

I would have sent you
word & you might
possibly have met her.
If you ever come South
please don't forget a
friend in Delaware
who will gladly welcome
her "Father's friend".

Very truly yrs
Margaret Latnall

Wilmington
Aug 21st 1898

My Dear Mr Deane.

Your kind note
rec'd. & I should have
answered it sooner, but
somehow I don't seem to
have much energy for
anything now-days. Life
seems very blank to me, &
as time slips by, my loss
seems harder & harder to
bear. Everything I see or
hear, my first thought is
"I must tell Father," he
will enjoy it. I think

you valued his friendship
& I know he valued yours.
He often said, "I wish
I could see Deane & talk
to him. I like him, he
writes as if he cared to
have an old man like
me write to him."
I hope sometime I may
meet you.

The picture I
sent you, was taken
about 1860 as near as
I can find out.

You must
be having a lovely time
among the Mountains.
I have paid one visit
to New England, years

ago. Boston, Burlington
(Vermont) Mississquoi
Springs &c, was there
over three weeks & enjoyed
it much. New England is
my ideal of a home.

My sister Mary, who is
a graduate of Framingham
Normal School, was at
F. in June to an Alumni
Meeting, stayed with
Miss Ellen Hyde at F.
& Miss Ellen Williams at
her home not far
from F. One day they
were in Cambridge &
visited the Museums.
If I had only known
she was going there,



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