

Fountler, Maryland,  
April 13, 1903.

My dear Mr. Deane,

May I ask you to give me a few lines,  
such as your conscience will allow, embodying some  
of the nice things you said to me personally regarding  
my lectures on bird music to use in a circular an-  
nouncement of these lectures that I am preparing?  
I have kept very few newspaper notices and am  
obliged to insert something commendatory in order  
that the people to whom the circulars are sent may  
not think I am pointing myself upon an unwilling  
public. If you do not mind my quoting you  
I shall be under much obligation if you will  
give me a few words, however faint their praise  
may be compelled to be by a strict regard for the  
truth.

Very truly yours,

Wm. Oldys



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