

Washington D.C.

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My dear Deane:

Your letter should have been answered sooner. I am sorry no grasses have yet been sent to you. I spoke to the Doctor about getting them but he said he would do it and I have spoken to him several times but he is so busy. As I have nothing to do with the grasses I wish your head written direct to the Dr. But I will try once more for you.

Did you get C. F. Smith's book on "Peach yellows". Dr. V. will have a book out on grasses in a few days. If you do not get one inside of two weeks let me know.

I suppose you have gotten Mr. Brandegee's fine paper on "Plants from Baja California." You see my new umbrella?

At the very last I had to give up my trip to C.

Prof Coulter is to be with me for a month and will be here in a few days.

Yes we have a fine boy, over 4 months old. I was here in Washington when the young man came and did not get away until he was a month old. My wife is quite well now. She was getting along very nicely after baby came until she was taken with a severe attack of Rheumatic fever which lasted six weeks. I spent my vacation at her bedside caring for her. But

as I said she is quite
well again and looking after
what she considers the finest baby in
Washington. She intends writing
to Gus Deane very soon.

The both send kindest regards
to you & yours

Respectfully
J. H. Rose



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