grows everywhere in woods & meadows - By the Manual it must be superbum, but it very different from the very large & tall lily we saw (or took) at Wadsworth Mass.!!

I find many other interesting plants here & my box is now full of things coll. by me yes-
terday in the "Skokie Marshes" which are close by - In a waste ground, once cultiva-
ted I found a large coarse spiny-leaved bi-
annual, much like a Souchus, but I finally
make it Senecio, and not in the Manual.
I inclose a Scirpus wh. grows abundantly in wet
ground & is very graceful! It is now in the vase
with my lily on my table - You will soon guess it.
We shall be here at least 2 weeks longer, & shall
of course like to hear from you whenever the
spirit moves you - Meanwhile I am forgetting
the cares of the Court, & of the Office, & of the Home of
taking care of the wild plants as ever, yours = J.R.C.

(read Aug 8)
Glenoae, Ill. Aug. 6, 1926

Dear Walter:

I have yr letter of Aug. 2 -
Yesterday I coll. along the Lake
shore Prunus amerc. in green fruit.
The plums were over 1 in. long & ~~so~~ so
thick I had to split them lengthwise
to get them in spec. I got beautiful
Rosa setigera in flower. In fruit I found
your "V. Demetriois" somewhat north
of its natural range - at (by the Manual)
V. molle Michx. I have Asclepias Sil.
Virginica, but I cannot make a decent
specimen of it! In the open woods a-
bout the house & elsewhere grows a small
sunflower wh. I make H. trachelifoliae
the ~~only~~ one I have never coll'd.

This & adjoining towns are called "Million-
aires Paradise" - Such men as ^{the} Roths-
childs live here in great brick & stone
palaces set in the midst of woods - They
spend money freely in roads, bridges & fences
Signs of "Private Grounds" are frequent & dis-
tributing - a big brother of Hoover has an
"estate" nearby - Great tracts of wild land
are posted so taken by State or County as
"Forest Reserves" where taking flowers &
is forbidden - Our comrade indoors Peat-
tied lives in the adjoining township of
Glenview in an old large mansion with
some 80 acres of woods & fields & arti-

ficial gardens, with wife & daughter 3-4 y.
old - Macbrida took me in his car there
3-4 days ago & we rambled all afternoon
over the place with him, collecting many
plants - He has applied to the "Forester"
for a "Permit", for me to collect in these
County Reserves - He holds one himself
& says I may proceed just as if I already
had it -

All these restrictions & limitations are
however quite unpleasant, tho' so far I have
not been challenged by anyone anywhere -
We have been here now $2\frac{1}{2}$ weeks & are
contemplating a change to a lake in Indiana,
where Anna has friends, and which
offers some superior attractions botani-
cal & otherwise - I am afraid I would
be too far to see much of Macbrida or his
convenient car in which now he takes
me to many happy hunting grounds.

He is busy with spade in digging for the
"Field" wild plants wh. he puts in a gar-
den in the Museum, for exhibition, with
names, to visitors! He does not col-
lect much for their H'b, & they do not
seem to expect that of him -

To day I am resting from collecting &
am now (5 P.M.) going to lie down -

I have written quite a lot - such as it
is -

Yours ever -

J. R. C.

rec'd Aug 18/26 Bide-a-Wee Inn-Culver, Indiana
Saturday-Aug. 14, 1926

Dear Walter -

We last Wednesday, changed fr. Glencoe, Ill. to here, & thereby our situation & our environment are very greatly improved - we are now on the shore of beautiful & large Lake Maxinkuckee, with good & comfortable quarters - table & large rooms & out-side from what little wandering I have been able to do, plenty of woods field & lakeshore for botany - It has rained a good deal & swam in the lake every day so far, with Anna & others so my tramping time is abbreviated - My 2 pramas are quite full, with much left over from Glencoe of course, & most days are cool & comfortable. We listen to Mourning Doves, a Cardinal is now singing close by, & nights we have Katy-dids & the owl. I find already many strange Sunflowers, yesterday Tribolium / stoloniferum, the only flower which is not in my herbarium a close friend of Anna's, whom we met at Monagan in 1919, has a beautiful summer house close by & from her we heard of this nice place & last wednesday, as we came thru Chicago enroute from G. 1/25 miles north to this place 80 miles southeast of Chicago, we had some hours from the N.W.R.R. & the "Wicker Plate" wh. runs to Culver, & we met, by appointment & had dinner with Macbride & with Payson from La Grange who is spending some days at "The Field" on his way to the Congress at Ithaca - He is very nice fellow, & goes

from the Congress for a week at Cambridge
& then to Philadelphia on his way home.
We met his wife at Socorro & she quid-
ed us there the wonderful Hawks Ranch
with Dr. Wilson - Macbride will join us
here for 2-3 days if we can get him at Paul
(his assistant at the Field, & director) a room
I wrote to Chas. C. Dean at Indianapolis, who
is a good botanist & "State Forester", & who
showed me about in his car last year at the
"Dunes" - very devoted - & have an imme-
diate reply, 3 typewritten pp., telling in de-
tail of this region, whose Botany has been
studied & published by the State & I could
find it in the Library at Culver only 5 miles
away - But he cannot come because he too
leaves, today, for the botanical congress.
But after all my hands will be full & I like
just as well to travel about & make my
own discoveries - It is quite satisfactory.
Rob Ware wrote a quite full account of the
N. S. vacation of him & his wife, covering
many places - but non botanical - & yesterday
I actually wrote him a letter in reply to Boston.
There are but a few people at this little select
inn & it is most delightful to us all quiet &
peacefully & in the country - Whatever may I
wander I find new weeds & plants & all, to the
accompaniment of new birds songs!
We have one mail a day "R. R. No. 1", besides
the above address so you will have abundant
time to write if you will - so I will close in
time & take myself to the pressing Indiana
plants which invite me - We all three send greet-
ings to you & to Miss Brown & wish you were here to share
our entertainment - Sincerely yours, J. R. Churchill

A Review, Culver Military Academy, Culver, Ind.



Culver Ind. Aug. 27, 1926

The importance of fruit and vegetables in the diet
weather is always a matter of interest to the doctor
and of delight and admiration to the patient.

rec'd Aug. 31, 26

Dear Mr. I have yr letter
of Aug. 18. - the last you have

POST

Card

and here is we leave Wed. Sep. 1st for home, arriving Thursday night - Office 7 - after Labor day.
You will return soon after. I shall be busy enough
have prepared a big bundle for Glencoe & have another
ft. were already - Went Sunday with Uncle ride in his
car, to Walong 16-7 miles, for traps on Tippecanoe R. Col-
lected lots of "watercress" - He & a friend drove 110 miles
Chicago & spent 2 days here as my guests - We had to attend
Grand Parade at Culver, all as honored guests of officials &c.
& saw all ft. the grand stand! At Walong collected Sis-
maria, Verbenella etc. Yesterday I coll. 40 ft. popp & eat them
part of a bunch. 2 on my table here ripe, requiring 5.53 cm.
long 1.5 cm. around, 4.50 cm. diam. They are quite palatable.
Must close in haste



Yours S. R. L.

Hilton Hall
Cambridge, Mass.
U. S. A.

8 Cliff Street
Arlington Heights,
Mass

Dec. 7, 1886.

Dear Mr. Eugene,

We left Cambridge last Spring and bought a house at Arlington where we are now living, as the letter-head above shows.

I am thinking of having some weather-strips put on the windows of this house, and I wish to know if you have found yours satisfactory, now that you have had them for a season or two? Kindly let me know how you have found them, and if you still think as highly of them as you did when you showed them to us?

We have been in Maine, camping, this Fall, and had the most atrocious weather almost all the time we were there. On Oct. 10 there was an all-day snowstorm together with a very high wind that blew down trees on all sides, blocking every road and path. There was about a foot of snow on the level. We also had rain-storms and wind-storms, both before and after the one just spoken of.

We came home about the last of Oct. and have been home since, and if you get up this way at any time, we should be very glad to have you call and see our new house. We expect to be at home all winter.

Sincerely

Winchell W. Churchill

Telephone, Arlington 1324 M.

Have had weather strips a great part
entire fall but not

For Mr & Mrs H. H.
Montgomery 12th M^o
October



My dear Mr Deane

It was a delight to me
to receive your letter, and to
learn of the continued hope
and activity of the Club
which is always the foremost
one in my thoughts. As I
read your letter the faces
and the voices of the brilliant
Men and Women who were.

among the members,
Twenty five and thirty
years ago all took their
Places and read their
parts as vividly in my
mind as of yore. And
that is now all far removed
from our earthly vision. How
wise they were! how lovely!
and how precious! The Ninety-

of Cambridge. The Membership
of the Old Cambridge Shakespeare
Club. Stand to see how far
then as the newest and the
finest that civilization
can produce. I give
as new work, the ~~play~~ one
after which has gone. I dare
be glad if you would offer
to Mrs. Deane. She was deeply interested
in the importation of her beloved
poem of mine & I have one
of

have been informed;
it would be a
great pleasure to me
if during the winter season
you & George and yourself
would arrange to visit us
in our New Hampshire home.
It would be
valued and appreciated.
With very many thanks
Yours sincerely for George
John attached
Martha Boston Clegg - Christie

Civil
Title 26

The Humane Society
of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
428 Tremont Building,

INSTITUTED 1785.
INCORPORATED 1791.

J. COLLINS WARREN, President,
CHARLES P. CURTIS, Chairman,
Standing Committee.

Boston, Feb. 24 1914.

Dear Mr. Sleane,

Talk about ornithological thrills! Saturday morning, Feb. 21st. ran across six evening grosbeaks near the beach at Cohasset. There was no chance for a mistake - one magnificent male was not more than twenty feet from me, and looked as gorgeous as an amateur plate.

Yesterday saw redbreasts and snow-flakes, and a Junco and a song sparrow are wintering in my barn.

kindest regards from Mrs. Clark and myself & Mrs. Sleane and yourself. We speak of you often, but Cambridge and Cohasset are a long ways apart. Sincerely Ellery H. Clark

HUBERT LYMAN CLARK
M. C. Z.
CAMBRIDGE 38, MASS.
U. S. A.

Feb. 9, 1926.

Dear Mr. Seave,

Do you feel you could make a contribution to help the work of the Y. M. C. A.? We are now engaged in getting in the money needed to close up our financial year in good shape. I am undertaking to get together what I can from a few friends who have not yet contributed this year and I want to close up the account and hand in my report on Monday next.

