

Dear Mr. Deane:

Perseus - even with the 2<sup>d</sup> fieri  
and you have had of a mentally active  
old age as endowment. would care to  
face the Scriptural three score and ten  
a second time. But when a man climbs  
the seven-barred gate as nimbly as you  
are topping it he must get over with  
a keen sense of satisfaction. Dear -  
fratulate you on the vista of happy and  
useful years that you get from your point  
of vantage.

You cannot fail to have the day a  
little dimmed by the lack of the one fresh-  
day feeling for which you really care, and  
knowing that this will bring you mind I  
trust that I may mention your matters  
without any doing so bringing it to your  
mind. But as the years roll on I  
have an idea that you will feel a little  
satisfaction - increasing with the years and  
their burden as old age really sets in - a  
decade or two later for you - in knowing that  
the one you have lived more than life is  
not suffering the pangs with which are-  
luctant body holds to its activities.

Real happiness, old friend, to you, for many years!

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Wm. Deane.





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