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Caparo,
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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 sing & 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 Heddie every other week, I have never missed a mail yet, so if I missed one mail how could I think I was sick. I have never seen such funny weather as we are having, it is supposed to be dry season now, 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 day will be a fine day; that change of weather often makes people sick. We have fruit nearly the whole year. At present we have oranges & a few other things. Early in the morning

flocks of Parrots pass over our house,
the large ones are green, & then there
is the blue headed ~~ones~~ Parrots, 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 a very
destructive to 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, while
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 snapshots
of me, I hope you will like them.



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