Hoping you will feel able and willing to help in this important work for our boys, I am as always,
Yours most cordially,
Hubert Lyman Clark

March 3 - 913

My dear Sir

I thank you very much for your letter and the monograph sent by your kind courtesy and which is a most interesting contribution

I take it Mr. Key has a copy in the Kew Gardens Library

Sincerely yours

P. C. Chalcos

Walter Deane Esq. Cambridge

30 March
1913

W. H. Dall

Among the regulars of
a sharp and prolonged attack
of influenza I find on my
table a neatly arranged heap
of unanswered letters / among
them your favor of the 28th of last
month sending you a copy of your
"Panas Med. caris". It may be that
I did acknowledge it at once but I
was then ill and my memory
does not serve me any better
but thanks are due me they are
not the less sincere showed it clearly
that they are real duplicates.

One of my daughters is a keen botanist

and her scientific drawings suffice. She
is sparingly. but she is not
yet 17. she has time. She holds a
scholarship of the St Pauls School one of
the most ancient and now proprieit of
English educational systems. She has your
paper now in her library.

I am very cordially

Very truly yours

Geo. Clulow

Walter Deane Jr.

Cambridge Mass
U.S.A

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7/1/02

We take pleasure in acknowledging the receipt
of \$ to be applied as follows:

Subscription to Am. Botanist ending

Subscription to Fern Bulletin ending

The following Books, etc.:

Dear Dr. Deane:

I have delayed answering you.
Please note that note of last Feb.
Hoping to be able to pick
up some missing Fern
Bulletins for you - but it
is no use. Cannot locate

Thanking you for the order, we remain,
Yours truly,
WILLARD N. CLUTE & CO.

Post

Cards

3 11:30 AM

4/12
M.L.



Dr. Walter Deane
29 Brewster St.
Cambridge.
Mass.

Malden Jan 22. 1895

Dear Sir

The *Lactuca Scariola* was found by me some 12 years ago: I cannot give exact date. It grew by the roadside on Washington St., Malden, beside what was then a vacant lot. There was only a single plant. The region is now all built up.

This card was put in the letter box at my office, & slipped through a crack in the bottom.

Very truly yours, but the date above is my justification
for sending it.
Frank S. Gorham
23-11-95

Just found & returned to me today
you must have thought me very negligent.

POSTAL CARD - ONE CENT.

United States of America

THIS SIDE IS FOR THE ADDRESSEE ONLY.

Mr. Walter Deane
9 Brewster St

Cambridge
Mass.



97 Dexter St., Malden, Mass., Oct. 6th, 1897.

Dear Mr. Deane,

I was sorry you could not be at the opening meeting of the Club; we had a delightful time, renewing acquaintances and comparing notes. I trust you are all right by this time.

I want to ask you if the Club has any apparatus for manifolding the preliminary lists, like the one Dr. Robinson made out on the Caryophyllaceæ and distributed as a sample. I am getting near the point when I shall be ready to make out and send round such a list of Marine Algae; if the Club has no such apparatus, can you tell me where I can get it done? Hope you have had an agreeable and profitable summer.

Very Truly,

Frank S. Collins

North Eastham, Massachusetts, March 15, 1915.

Dear Mr. Deane,

Yesterday was the beginning of my botanical season of 1915, as far as collecting phanerogamic plants is concerned. I enclose, for your herbarium, or waste basket, the entire day's work. As you may imagine, I was not "attracted by the sight of a beautiful plant in a neighboring field" as most botanists are in their reports of new finds; I happened to be going past the public library, and remembered finding fine Draba there last April and May; so I put my face down to the ground, and searched; there was plenty of it, all just like this. The interesting thing is that I found it there, for the first time last April, the plants something less than an inch high, at the highest; I kept finding it, each time more advanced, until at the close of the season, in May, the plants were 4 or 5 inches high. So we may conclude that it will not do to divide up into "elementary species" based merely on the size of the plant.

The asparagus fields are beginning to show quite green, but not with the asparagus; my neighbor, Mr. George Gill, is the most successful farmer in the town, and he tries to keep up with modern ideas. He planted this big field last fall with rye and vetch; the vetch gets nitrates, and makes the rye luxuriant, and as soon as it is well developed, he will plow the whole thing under, to enrich the asparagus; there is not much style about George Gill, but he can raise crops.

As I told you at one of the meetings, I have more bird society than I ever did in winter before; the Crows have the most to say, of course, but the sounds I enjoy the most are the calls of the meadow lark. There has not been a day this winter, when it was not actually storming, when I failed to hear them in the fields near the station. Quail run across the road as a team comes along; all the farms in this part of the town were "posted" last fall, so there has been no shooting here, and the quail are plenty and tame. Goldfinches are abundant, but I have not seen any flocks as

large as those of last year, when I saw actually hundreds of goldfinches rise from a field at once, and fly, with the rhythmic wavy flight and sweet call, and alight in a long row on the telegraph wire. The robin flock that appeared here in December, seemed to get recruits steadily, until early in February there were over a hundred robins. One cold day their flight led them past the house, and it was a great sight; they were all around us in the fields and bushes, moving slowly along towards southeast, as fat and sleek as any robins I ever saw. The other winter birds, not so plentiful, but all fairly common, have been, blue jays, flickers, downy woodpeckers, juncos, chickadees, tree sparrows; and a pair of marsh hawks have been sweeping over the low ground between here and the shore, just the same as in summer. The shore birds I do not know, but gulls of some sort have been in sight whenever I have been at the shore.

Last Tuesday I saw my first real spring bird; I was crossing the railroad, when I saw two sparrows; tree sparrows, I said, of course, but they did not seem quite right for tree sparrows; so I walked up; they were quite tame, and ran along for a while, and when I got too near, flew up; then I knew the white side feathers of the tail; Vesper sparrows, which are the commonest sparrows here in summer, more common than either song or chippies.

Yesterday morning I was waked up by an unusual sound; in the great lilac bush, tree rather, by my window, a blue bird was singing; I tell you, it is a glorious sound to hear for the first time of the season: he was there again this morning, so he must be here for good.

There are probably only half as many species of birds to be found here the year through as I used to find in Middlesex Falls, but here I can get acquainted with every one of them; and in winter it is much more birdy here.

I hope you will not consider me a nuisance, in writing you a two page letter with really nothing to say; a third page is now threatening, I will leave off abruptly, merely saying how sorry I was to miss the Club meeting, in March, and how determined I am not to miss the April meeting, even " si ruat coelum".

Very truly,

Frank S. Collins.

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#126 East 4th.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 1894

My dear Mr. Bailey:

Your letter of the 1st
of December has been received
to-day. We have no other
herbals than the one sent you before
last year's plants. I do not
know that you need all
numbers of which you desire specimens
and I will be pleased to forward
the same at the earliest opportunity.
This may however be several weeks
as I am at the present
nearly all my spare time at present
for this reason I have not yet made
out my 1894 duplicate list but hope
to complete. Did not collect much
however the past year for the same
reason. Would be pleased to have
a wildago from Providence, which

(at. I hope to "own" some day)

By the way, don't it seem funny
that Saxifraga Scariola should have
been known in Cambridge nearly 30
years and spread in the West to
become a dangerous weed (Walter &
Lorret VII, p. 358) and should not
have been recorded for this state?

I found 30 or 40 plants of it
near here in Prov. and, so far
as I know, it has never been
collected in R. I. before.

Have some duplicates of it. Shall
I send you some?

Fondly

J. Franklin Collins

126 ~~Dear~~

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PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 25, 1891

Dear Mr. Leaven:

Your letter to me
came to Providence in due time.
As you had not given me many
of your plants as I told you
would I have already had time
to pick them out. I have however
neglected fruit to much and
have no ~~but~~ ~~any~~ ~~of~~
Arios, *Coumoulos* ~~semin~~, ~~leptos~~,
Habenaria ~~franckei~~, *Santhem*, etc.
no grass nor the ~~water~~ ~~of~~
Eryngium. I enclose ~~the~~ ~~one~~
~~of~~ the rest I do not expect
to send the ~~other~~ ~~ones~~ ~~at~~

this communication but hope
to get them to you within a
week. Do you ever collect
mosquitos?

Forwards

1/2 miles
126 East Ave.

Very sincerely yours

(126 East Ave) Providence, May 13, 1895

Dear Mr. Deane:-

Another "Red Letter" day - never to be forgotten. This time it is May 11, 1895. It left me with so much to think about that I forgot to drop you a few lines yesterday as I intended. Have been experimenting more with the mounting method, with fairly satisfactory results. Ordinary specimens are easily mounted in about 4 minutes; more difficult ones require a longer time but seldom more than 6 or 7 minutes, while those easily handled run, in some instances, under 2 minutes. Average, about 17 or 18 sheets per hour. With the method of applying the glue and its distribution over the specimen I am much pleased. One bother at present seems to be as to the best way to transfer the plants to the sheets, after being sprayed, without touching them.

I think I see a little more light ahead now however. Am going to give you a detailed acc't. of the whole method as soon as it develops a little more. If you get "hard up" for something to talk about to your Camb. botanical friends and think this worth mentioning, please remember that I claim no particular advantage yet (and may never) over the old method, when used by an expert. Doubtless some of them or yourself can suggest some valuable points that I have blindly overlooked. I hope some day to "get even with you" (or at least partially so) for the very pleasant Saturday's enjoyment in Cambridge for which I have you & Mrs. D. to thank as well as W.W.C.
Most cordially yours. J. F. Collins.

POSTAL CARD ONE CENT.

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Mr. Walter Deane.
#9 Brewster St.
Cambridge.
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FACULTY DECEMBER 31, 1896

My dear Dr. Bailey:

I have been ill with a cold and am not well yet. This afternoon I went to the station to see the new locomotives, then to dine with Mr. Collier (or "Collier") at 1-130 P.M., however, thank you heartily for the time and would like to be able to go in that I would accept, but circumstances may forbid my going. However, I will say that if tomorrow is as good a day as today, etc., I continue to improve, as I have in the last 27 hours I shall probably risk the trip. Will try to be at your house next Friday morn.

I have long wished to attend a meeting of the A. S. Bot. Club and to again meet you, so if I do neither tomorrow it will undoubtedly be owing to the cold condition of my cold throat.

J. Z. Johnson

126 State St.

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PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan 14 1877

Dear Mr. Deane:

Yesterday W. L. B. told me that he was owing to Providence again the next day and accidentally incurred it & had written to you via a postman who stopped him I recd. That in the way he did it was I could not remember for ~~whether~~ whether I had written or not; at such a time as certainly must interfere so often. I was also very busy for a few days after my return from I fear I might to write, ~~as~~ it I did it was a very brief note on it - not having expressing my appreciation of your hospitality nor troubling thanking you for the same as I will do so, if it is not too late.

I regret that I was unable to accomplish all that I wished while in Providence, owing to a quite chronic complaint of mine - loss of time - which I trust will be apparent & stamping will be the result of the last account?

