

Washington, D.C., August 22, 1896.

Mr. Walter Deane,

Jeffrey, New Hampshire.

My dear Deane:-

Your two cards at hand. I had not written you regarding my plans as they are still a little uncertain.

My family will leave for Indiana soon after the 1st. but I shall remain here perhaps a week when I shall proceed to Cambridge, stopping perhaps both at Philadelphia and New York City. If possible I shall delay my visit so as to spend at least one week of October at Cambridge, although I cannot tell definitely until I receive my instructions.

My papers have just arrived. They state that my work must be done during September in which case I shall miss you. I shall be dreadfully sorry if such shall be the case. If I can I shall have the date changed.

My family are unusually well. Little Martha was very sick for nearly a month but is again quite like her self. Joseph Jr. is growing into quite a manly little fellow. He is seven next week. He has not been in school quite 6 months but will enter third grade this fall. Rebecca is our darling, at least one of them. Have I told you what a fine little thing she is? She is very fond of Bible stories of which she likes most the heading of John the Baptist.



Mrs Rose is getting along nicely. I hope the  
trip west will do her good. I will spend October  
with her and stay until after the election.

I will send you one of my paper but  
am waiting until I get my covers.

Believe me I may see you. I will write  
again soon.

My kind regards to Mrs Dean.

Your friend,  
J. N. Rose



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