



J. LUNELL, M. D.

LEEDS, - NORTH DAKOTA.

HOURS, 8 A. M. - 8 P. M.

Leeds, N. Dak., May 11th 1903.

Dear Mr Deane :

Your letter and certificate just received,
and I thank you very much for them.

I will always remember them as an indication of your willingness and affability,
and they will certainly be one of my most pleasant recollections.

I was over to Oregon in April, and if I knew for sure that you cared for plants so distant from your chosen field, I would be glad to send you a set of western spring specimens.

I have enjoyed life in western cities such a long time that I am tired at it. Now I like to retire to nature and become my own master in a place where the touch of civilization has been as light as possible, where the trees ^{have} been

scattered in a wild disorder, not planted
in rows, nor clipped in ugly patterns, and
where you will search in vain for an empty
tin can or a patent medicine advertisement.
Uncle Sam is kind enough to give away
to all of us a portion of his real estate,
and the State Oregon sells land at \$ 1²⁵/₁₀₀
an acre to parties that want more than
Uncle Sam furnishes, and I don't think it is
right to neglect to avail myself of such
advantages, especially as they certainly
not will be open to my children.

If I find something attractive in the
floral kingdom out there, I would like
very much to send you a specimen of it,
and I hope that you will accept it.
The distance is only a trifle longer than before.
If I wish to come in contact with actual
civilization, I will have to go east any-
way, and a few hours more or less on the
road do not cut much figure.

Very truly yours
J. Lunell.



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