The only matter in which I seemed
to have time to accomplish all I
desired were two business matters
viz: the examination of some books
at the summer and arranging
with General the preliminary (so far
as I could at present) for the first annual
winter's annual meeting in Maine.
In short of a bus. soon so I had
most sufficient time ^{for} ~~and~~ more
than a full day of free enjoyment -
I send enclosed to you

If you ever come to Providence I
~~have~~^{you} made have an opportunity to
so much if you isn't a pleasant one,
but I will say Saturday the 1st am
at the hotel at 9th street & 1st avenue
you have proved yourself to be.

Have had no or three silly
notices from Dr. Kennedy about mosses.
Your love is the I would tell
him has a while come true.

Cordially

J. F. Collins
126 East 2nd

BROWN UNIVERSITY
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PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Dec. 6, 1898.

Dear Mr. Deane.

At last I have had a chance to examine the R.W. Herbarium in connection with your list, and return the latter herewith. I have a package ready to send you as soon as I can get to the express office with it, perhaps tomorrow if weather permits. I shall prepare the package as it ~~is~~ includes not only the specimens for you to examine, but also a package ~~labeled~~ for the Gray St. and the N.E. Bot. Club.; the latter containing under one cover two packages - one for each herbarium mentioned. I am going to ask a favor of you. Will you, when convenient, please return them to the proper authorities? No hurry that I know of.

The Vaccinium corymbosum specimens in the Brown's St. appeared rather doubtful in some instances so I sent all the R.I. specimens we had. Please feel at liberty to make any corrections on the sheets that you deem advisable (over your initials) I'm returning them

Please address to Brown University. ^{Herb}
I also send one ^{specimen} from my own Hb.
viz: Moneses (20 from B.U.)

Please drop me a line when the list and
plants both reach your roof.

Cordially

J. F. Collins
126 East Ave.

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P. L. DODDREN, F. I., Dec 10 1888

Dear Mr. Scammon:

Yours of the 8th at hand. I do not see how I ever looked Carum Carvi on your list - for I have 7 sheets of the plant in my herb. - all from R.I.

I enclose a broken specimen portion of one of them which you may keep. I think it will be sufficient for you to "swear by", but if you desire to send a sheet of the plant I will gladly send you one. It is quite common on waste places in the city though not generally abundant. I do not

know that I have ever seen any specimens of R.I. Kalanchoe glauca.

I am quite sure that one time Angelica atropurpurea here but I do not know where I can get a specimen.

I have in my herb. a specim-

of Macromia polyphemus with
no data - given me by W.W.B.

I strongly suspect it is R.I. but
am unable to say definitely
so of course it will be of no use
to you. If I happen across
any of the prints in question I
will try to remember that you
are interested in them.

Wed. or Thursday, this week, I spent
a couple hours with W.W.B. He is up
and about the house, though not
dressed, except in a heavy bath-robe.
He is as cheerful and jolly as
usual.

Conclusively

J. F. Collins

126 East Ave.

Later:- Package arrived O.K.,
at B'n, Hb.

J. F. C.,

BROWN UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY,
PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Nov. 25, 1801

Dear Mr. Decane: —

I have just been reading about "The Knobble" in the Plant World and cannot refrain from writing you how I have enjoyed the article.

Although I have never visited the particular locality alluded to your whole article brings back some cherished memories of the casual general character as those which permeate your account of the New Hampshire mount. I have actually caught myself day-dreaming, for a few moments at least, of "days of long ago" when I, too, went through well remembered experiences similar to those of which you write.

Well, after all, what harm does it do to dream thus and in a while?

It at least gives the tired brain a healthful and much needed, though brief, relaxation in the busy whorl of life, and me it, I claim, better prepared to plod onward again with this eve-

increasing burden after this momentary
backward glance and its accompanying
mental vision

Cordially.

J. Franklin Collins
2468 Hope St.

Dear Deane

W.W.B. died suddenly
this morning. He was
bright and cheerful
on Wednesday when I
was permitted to see
him for 10 minutes.

Hastily

J.T.C.

Providence

Feb. 20. 1914.

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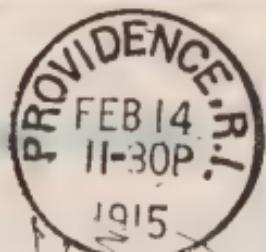
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Mr. Walter Deane
29 Brewster St
Cambridge
Mass.





Board of Trade and People's Savings
Bank, Providence R. I.



Mr. Walter Deane
29 Brewster St.
Cambridge
Mass

Back in Providence again
at last! snow and
Mr. E. is still a
pretty sick place. have
received several letters and
comes from you. Only ~~affection~~
the amount of work that has ~~been~~
"picked up" has delayed my absence
suggest the stocks of cotton in the South

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~~and
May 23~~
Dear Deacon:-

FRANKLIN COLLINS,
13 Hove St., Providence, R.I.

22 May 14

Your card just at hand. I am glad to hear that your article on W.W.B. is to appear in *Phædrona*. I note what you say concerning "a plain statement of facts". As you probably know there are certain current statements concerning W.W.B. which are not facts. I dare say you have "nailed" all these. If you think I may know of some of these about which you are not posted, and the article has not gone to facta, I would be glad to read the article and make any suggestions - if you so desire. I would very much like to see one article about him in which I could see no misstatements.

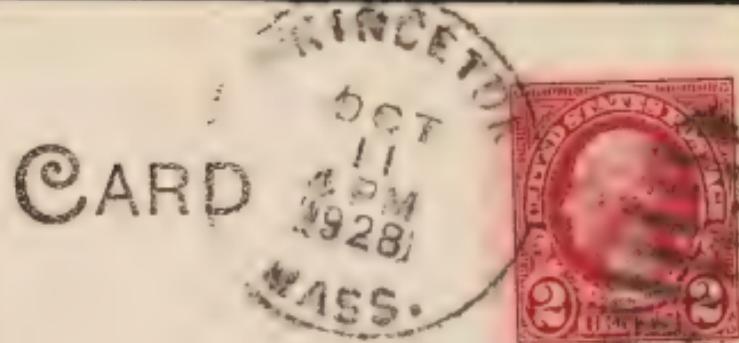
Endeavours, with best regards.

I. F. C.



Uncle D. D.

POST CARD
Princeton - Oct. 11-27
Mr. Van Zandt & Son
Dept. Kew - The
Tall Corner & Holstein
Riv. is an open prairie
bottom with 75' high
mud. The tall grass
is very tall & lush.
Wachusett Mountain Road.



Mr. Walter Loomis
27 Brewster Street
Pawtucket, Rhode Island
(Oct 12/98) Mass.

I do wish you Margin could come
out & visit us in our Army home
it would be so nice to have you
see how we really live.

Very sincerely yours
Robert H. Sibley

VANCOUVER F.A. 1901
SIXTY EIGHT

SEP 18 1901

My dear Walter

Margin letter of the 10th seeing
you had it via the Stage Coach the
same day as your postal carriage.
You had found them at the P.O. registered
so I didn't worry much - I generally
send everything registered except ordinary
letters so as not to lose them - I'm
not as reckless as a certain young
lady who sends her photographs
to a "Dead Letter" Clerk!!! If I
wrote you I admit I'm jealous of your
freedom. In fact I feel rather
hurt myself, finding that she is
more liberal to gentle men in Washington
than to her own Cousin who admires
her so much - and is so good as
to send her numerous likenesses
of himself on foot & horseback
aforsome of the 11th & 12th Sept. (comes in

heard safely and I was glad to
find you were pleased with the
Chinese relics. I was rather inter-
ested with the compass and the
characters on the dial. I wished I
could have found an interpreter to
decipher them for me. I think the
one I sent you is rather old, as I saw
several others which appeared more
modern. You know the Chinese are
quite good mathematicians & had fine
astronomical instruments which they
procured from the French Centuries ago
but which were looted by the Germans
during this last capture of Pekin.

The seals came from the Palace of
the Prince of China - from the house
where I was granted as Provost
Marshal. There were a great
quantity of them there. They seem
to use them for almost everything
with red or black India ink

which they hem in a soft pad -
I wish I knew what each one
meant when translated - but am
sorry to say I do not - perhaps
some China man in Boston can
tell you - I often noticed their
Some of the seals are cut in - others
elevated - They are made from
wood, soapstone or soapstones
or ivory or even jade. They (the Chinese)
are great on using seals for everything
Some are most beautifully carved
on the handle part - I mean the part
not used as the face of the seal as
well as the fronting part of these.
I have one with a lion on it.

I'm so glad to hear that Uncle James
has stood this hot summer so well
& that he and Aunt Mary are in
good health now. Much love to
you all from both of us -

firm which devastated that Aly-
or from the Grand Army Post to which
I belong - and gave my personal
experiences of those days - they
all said they were very interesting
and enjoyed hearing it.

My bath keeps pretty busy at one
thing or another - & I have to take
daily walks or jolley golf frequently
to keep down my tendency to
tip the beam over 200 lbs - as I am
very close to that horrible weight.
Sophie joins me in best regards
(you and Marion) and also to Uncle
Elamont & Aunt Mary. With many
thanks for your kindly thoughtful
earlier remembrances

Ever most sincerely
Edward W. Bishop

ISADINA APARTMENTS
DETROIT, MICH.

APR 25 1908

My Dear Walter -

Yours of March 31. Only mid but
I have been waiting to finish "When
our guns fail" to tell you how much
I was interested in it & now to thank you
for the pleasure you gave me by
sending it. It has interested me very
much in that phase of our history
I have had so many other library
books to read that I didn't dallied
with your A.J. Book for as it was
my own I am never in much
haste to read & got through with my
own - I enjoyed it very much -

I want you to get a copy of
"As the Hague Ordains" from
some library & read it. It's the story
of an English woman who is married
to a Russian Staff Officer who
was taken prisoner in Manchuria
by the Japs - & incarcerated in a
Hospital in Japan - but it's her

view of how the Japs won them
feel feel'd their obligations under
the Hague ordinances - & shows
up the excellent work the Japs
did in that war & the thoroughness
of their preparation. - It is much
of a personal diary - but so interesting
when once you get into it you
can scarcely lay it down, then
you could an exciting novel -

Since you wrote I see by the
news paper clipping James Chapman
sent me - that Uncle J am
now heads the list in the oldest
& foremost graduate - now living -
he certainly has arrived at a
wonderful longevity distinction &
I hope may still bear those honors
for several years to come. I am
glad to hear they are both in
much excellent health.

Will you ask Uncle James if
he has any letters or papers

of grandfather Charles D. Cushing
with his signature - I would
like to get a copy of his signature
very much to preserve in my
Cushing Family book.

