

nicely before me. The warning  
given me<sup>by</sup><sup>my</sup> Dr.  
thus I had completed  
my six sets of firms - The Dr.  
since I had "withdrawn my  
account," referring to nerves.  
that I must not attempt  
such work. in my old age &c.  
So my hopes was, that you  
would know of some one, who  
hath to earn a little money,  
and who was capable of do-  
ing the work accurately - I am  
quite sure that there are such people,  
if I could find them -

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103 SOUTH STREET  
NORTHAMPTON, MASS.

Dear Mr. Crane -

This afternoon I met  
Miss Gantier on the bridge, and  
we have quite a little talk about  
you - and other things - It was  
very pleasant and almost  
made me feel as if I had seen you.  
What a good evening it was,  
when you came over - only  
not long enough! -

I found Miss Root's two  
very large packages of plants,

which she has passed. I take  
to Robert College - to add to  
my set of friends, which I gave to  
Dr. Post. They <sup>(the Post)</sup> will all go to  
Cinc'pa, as soon as possible and  
want to have the plants, as a nucleus  
for the herbarium - In a moment  
of weakness - giving to one friendship  
I told him I would look them  
over and name what I could -  
I am sure now, that I made  
a mistake - for I am really not  
strong enough <sup>to</sup> understand it - I get  
altogether too nervous. Now  
do not imagine I am going  
to bore you with them - but  
what I want to ask, is this -  
Are there any people who  
for a consideration, would do  
it? You would be sure to  
know - and I will gladly  
pay a reasonable sum. if you  
will recommend the right person.  
I shall try opening one of the  
two larger packages, and glancing  
at them, with the hope that  
perhaps I may be able to do  
some of them - But then

Yours for those dear people,  
Dr. & Mr. Gordale, from them  
by love. With the hope that  
they are both better than  
when I last heard -

With all the good wishes  
and happy memories - I am -  
Sincerely yours,  
Emily Dickinson Terry -

I sent you the little book over  
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Pray - and mark a few of  
my favorite passages I mean  
the little poems - Some one  
thus, perhaps equal favorites,  
but I did not want to mark any  
more. But good night - I have  
just set my clock in now dead -  
so it seems as if it was very late  
So do not like this changing  
the time - and I see no need  
of it - If you want to get up earlier,  
why isn't it just as easy to do so  
in the good old way? And what

do you think of the suggestion  
that the year be divided into  
13 months instead of 12?  
It seems pretty bare - as well  
as unnecessary - to me

This is Sunday now - and  
I will sit up & finish  
this letter - I do not have  
much courage now-a-days -  
and writing letters is not  
as easy as it once was -  
We are having some good  
old rap - like all but the

high wind - It is rarely too  
cold for me - I am a true  
New Englander in that respect.

Hope my dear Mr. Crane,  
that you are not too tired after  
our pleasant evening together.  
I shamed not forcing myself  
if it hurt you - I want you  
at home now - I shall look  
for a post gone over about  
some one to name all these  
plants - My best remembrances  
to Miss Brown - and when



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*Walter Deane correspondence*

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