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My dear Deane:

Your good letter was received yesterday morning. My little family are quite well especially Walter Deane who is 10 days old today. He was born Jan. 6th. I mention this again as the date seems to have been given wrong in my last letter. Mrs. Rose is growing stronger each day. She expects to sit up an hour this afternoon but it will be two weeks before she can take up her usual home work again. She wants to write to both you and Mrs. Deane but of course can not for some time. You will understand the reason of the delay in answering your good

letters.

Little Walter Deane is indeed a fine fellow.  
He now weighs 10 lbs, so you see  
he is growing a little. He is a  
very good baby; a stranger would hardly  
know we had a baby in the house he  
is so good and quiet. Every one likes  
the name we have chosen. Yes we call him  
Walter Deane all the time and hope to use  
the two words as one.

But I must close

Your friend

J. M. Rose





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