I am to be Marshal of the 6th R.
Memorial day of the City of Detroit
and will appear on horseback
at the head of the procession that
parades through the town - in my
Bridgeman uniform with all my
musters. I wish Margaret could
be here to see me only I'm afraid
she would be so proud & elated that
she would expand so enormously
that she would explode & be
scattered in little pieces all over
the sidewalk & people would
be alarmed thinking the explosion
was a ^{Socialistic} dynamite bomb -

Last week made a little diary of the San Francisco Earthquake &

My Dear Waehn

Yours of March 18th enclosing
the P.L.S. rec'd for which I thank
you very much -

As to the Coat of arms you speak of
I don't know whether Marquiss is
just like mine or not - I had mine
hunted up by the N.Y. Genealogical
Society & they made the dia for
me - I asked them to make the
dia - having the Coohdey & Austin
Coat of Arms - which I understood
from them was allowable -

The Coohdey Coat of A had no motto
so I took the Austin motto - though
I would have preferred a Coohdey
one had there been any on the
drawing they sent me - Then I
took the Coohdey Coat instead.
On the drawing I saw there were

three crosses above the shield
as a crest -

I gave Ned Coddington's son
"Solace" one of Mr Algernon
Coddington's genealogies of the
Coddington family to Joseph
Coddington of Boston. He sent me
the 2^d & 3^d Editions - so I gave
Solace my 2^d Edition in which
I had copies of all the crests
of different branches of the
Coddington ancestors I could
find. If you write him, you
might get a copy of them
all - I haven't any now -
Perhaps Conin Hannah is
right - she has derived all
the Austin history more from
them - I think I remember

now there was only 1 cross
with the 2 wings as a crest.
Dr Algernon Coddington myself
able to tell you more particularly
of the Coddington Arms. He lives
on Marlboro St Boston -

No I never recorded my combinations
in the English Heraldic Office
We are both quite well at
present - Excuse this hurried
note.

Yours fr Sophia & myself to
Yours Merritt. Uncle James &
Aunt Mary
Affectionately Yours
Richard Coddington

Custard

DEC 7 1912

My Dear Mother

Sophia & I have ordered
a book sent from Washington
D.C. for you & Margie as a
small remembrance with our
love and best wishes. It seems
a little early but I don't know
time it so as to be sure of its
arrival unless I order it now.
So if you get a package for
W.D.C. hold it for us - I'll send
them to put Xmas stamps on it.
We are going well. We heard from
dear as to all your family last
week - Excuse briefly but I'm
engaged to go out to a son of Mr. Rev
Speaker. Sincerely yours affecly
John to Uncle James & Aunt Mary
& to yourselves. *John*

Dear Walter

BEST WISHES
PASADENA APARTMENTS

DETROIT, MICH. JAN 17 1913

What was the name & Author of that book I've
sent you for Xmas. I forgot it. & when I went
to the Library at Englewood their library had closed &
I couldn't tell the Clerk what book I wanted.
I am enjoying the "Town N.S." but haven't finished it yet. There
is so much. It's rather amusing to see how an Englishman views
the US & how he finds faults or admires our institutions customs
and things of this Country. We are both well & send love to
your & Uncle James family. We have had a damp miserable
Open winter so far. scarcely any snow. Sincerely Yours
Arthur.



Mr Walter Crane
29 Brattle St
Cambridge
Mass

who have been out so long. & they are
very apt to try experiments that can
hazardous - but I hope they have too
much sense to give the Philippines
too much latitude - or they would get
into trouble & involve the U.S. even likely
leaving on a war with Japan -
I see the Greeks have taken of course
and it looks as though Turkey in
Europe would be a very restricted
sovereignty -

Sophie desires me to give her love
to you both & to say she was much
pleased that the book turned out so
interesting to you -

With Com also to New York James
and Amst many Com most

Sincerely yours
Walker -

MAR 7 - 1913

My Dear Walker

I was most glad to hear
from you dated the 4th just and
I believe it was just about that
date I was wondering how
you all were and thought some
of writing you to Enquire -

I'm delighted to hear you
have enjoyed Old Panama
so much and that you found
it so interesting & instructive -

I thought some of ordering
a copy for myself but found
our library here had ordered
the volume so concluded to
obtain that & postage & without
encumbering my library
which is already rather too
extensive for my small
apartments but the

Library here has not vacated
their copy, though the Librarian
has me on his list for the
first applicant - I hope
however to get & read it one
of these days.

We have seen so many photos
& moving pictures of the Canal
Zone & very so many friends
go down there - that we are much
interested in that part of the country
and am anxious to get hold of
the book & read it.

It has been a long and heavy task
for Mrs. Margin to care all those
long months & years - and the
anxiety & tension on her must
have been tremendous. Poor Mrs.
Chris. May she always be
so patient and resigned to the
inevitable - She has surely been
afflicted and it must be very
tiresome to her. What wonderful

vitality she has to live up in such
an infirile condition and so helpless.
I am glad to learn that dear Uncle
James keeps up so brisk and chipper
(he is simply wonderful for
such a small light build person
and always has been so frail
that its perfectly wonderful to me,
his tenacity.)

I am sorry that you & Margie
rec'd so well and can be so near
her both of us it must be a great
consolation to Margie to realize
that she is able to go just about
door to door.

What a busy fellow you are to keep
up so many occupations and
your interests in such valuable subjects.
Sophia has had a bad cold and poor
throat the past week but nothing
very serious - She had some slight
colds this winter as usual but am
in form fulla just now.

I'm rather uncertain what the Democratic
Administration will do - the boarnt the
fishes are very "temptations" to those

APR 29 1913

My Dear Mother

Thanks for the R & S stamps
those China Republic stamps were
my desireable as I have quite a
good collection of China's issue
and the Republic I have quite a few.
are quite scarce & well on my valuable
still I have 2, I am 8 albums of
stamps - containing from 1000 to
5000 places for stamps more or less
filled. Some pages contain parts of sheets
which would mean about 90 on the page
of course many duplicates. Then I
have 9 albums to hold my stamps for
exchanges probably 3000 more or
less. So you see I have some stamps
and am still collecting. I never count up
my collection any more than you do your
specimens or plants etc. I'm always getting
bright stamps however. For them with hundreds of
duplicates one never knows what varieties may
be discovered. Cousin Hamnah Austin sent me 3 sets
ago - about 5000 1826 California used stamps. I
don't value them very much but put them away to hold
that year - 20 years after they had been issued, it was
discovered that there were a dozen different varieties in

the station from which they were printed - I mounted them up and now in a book of 1 Specimen in my album
I have a dozen variations, + several specimens of each - some of them quite valuable. !!!

This I remember Mr Dow very well, and wish
you would present my compliments to
him and thank him for the Stamps -

A Gentleman who lives in this house - wrote to
Boston a couple of weeks ago - & sent me from
there a piece from a newspaper giving an account
of Uncle Sam's 70th wedding Anniversary
of manly fleet every September his name
across the paper? Am glad to
hear both of them are doing so finely. Please
give them my Congratulations & love - Also to

Dear Maria, I wish to thank you for the stamps
you had sent me, & to thank you for the stamp
+ here I am writing a letter - in fact at first
I thought to acknowledge them by Postcard.
I hope I am quite well. We are to go on
to Chicago the 20th May as the Delegate to
both the Sons of Amer Revn, and the Loyal Legion both
of which National Conventions meet there that week -
Oh by the way. We just been nominated for
President of the N.Y. Nat'l Philatelic Society - though
it won't take place until August -

With love to you both Remington, Yours

C. Austin

AUG 2 - 1913

Mr. Davis

Many thanks for that old letter
of my grandfather to my Father - I shall
treasure it most highly. It may surprise you
how much I am sure that it among his papers
instead of my Father. I'm very glad
he preserved it - as very few of many
of my Father's effects exist. I have
some of his letters to my Mother but they
are all the only things of his I have. I
believe Mr. Goodrich however has something
but I do not what.

I had intended to ask you if Maria ever
found anything relating to my Father
or family history she didn't want
among their papers - & she would speak
with it I should like to.

Perhaps she may come across some old
envelopes or postage stamps of an
early date - they would also be most
acceptable -

Sophie tells me she wants Marjorie
to stay if you & she could travel so far
over west - we would like to have
you visit us - if you would just
stop with our boy & crowded accommo-
dations - she thinks she can arrange
it to take care of you two in a pinch
& it would be worth the while to have
you with us -

I have sent for another article in
a magazine about my pony & cy-
that I intend to send you a copy
of in a few days -

With love to both sweet
Sincerely yours with thanks

Annie

Minnie writes she Charlie &
Albert have gone up to Singapoer
W.Y. but that G. is away still
towards him

SEP 5 - 1913

Hyatt Walker

Your Photo + letter came
Sept 1 & had this morning. + I
cannot tell you how much I
appreciate that splendid likeness
of yourself. It is "speakingly"
good. And Sophie was also
much pleased to view your
physiognomy and thought it fine.
Many many thanks.

I have been all the morning
& part of the afternoon trying
to decipher how you tied
up the package so beautifully.
I think I have partially
succeeded but perhaps not

be with you way. I tried
to walk out before I noticed
the package & so had to delay
answering your letter at
once until I could get in to
the Photo -

Hape Margin is better & that
she will not have any bad
results of her fall -

Lot of love to dear Aunt Mary
and Uncle James - Margin yourself
from both of us.

Thanks also for the postage stamp

Yours affectly

Robert Woodhulz

MAY 8 - 1915

My Dear Walter
Mrs. McWayne -

Your note of the 30th ought to have been answered before. Our life has so much writing to do lately - especially to Daph who is still with her sick sister that I hardly feel like answering any thing else unless it was very pressing & so I postponed replying to your kind letter until I just got it. Daph is still in N.Y. and the prospects are that she will be there for a long time yet - as her sister is still in a precarious condition and doesn't seem to throw off the disease or convalesce - They had to tap the pleura yesterday and draw off the fluid. I hope this may give some relief and be a precursor of better months - How long Daph will be absent is uncertain as soon after she improves, they will take her down to her Cousin on the N.J. Coast and keep her well

have to go with her & remain until
she gets back some of her strength
and is able to take care of herself -

I was sorry you & Margie couldn't
have remained over in NY a day or
two - though I understand Nellie & her
husband were in Washington -
Yes I must have been quite anxious
for Margie to go to Washington
I don't think she was ever there
before was she?

Am sorry you went and caught
cold yourself but suppose you
are better, as you don't refer to it
as continuous.

Am glad the trip did Margie so
well good and hope she may
continue to improve this spring &
summer - I wish you would try
the atmosphere of Michigan this
summer instead of N.H. If I
only had a house and rooms
to put you up. I should be
delighted to offer you some
decent accommodation -

You must have had a delightful

time with a fellow botanist with whom
you were acquainted - There is so much
to see in Washington -

Well another worst feature of the war
has cast a gloom over our country
as well as ~~with~~ the nations engaged
This submarine warfare on peaceful
Citizens murdering them in cold
blood in mid ocean - has no equals
in his story - Its on Roosevelt's way
Practical and contrary to all International
law - Its outrageous and I hope the
U.S. will demand satisfaction soon

if it has to take some extraordinary
measures -

I don't know but what it
would be a good thing to take 13 &
Liberians from the ironclad vessels &
hang them - it would be no worse
than the Germans have done to our
men & children - liberate the men.
They won't give them a chance for their
lives - Something ought to be done
we can let it stand as it is & an
idiotically don't give back life -
with first born & good wishes to you
both most affeately yours

S. H. A. Denslow E

CHARLES AUSTIN COOLIDGE
THE PASADENA APARTS.
2170 JEFFERSON AVENUE, EAST
DETROIT, MICHIGAN

April 28 / 1925

My Dear Walker

I was very glad to hear from you & thank you for the information about poor Ellery's will. It was rather like his crooked nature and of course he carried out his desire to recognize none of his relatives. I rather wonder that he left so much to the Forest Hills Cemetery.

I was somewhat surprised to learn he had so much to leave, though if he had no employment for years, he would have to have some money to live on -

I am pretty well except for a little rheumatism but Sophia has been afflicted with Arthritis in her left knee and was a month confined to her bed. She is able to get around a little with the aid of a cane - but it's improbable that she will ever recover the full use of her limb again - though she may improve or get worse according to the conditions attending on the trouble -? We hope for the best but do

very uncertain and the doctors give her
little favorable diagnosis still she is
being treated at the Naval Hospital here
with violet rays etc.

Regards to Miss Brown & with many
cordial greetings to yourself from both of us

Sincerely yours

Robert Hodges

CHARLES AUSTIN COOLIDGE
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DETROIT, MICHIGAN

OCT 11 1925

Dear Mother

Years of Dept'r 13. daily anxious and
I suppose you are at home again from Shrubland
so tell addreses you there -
Sophia is able to go about with the assistance
of a cane but cannot go up or down stairs. She
has considerable pain sometimes at times
& is very much restricted in her movements. I
doubt if she ever regains fully the use of
her locomotion, which is a great deformation
as she has always been so active on her feet.
Our summer has been quite dry & cool but
for the last month we have had cold rains &
overclouded it fogged a little, a very early frost -
I am well though had a little cold for a trifle
of days but am quite well again
Harry just had a little visit from May Seal
W. H. Seal Comedy the 6th Corps area no cheap
he was my 2nd Lt fr 1889 to 1895

I suppose you know of Lebart's sudden
divorce from his wife last month for
alleged "Cruelty" - a farce! — but they
were most congenial & content here
together without quarrelling. I suppose
he was pretty hard & stern with a husband
she obtained the divorce & custody of the child
though he can have him for one month
each year — Come over this way & say
I much you would come too much a home body
as a wife — You are too much a home body —
it does not do to be so restrictive —
Sophie joins me in best love to your Emily
I suppose she two is home again. I hope
to be able to get on to Cambridge next year
as I should go to the Philatelic Society
exhibition in July next August if my
health holds good —

Very sincerely yours

W. H. Goddard

CHARLES AUSTIN COOLIDGE
THE PASADENA APARTS.
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OCT 31 1921

Dear Walter

I have been down to Columbus D for a week visiting some friends that were formerly in my old Regt - On our return Hubert Stoppin informs us that his Mother ~~Charley~~ was in Boston but putting up at a hotel as Emily was sick - Please let me know how she is from time to time as I know how her back is also giving her some trouble & best wishes for a speedy recovery to normalcy -

How are you yourself? It's quite well except for Sophie's arthritis of the limbs - She walks with a cane but climbs stairs at Columbus very slowly one step at a time - dragging her left leg after the other one
We had 2 deep snows at Columbus before we left. It was quite a storm

all through northern Ohio & Mich - about
2 inches fell & the thermometer went for by
well down - the lowest in a number
years for Oct. but the whole month has
been a very abnorme one for Detroit -
I believe tomorrow will be an Uncle
James birth day. I met a gunbarrel in
Columbus a graduate of Howard who
is nine ty fours was not that the age
at which he was taken off?

Sophie joins me in sending kindly
our love & best wishes as well as
to yourself.

Very sincerely

W H D Hodge

CHARLES AUSTIN COOLIDGE
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DETROIT, MICHIGAN

NOV 2 - 1908

My Dear Directors

I was talking this evening with a Mrs Daigher of Chicago & we got talking of book plates & she mentioned her having a book plate of Mr Webster Steene & his two brothers, said Walter Steene being one ~~and~~ an eminent antiquologist of Cambridge? Now I never knew that you had two (or any brothers) why?

Their names being Ruthven & Charles?

Well now I want you to send me one of those book plates - at once, without delay, I want to see it - Why you mysterious individual, so incommunicative - She also mentioned your having been our guest some time ago - Where are your brothers living? Do explain & also when you were last here -

Sophie is somewhat improved so she can walk greatly without a cane. I am as well as usual.

The 19th of this month we had our 58th Wedding Anniversary & lots of flowers from our friends in Detroit. We both send you much love

+ kindred - after a letter from Emily
from home - telling me of William's
+ also about the family and school
and home - tell me of William's
and kindred - being here.

Many thanks for your congratulations
on our anniversary - unfortunately
they are accumulating too rapidly
though we both remain somewhat
of all good health - Still one reason
is the fact of ageing & that it has
to come to a terminus ultimately
We feel good deep & many thanks for
your two nice letters -

With love from both
most sincerely Yours

P. D. P. -

Recd Dec 3

Dec 5 - 1911

My dear Walter

Your letters of Nov 25 & 26th
arrived so nearly together that
I had no chance to answer them
for a week before the latter arrived
giving me an opportunity of
sending his boy & a couple of
copies of your book plates
for which I thank you - I am
not a collector of book plates
though I have several friends
who have collections & from
seeing theirs have taken consider-
able interest in the subject.
I thank you for your genealogical
account of your family - of
course from time to time I have
been aware somewhat of
your relations - but so casually
that I did not fasten the

data in my poor brain & some
of which I heard casually
in our different conversations
passed out of my memory.
which was never very good
and what you seem to be
getting worse - Any way you
never gave me the desired data
when you informed to members of
your family - at least if you
did it's a blank in the conversations
of my children - Now there
the facts I shall I hope retain
some of them for future reference
The lady who resides here now
the present with her aged Father &
Mother (both well into the 80's and
not in very good health) is a resident
of Chicago. Her name is Mrs Biegler -
my writing probably was confusing
to you -
You are altogether too modest in

declining the distinction of an
"Eminent Ornithologist" probably
Mrs Biegler received this impression
from Ruthorn & I think she was
first - but what struck me as
so singular was that a Chicago
Citizen should know of you &
refer to your brother & yourself
in my parlor -
I have a quite warm friend here who
has a good collection & if you will
give me Ruthorn's address I will
send him a letter, so they may correspond
on that subject - I see in today's
paper your letter that you have
up your letter - that you have
given me this address -
Your book plate is very unique
a work of art, I admiring it very
much - Your "Tanea undicantis" is
very interesting & may say certainly I
am probably - to recall them to my
mind again at present entirely probably
due to my Mental insipidity,

The following articles are reprinted from
the transcript of 75 years ago; they refer to the
class-day exercises in Harvard College when the
Rev. J. J. T. Coolidge was the orator. - The
singular mistake in his surname will be
noticed, and the correction in the succeeding
paragraph published the next day is rather
surprising, interesting.

"The Valedictory Exercises of the Senior Class
of Harvard College, which took place yesterday
were of a highly interesting nature. The oration
by James Soren Trecothick Austin of Boston was
a masterly production, full of sober reflection and
sound sense. Its subject was "The pleasures, the
privileges and the duties of the scholar." It was
abreast with feelings of class-friendship, which
indicated a true heart and a noble mind.
As an oration it was truly excellent - clearly
and gracefully delivered, with admirable
enphasis and correct inflection. The young

orator sat down amidst deafening applause,
with which the Chapel long resounded.

The music was performed by the
Brigade Band, employed for the whole day,
and the Ode, to the tune of "Rule Long Live," was
sung by the class with a hearty and soul inspiring
animation. At 4 o'clock the many party which
had met together in compliment to the orator
assembled on the College Green, where a platform
was erected for the Band, and after many songs
and glee had been sung, the music commenced
a lively air and (the old fashioned time honored
observance of a dance round the Liberty Tree
having been dispensed with) the Lads and lasses
tripped it away, dancing a "graceful measure
on the turf," until the hour of six, when they
reluctantly bid adieu to the festivities of the day.
President Quincy and the Government of the
College were present on the Green, and none
seemed more disposed to participate in the
afternoon's enjoyment. The day was bright and
delightful. All things were propitious
and the novelty of the dance added a...—

III.

delight to the customary diversions. We regret that the Poem was necessarily omitted, but we congratulate the youthful Orator that there was but one feeling - viciss by the audience who crowded the Chapel - that of pure and undivided satisfaction."

"Honor to whom honor is due. Our pen and not our tongue, for a wonder, committed a sad error yesterday, in misnaming the Orator of the day, at the Class celebration at Harvard, on Tuesday. The benevolent reader will have the kindness to substitute the name of James Ivers Toccollick Coddage for that of James Ivers Toccollick Austin in our article of yesterday in the Ovalitory Exercise at Cambridge, and restore the palm to him who deserves to wear it. The error, however, was not very strange. The name of Austin in connection with the names of Ivers and Toccollick has been from our childhood familiar to us and the worst we did was to rob the Orator of his

own
petronymic and hetero-poneric in
return that "his maternal grandfather".

Cooper Ornithological Club

FIRST ANNUAL MEETING
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
APRIL 8, 9 AND 10, 1926

ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE:
HARRY HARRIS
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Eagle Rock, California
February Eleventh, 1926

Members of the Cooper Ornithological Club:-

Your Board of Governors have agreed that the needs of the Club require an Annual Meeting, and have voted to inaugurate the series in Los Angeles on April 8th to 10th 1926 (instead of the 5th to 7th as previously announced). It is believed that this annual event will do much to coalesce the rapidly increasing membership and cement a closer relationship between the two Divisions.

The Arrangements Committee have been working for some time to assemble a representative collection of the original work of American bird artists, and this feature of the meeting is now assured. Through the courtesy and cooperation of Dr. Wm. Alanson Bryan, Director of the Los Angeles Museum of History, Science and Art, the facilities of his institution will be placed at our disposal for the meeting. More detailed information regarding arrangements will be mailed later.

Opportunity will be given the entire membership to participate in the program, and you are cordially invited and urged to communicate at once with the Program Committee to this end. Address your communication to Dr. Loye H. Miller, 6066 Hayes Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. If you care to have a place on the program, and are unable to attend in person, send your contribution to Dr. Miller, and it will be read for you. Please fill out enclosed card and mail at once.

Please advise your interested friends that the meeting will be open to the bird loving public, and make every effort possible to attend the three days session yourself.

Very truly yours,

THE ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE

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GALESBURG, ILL.,

My Dear Mr. Deane:

I am always pleased to hear from my young friends, and you are quite right in addressing me in the letter which my excellent friend, your brother, handed to me in my . . .

I don't think it was very necessary in a book like *Citizen Bird*, to pin the locality closely, especially as the run of the species treated covers the scene over enough. Almost anywhere in Southern New England, S. E. N. Y., and some parts of the middle states, would fill all the requirements.

My suggestion that perhaps there was a chimney bandy for the Swift was rather a bit of humor than serious reply to your criticism! Of course the Swift alighted on the telegraph wire, then joining the group - that is to say, if he didn't keep circling about in the air close by. But the may be roosted, or whether he did so at all, is hardly essential to insist upon. It is . . . a fairy tale as that "Owlette & Bird."

I am a little surprised that Mr. Chapman acknowledges error in the goldfinch case. While talking with him about it, I under stood him to hold out that he was right - the point being, that the call was really altered on the down grade, though it sounded just as well in the grade. But if he is wrong in fact, he and not I should be the one to make the correction in the *Osprey*, and according to justness of your criticism, as I do in the case of the Hummingbird. You had better write him so.

With regards, Cordially yours, *W. A. Johnson*.

1726 N STREET,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Nov. 22^d. 1897.

Dear Mr. Deane:

I begin to think I have credited you with more youth - or less age - than is rightfully yours, and possibly am not such an antique myself as some may have supposed. There is not much difference in years between Mr. Brewster, your brother Bullock, and myself, probably also yourself.

I enjoyed your last letter, and congratulate you on an environment which must be both pleasurable and profitable in the pursuit of your ornithological studies. You will have to settle the Gold Finch score with Mr. Chapman, as I know no further than as I have said.

Perhaps we may meet at the next Congress of the A.O.U. I sincerely hope so, believe me,

Sincerely yours,

Elliott Coues.

Crawfordsville, Ind.

Nov. 8-89.

Dear Deane:

I return your Hypericums with my determinations written on the labels. You have decided them rightly according "to my tell," but your H. muticum is a queer looking thing.

The Index has gone to Watson & he has acknowledged its receipt. He has had a hard job of the manual & has done much work that he was not expected to. The distinct contract was that no monographing was to be done, but ^{that} the book simply be brought up to our published knowledge. Thus it was meant to be strictly a compilation, & in that spirit I sent in my MSS. Watson's conscience, however, was too tender, & whenever he struck dubious places he would do something original. This was very hard on him, but very well done.

for the book. My regret is that mine was done
in a different spirit & put some unnecessary
work upon him, for I would like to have done
some critical work myself. But the thing
is done now, we have all lived through it,
& we can swear off from future nasty
compilations -

As always

John M. Cowell

1086 North Broadway

BOYCE THOMPSON INSTITUTE FOR PLANT RESEARCH, INC.
YONKERS, N. Y.

Feb. 15 - 1927

WILLIAM CROCKER
DIRECTOR

My dear Deane:

It was a great pleasure to receive your letter, reminding me of our old contacts & I suppose you & I are thought of as belonging to the "past generation." In any event, we have done a lot of work, and are still interested in working. I certainly have a stimulating group about me here, with many kinds of investigation focused on the activities of plants. The majority of them are my old students, so I feel quite at home.

I wish we could meet again, and talk over old times,
when we all were interested in taxonomy, and enjoyed plants
in a way that most botanists now know nothing about.

Your herbarium is certainly an extensive one for you
to have assembled, & of course will continue to be
valuable.

Perhaps I may run up to Boston one of these days,
as I am booked for a good deal of lecturing. If I do,
I certainly will come out to Cambridge.

Thanking you for your greeting, & with much appreciation
of our friendship, I remain always sincerely yours,

John M. Coulter

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
DIVISION OF BOTANY,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

November 15th, 1895.

Mr. Walter Deane,
8 Brewster Place,
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Mr. Deane:

I send to you by mail today specimens of two species of Utricularia from Franklin County, Maine, which I am unable to identify satisfactorily. With your intimate knowledge of these plants you can doubtless name them at sight for me and I shall be very glad if you can do this. The specimens of No. 80 if you wish you may keep as I have other material of it. The other plant, No. 81, I wish to have returned as it was not collected in duplicate.

Very sincerely yours,

Frederick W. M.

Botanist.

16 E Stewart an
Lauderdale
San Francisco

My dear Mr. Gray

Yours to my old master -
at present second son
very short time has passed on
my beautiful handwriting but will
cheerfully renew the name for
you at any time
Enclosed with you can I give
you an opportunity to get Mr.
Minot's (?) Bank in "A Labrador
Springs firm in which ~~the~~ you are
& Mr. Gould could do splendid
work in his collection & hunting.

With kind regards to your wife
and family

species *Aletrinaria moluccana*,
A. pinnatifidum & *Braileyi*
Please don't send the much used
envelope as we have sketch of the
picture in I keep them with
them

Considered with you can I give
you an opportunity to get Mr.
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With kind regards to your wife
and family

W. H. Gray

Joseph Crawford

GALEN HALL

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

Feb 1st 1912

My dear Mr. Draper

Your request arrived this evening
as usual shall have to wait till
my return to Dot for remainder of
your information get them from
the labels on mounted specimen
at the Academy

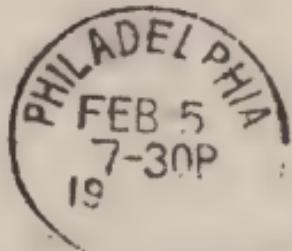
York Furnace is still a station on
Columbia & Port Deposit RR & in Lanc.
On the so called village or place to
abide by is across the river Susquehanna
in York Co. Our collecting of course
covered both sides of the river & virtually
practically there is no difference
practically from a wide range as
the western border of one County & the
eastern one of the other
Will have pleasure in sending you some
blue prints of river scenes if I can find
any soon

Yrs Joseph Crawford

Please allow the locality as
exact as possible for your
Asplenium ebenoides.

Rocky Hills Susquehanna River $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles below
York Furnace York Co.

In York Furnace a town
was a foundry & furnace during several days & the furnace
burned down from one old iron on abandoned hammer at



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY

Walter Deane, Jr.,
29 Brewster St.,
Cambridge,
Mass.

GALEN HALL
ATLANTIC CITY, N.J.
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From Joseph Crawford
Feb. 1/812

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Lancaster Pa
At 5 P.M.

My dear Madam

Your card just in how right you were the History
repeated itself when you mentioned the Framers talk
for last meeting of your Club & brought up in
my mind the Med. Dix Vireo rush some years
ago at the Vireo Symposium an led at Bushkill
Pa at the Delaware atm Dr. Wahr Lepk when we
had Drs. Porter & Britton Prof. Brown Brinckell
Bailey & others when I can't just now recall
but was the hatching of *V. Peplinaria* & formed in my
specimen those days were my action over indeed
I think Rush used them there 50 years before me in
my h Buffalo a smooth & descents in *V. dentata*
the ones you saw I take to be *V. peplinaria* L. C. Smith
which was described also on the Delaware & they
impressed on my collects of Bellard & self which
was my guess to Philad & in want to franklin with
express purpose of getting those when I knew the birds
then here is the interesting minute history that
Mr. P^r actuary ~~wishes~~ to substitute him when he is on
leisure writing myself

as we and workmen did not go up
to allow it abroad & he clamped the cable
Some years since Stone has spoken at a lot
fearless over right in Philadel Co which
John Braisted has supplied us with an ex-
tremely sort

Wittmack which we think we have at Yorktown
is a peculiar one with large patches of another
on upper surface left where from there uniform &
white meeting

At Old Oph in SW part of State we met with other
peculiar marks almost a patch apart from the
yellow ground in low growing grass
It ^{had} probably a primordial pigment as the herbaceous
lives the same color in front like -

Now I think you might consider this a disease but I
just feel like breaking the paper when I can
see some from our Kew what I'm thinking about
you take for York will be complete a few and I
can get them's look out Herbs at Acridy Ntch

By H. H.
Joseph Drayton?

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1912

My dear Mr. Deane

I trust you this reaches you
the photo blue prints will have
been restored you & that you'll
have no difficulty in the
application of the specific names

The greatest question that faces us now
I feel quite sure of is the *Pinus lusitanica*
there were all sorts & varieties would
be blessed spot at that time but now
practically deluged by the great
McCallum Pine Plantation
Fortunately our Club has the flora
near my complete in print as well
as herbarium like you I had hours
of beauty it a number of years & now my
specialty is all right

I will send you with great pleasure
at the Academy of Natural Sciences 1900 Raad
avenue you may wish

Sincerely yours Joseph Crawford

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.,.....191

I answered your letter from muum &
mu & will wish to you before me
Yes they were all fine collecting & practically
the same year tho' perhaps not in same
manner as Mr Brown & I used often
run out there & come on the left
river hills especially during Fall &
Winter months when we had showers
We can see rocks without much difficulty
I gave my collections to Bronx & our
own Academy sponsored the latter for the
chichest & the from the foreign material
By the way we speakers feel very kindly to
you Puritans for in my friend manner
which you have received us from Amherst
"Dartmoor" as in all field people not one
from active muum has had any botanical
hunting all amateurs so our shortcoming
should be pardoned. We will be glad to
exchange from Academy Herbarium & you my
assure Curator Edward Brown anytime

Jacksonville, Fla.
Oct. 1, 1894

Mr. Waller Deane,
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Sir -

I am informed that
you sometimes subscribe to botanical
distribution such as I announce
in the inclosed prospectus. As you
did not have my "fascicles", I hope
to be permitted to send you my
new exsiccatae. I am sure you
would be pleased with them.

Yours respectfully

A. W. Brumley

Jacksonville, Fla.
Oct. 17, 1894

M. Walter Deane,
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Sir -

I will try to let you have the desiderata you wanted. I inclose an old list in which you may find a few more - also the new lists for comparison, which you may return. My local list has run up to 965 since this was printed -

I called on Dr. Morong many times while he was at the hospital here, as a duty - for it was painful to be with him. I read your interesting sketch of his life in the Gazette, & another in the Bulletin.

Yours truly

A. H. Gentry

Jacksonville, Fla.
March 21, 1895

Mr. W. Deane,
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Sir -

I have today forwarded
to you a package containing 105 of
your desiderata, for which \$10.
will be a satisfactory equivalent.
All of my plays will be ready by my
agent in N. York & by him sent on
by express - I prepay freight to
New York - I start shortly for the
region between the E. coast & Everglades,
where I expect to make a rich collection.
This will continue my P.O. address.

Yours truly

A. H. Bullock

Jacksonville, Fla.
April 4, 1895

Dear Sir -

Accept my thanks for your prompt remittance and expression of appreciation. I fear that my shipping Agent at N.York charged too much for his services, which I had not expected to require till it was too late to make other arrangements.

I return you list as requested. Here inclosed the list - to very nearly if not quite 1000 - & hope to publish, in a year or two, something that I shall not be ashamed to send out.

Yours truly,

A. H. Burd

Mr. Watt Dorn, Cambridge, Mass.

Jacksonville, Fla.
Oct. 18, 1897

Mr. Walter Deane
Bridge, Mass.
Dear Sir -

I have an impression that you are as well acquainted with the bird exchanges in the Northern States as I was a quarter of a century ago - I used like very well to exchange Florida plants for first-class specimens of N. England & Canada plants, specimens for specm., but I do not know a list of the other party to take my acts as they are put up. I want good & relatively named specimens, no matter by whom collected. It used to be the case that the Western collectors did better work than the eastern - & the Canadians were - than either. A few lines at your convenience will much oblige.

Very truly

A. H. Carrington

'Traveler's Palm, Florida.—42

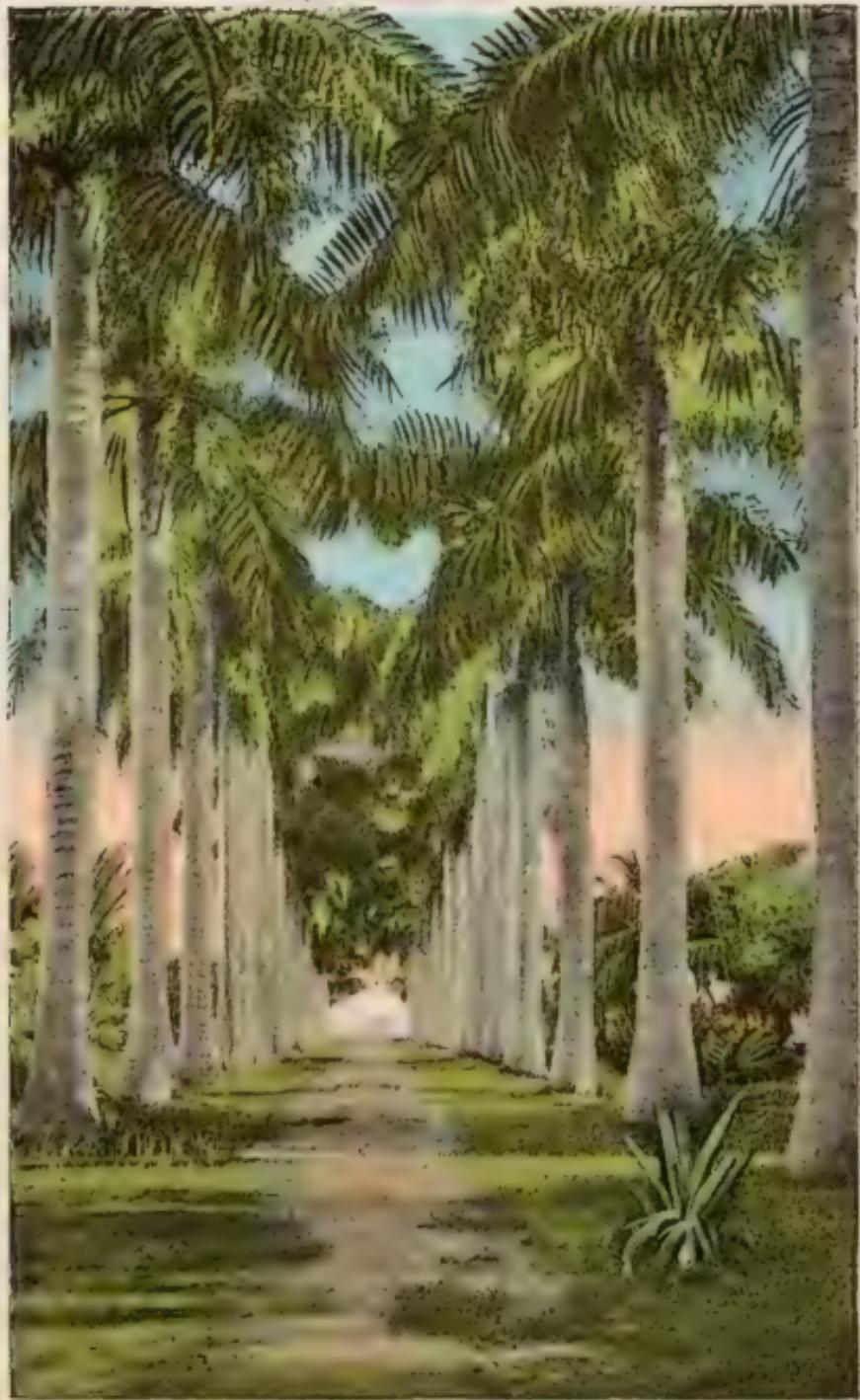


Tampa Florida April 8th 1923.
Dear Waller, (Rec'd Apr. 12/23)

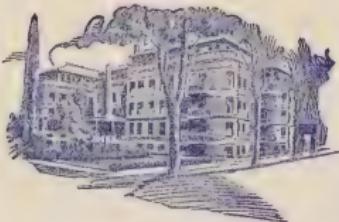
The Easter card received in perfect condition became so nicely protected we appreciate it. The flowers in that well covered spot in the back ground are fitting for Florida and the couple walking along, the lady with flowers on her old fashioned bonnet & holding a bunch of bright flowers & wearing a high colored gown, & the man you probably mean for me, but really I hope we do not look like them. While the women wear bright colors here I have not seen one in the purple that I re thank you for taking my wish trouble to send the card and it now adorns the wall in our large and comfortable room, with even a few outside our large, double doors, & windows for others - You know how such a convenience these are -

Hermits have various things to consider in choosing an abiding place I do about all theTwelve hours. So I have my pen in my hand most and at other times & keep writing letters, & handing them in we who are in particular gather all the pieces of work we can find, & go to

Royal Palms, Florida.—25



"Now I have to get up a
trip for just on next morn which we will
read in from the roof while I attend to the
phones in pds. - We have worked and
taken out a good pile of dry ones.) What a
shirk of the flowers calm on the other
card and this Royal Palm! This one is
old, but I saw a single young tree one
day at Ballast Point Park and the
leaves was bright shining green & very
smooth. The leaves were just coming
from the very top & out a small this
play. We have not seen the one on
the other card. These cards, all in fact
that I have seen anywhere, are like us
things, 1.00. for 10 cts. I cannot tell how
many I have sent home and elsewhere.
I rather like them to show
things & if they cost more I could
not buy them by the dozens. I often
write four of them to Anna: She
has been too busy with teaching &
a convention held in Boston off her
medical society where she had to give
a talk on the Boston branch to write
letters. She has sent me pages of her
verse learned many as she will when in
Europe for 9 months. We expect to leave
here the latter part of this week & break
our trip down somewhere in both
Carolina. We shall leave no address here
of course we shall know our city or town
when we buy our tickets. Sincerely yours Emily.



Weldon Hotel
GREENFIELD, MASS

J. TENNYSON SELLER
MANAGER

June 25, 1925

My dear Walter Deane

Please find inclosed a card, with pictures of the "Poets Seat," as it is today - or was yesterday, when I visited it, & botanized all along the cliffs for a mile or two - and also a bit of the same *Arenaria stricta* Michx. which we collected there 40 years ago (1885?) and which is just as abundant there I think now as then - The Tower was built only about 10 years ago when the place became a city park and there were driveways for the automobiles but generally

it seems just as it was! What year was it that we walked there, and how did we go there? I am curious to see what record you have kept about it in your faithful journal. I climbed the tower and I collected nice things along the cliffs and in the woods perhaps more even than we did then - so does the appetite grow with what it feels on.

Besides our *Anemone*, I put in nice *Woodsia ilvensis*, *Arabis drummondii*, *Corydalis sempervirens*, *Selaginella*, & from the woods *C. rotundifolia*, *Asclepias* ^{var.} *folia*, & *bonariensis* *Morrisoni* etc. I must add *Euphorbia cyparissias*, with abundant & perfect fruit!

I have also had the pleasure, while home of visiting Murdoch's (now late member, who died) station for the *Cimicifuga racemosa* in dark Bedrock stone, some miles from here,

and about which you may recall I wrote an article in *Rhodora* a few years ago when I found it in Glastonbury, Mass. After some delay & doubt we found here (where Murdoch found it) the plants growing wild in remote woods and I expect to now add a "postscript" for *Rhodora*, to my paper. It is not yet in flower, but I took specimens & hope to take home a root for my garden. My guide to the spot was Bertha Christensen who lives here, a friend of Anna's & her chum at Judith College; fond of plants & who delights in her garden where she has the *Cimicifuga* from this station long ago.

I got your letter & met Fred Dodge next day at our Commencement at "Hollis 1/2" as he spoke of meeting you at my office & inquired about

you I read him some from the letter, and about your interview with the Bald Eagles, in all which he was greatly interested - By the way how do you know that their destination at that time was the "Unbagog Lakes"? Have you ever banded an Eagle? Did they impart to you that they knew and remembered Will Brewster? At our Club excursion at Wilmington Vermont, there were present on Saturday only Knowlton & a Mr. Carpenter, from Rutland. I had ridden with K. on Friday all the way, 140 miles, and next day we 3 bethought in Woodford & Searsburg, adjoining towns & very wild - Sat. evening traps turned up at the hotel, Svenson & Harrington who had come fr. Schenectady N.Y. in K's Ford! And all left next (Sunday) morning, I with K., who left me here that afternoon; & here (as planned) Mary Cushing



POETS' SEAT TOWER, GREENFIELD, MASS.

met me & we have been
enjoying together, the beau-
tiful country. The sun-
darkly & unusually cold
it has been delightful for
my tramping & Nature is
at her best. Our friend
Bertha (whom I mentioned
above) has been most de-
voted in her attention to bats.
We went up the Green River road
alone (!) & on foot & again yes-
terday she & H.C. had an ex-
cursion to Deerfield - Bertha
is greatly interested in the plants
I find, & next Sat. P.M. we go
to another attractive place
she knows of. So you see I am
well attended & provided for and
in fine country - Our neighbor
Judge Aiken lives nearby with
a famous garden, but I have
not called yet - If you happen to
write, you may address ~~to~~ me at
home.

Chesterton. Ind. Aug. 15, 1925

My dear Walter: I hope you will receive this letter in time to meet you at Michigan City. We all send love & best regards to your wife and children. We all send love & best regards to your wife and children.

To me recently with Joe -
I have been very busy with my work & have not had much time for writing. I have been very busy with my work & have not had much time for writing.

Today before yesterday Aug. 13 - Macbride came here from his Field Museum, for the second excursion with me, & bringing with him your last letter dated Aug. 9. Not stopping there to read it we were off for some prairie woods which he knew, about 5 m. from here - after botanizing along the road with good results we were invited to ride by driver of a car whose name turned out to be Churchill. We drove to his home in Chesterton & then walked to the woods - I don't think I ever could so many species before in any one day - By 6 P.M. my box was crowded full & then I filled my hands & made a bundle wh. we tied up in wet papers at a farmhouse - All this in Chesterton township & walking to the town we got a Taxi & got home about 8-30 - Ever since then (a day & a half!) I have been constantly studying & getting into press the product of above said. And I have determined that I will not collect another plant until I have written a brief letter to you. Macbride has been most kind and attentive to me. Eight days ago he met us on our arrival at Michigan City & after supper there saw us on board the

local electric train wh. brought us with our trunks here - He has provided me with an abundant supply of cut paper and dryers and "ventilators" & promises the next day come himself to "Tremont" (the local R.R. station here) and we spent the day in the "Dunes" here, botanically - Another day I was taken by a local botanist Mr. Lycett in his car to a bog, where I was introduced to such plants as *Eryngium yuccafolium*, *Linum medium*, *Haliast. occidentalis*, *Cyperus Swartzii*, & *Castilleja* - Next of all, *Habenaria ciliaris* all in full flower - I was allowed to take 3 plants of the last, wh. is becoming rare - It is the first time I ever saw it!

We are very comfortably established in a boarding house on the edge of the Dunes, a half mile from open woods to the beach of big Lake Michigan - just now of course much visited & occupied by clubs & campers - I am inclosing to illustrate my letter, a good view of the particular beach whi is now most familiar to us, where we bathe & where I have also got some good plants - This is still grows in low ground at the right lower corner of the scene, and I was reminded of it a long ago! Our hostess is an excellent cook & we have fresh sweet corn & tomatoes from the garden.

W-LOOKING EAST WAVERLY BEACH, CHESTERTON, IND



not in the sun, I think about the hottest we have had, but we always get a little breeze from the lake. We went over to a walk this a.m. with the two friends whom we met soon years ago in the Rocky Mts. at Brookvale. One of them who lives in Chicago & is now having a trout from the other girl whose name is in Denver has corresponded occasionally with Anna & recommended this farm to us, as did Mr. Macbride.

Now our six o'clock supper will soon be ready. Miss Brown may be interested in the rattlesnakes! Remember me to dear Alice -

Yours sincerely
Mary Luskings

Aug. 16th 1925 -
Dear - wife - Inn Chesterton Ind -
R. F. - No. 2.

Dear Walter Crane,

We have just been taken in an automobile drive this afternoon and I have time before supper to add a note to Fre's letter, and I do so because he has forgotten to mention some of the livestock on this farm. Fortunately they were not running loose when we were first introduced to the too unusual crawling occurrences, in a box behind a wire netting - Now only ^{one} remains to be looked at by the various boarders & the name is rattlesnake three years old & when disturbed he

rattles his three noisy parts at the end of his tail. One of them has now been sent to some museum (Anna says Zoo) in Washington. They were found in the hay field after the hay was cut. Our landlord caught both of them by putting a forked stick over their heads, & then he actually picked them up in my hand, by the back of the neck & put them in the box! These disagreeable snakes are often encountered here. As Anna & I walked through one of the wood trails we saw a dead one hanging over a sign board, & a boy who lived in the house near there told us that "his dad" killed it that morning. A number of the boardless here come from Chicago some go west ends & others go in

little longer. They drive over in their automobiles and one of the ladies who sits at our table said she nearly ran over one crawling across the road the other day. She turned out for it, but I think it would have been better to have killed it. Some of these people with automobiles have been very timid in taking us out. We are a little too far from the beach and cannot see the water, but for exercise we walk through the woods for swimming and take a bus back. I do not swim out but wait for Anna on a rug with a doof, in the cool sea breeze - so you see we come back like mice and rats. Today it is

"Lake shore is ripe" to be taken. Whether
Joe and I shall go home in Anna
or stay over Labor Day. I am
not sure yet. For myself I am
always glad to return to No. 32
Excelsior St. but as Anna can
perfectly well go home alone & our
maids are in the house, I shall
stay with Joe if he wants very much
to do so. It may depend on Mr.

Braebridge's time off duty. The boards
go outside the city, & possibly
if we can get a room at his board-
ing place it may decide me to stay.

- I stay in the city too far from collecting
pieces we shall not want to do.

So you see the last mail arriving to
be received will be on Thursday A.M.
the 27th. Remembrance to Miss Brown.
Sincerely "Mary Cushing"

Chesterton Indiana. Aug. 25th 1885.
Post Office - via R.R. No. 2
Dear Walter Davis,

I wrote you about
the rattlesnake I must continue
on the same subject, because the
one who started to Washington
to live at the Zoo, is again in
the shed at Sand-Dale-Down,
and I must tell you why. I
have been just been out and
heard him rattle.

Our landlord Mr. H. Worth, the
same, on taking this in the box -
ed up to be expressed away, was
told ~~him~~ that the law required
a wooden box to be completely lined
with wire netting, in case the

wood would yet broken on the
journey. I am sure a good and
water mile. Would it be pleasant
to meet rattlesnakes perhaps crawling
from a broken box on a train!
Today has been absolutely perfect,
cool & with more breeze such as
we found here on our arrival, than
during ~~the~~ our three days. Still when
the sun goes down it grows cooler
and the nights have been most
comfortable for sleeping. It is after
dinner now but still quite light
and as Joe did not start on his
walk until rather late this after-
noon, he decided to omit a regn
for supper & have a glass of our
good fresh milk later. He has
just come in at 7.30. He has

found himself too interested from
without long tramps. Mr. Macbride
has been out on two different days
& returned to Chicago at night.
He said he should come out perhaps
for a week end before we left, but
circumstances de writes have made
his visit impossible. Mr. Peattie
is to drive out in his auto. next
Tuesday A.M. and spend one night.
He has written for Mr. Macbride
to engage rooms for us at a Chicago
hotel on Thursday night as Anna
must leave for home on Sunday
the 30th in order to be in hand
at her Medical School on Sept. 1st.
She would like Friday & Saturday in
Chicago, never having been there.
Dr. Macbride wants us to visit
the Field Museum & there is a fine



POST CARD

FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY
CHICAGO, U. S. A.

BIRD LIFE AT FOX LAKE, ILLINOIS

During May and June many species may be found breeding in this region. Among those shown in the group are Yellow-headed Blackbirds; Red-winged Blackbirds; Black Terns; Least Bittern; Gallinules; Rails, etc.

Painted background by

C. A. Corwin.

Leon L. Pray, taxidermist.

Presented by Mr. Stanley Field.

"Many 'cowbirds' sends love and asks you can our car be found more fitting for sending flying to one of our cities?"

Wings of the Wind of the state where your loving friend Anna is spending three weeks of leisure.

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6 August 1926.

A. R. C. ad.

time on May 1st. Anna's automobile ran along finely, & the roads were so free from traffic and so smooth that we could run along very well. The day was cloudy & with a few drops of rain when we started at nine o'clock, but the sun soon came out and we much enjoyed going through the pretty country. Of course the little buds hardly showed on the trees, but the many and large forsythia bushes were a glory, & the little bulbs in the gardens along the way were also bright spots. I am particularly fond of the white birches and the woods were packed with them. Dr. Pease had picked out our particularly nice rooms for us with bath attached. We certainly were finely entertained at the tent.

The college would
not pay my
Dear Walter Deane,

Thursday May 3rd 1928.

I shall never get over blaming myself for letting your 80th birthday pass without any word from Joe and me!! I knew the day was in April but I thought it was a little later, and when Anna came home a day or two after and said that she had sent you a card, then I felt so badly - Joe depends on me to tell him of such things you see. Well all I can say is that age makes us all forget to keep every passing event of importance in mind. Now I will

write you an after birthday letter which I am sure you will have more time to read than on the day when you had so many others & cards and also two birthday cakes!

I have been visit to the college at Amherst to write about.

You know all about the question now pending as to that College - Joe wanted to go there and look about of course, so after one or two letters from Dr. Pease as to the time of going most convenient to him, we agreed on May 1st. Anna could get away from her medical School and drive us the one hundred miles, spend the night at a hotel there & return on the next day. Dr. Pease wrote us

the very best roads to take & where to go for the night, so with his letter & a good road map we went along very well & in fact in less time than we supposed it would take. We only made one turn which we decided was not the best, and went back a short distance to an opposite turn from the main road. We found a little place for a light luncheon about one o'clock, not needing much as Dr. Pease had invited us all to dine with him & his wife & daughter at 6.30. We thought we might not have time to go to the herbarium until the following morning, but we had made such a good time that we had all the needed

I did not see this C. when I began!

I am hurrying now to hand
this to my maid to mail
when she goes out this evening.

Joe says that he is tired to-
night and has not the courage
to go to the Botanical Club.

You will not be here either.
I suppose these will be at least
one or two more meetings and
I hope both you and Joe will
be at the last one, surely, of
the season. I think Joe will
soon tell you either by letter or
in person of his Amherst visit.

Very truly your friend
with love
"Mary Cushing."

large house on the College grounds.
In the evening while Dr. Pease
was obliged to go for an hour
to some meeting, Mrs. Pease &
the 16 year old daughter took
us to the gymnasium building
to see some folk dancing. The
people dress in odd costumes &
do this dancing instead of gym-
nastic work. You should have
seen Mrs. Pease skipping around
with the others, some of them
young, but many older. I
shall leave Joe to tell you of
his visit to the herbarium & his
ideas-- I was prevented from
finishing my letter yesterday &
today I have heard from Miss
Brown that you are ill. We are
sorry of course but hope you
will soon be up and out.



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PLACE

STAMP

HERE

Sanguinaria Canadensis. Bloodroot.

Fair, as it stands within its own curled leaf; the snowy petals fall when it is plucked.

Photo, L. W. Brownell

Color, W. Federbusch

Not the conventional
birthday card, but
the little wild flower
about the fair to

I wish you many
more birthdays
& that you may
keep well.
With love from
"May Lushng."