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My dear Deane:

It has been so long since I wrote you last that I am almost ashamed to write; be assured however that I often think of you and not a day passes but what your name passes my lips many times.

I have been feeling much better the past month. Yes I think my trouble has been due to my long stay in the tropics.

I am sending you a little paper of mine which Prof. Trelease asked me to furnish for his report. I am greatly interested just now in the Agaves. I have just discovered a second new species in our

Bolton Garden.

I enclose the list of Deaneas which you asked for.

My mother has not been to see as yet but we expect her early this month.

I have nothing but good news to report regarding Walter Deane. You never saw a finer or better boy. He is 4 months old tonight. He sleeps not less than 20 hours each day, he has seven meals a day, a morning bath and an afternoon outing. The children are devoted to him while his dear mother thinks there never was such a baby - at least - not more than three others.

Where do you expect to spend the summer?



It is almost a year since I  
started for Mexico! I wish I was going  
again.

Did you receive an ad for your  
New England Botanical Journal.

But I must close.

Remember us both to Mrs Deane

Your friend.

J. M. Rose



List of species of Deanea.

- 1 Deanea tuberosa Coulter & Rose.
- 2 Deanea nudicaulis Coulter & Rose.
- 3 Deanea nelsoni Coulter & Rose ined.
- 4 Deanea nelsoni Coulter & Rose ined.
- 5 Deanea diffusa Rose ined.
- 6 Deanea montana Rose ined.
- 7 *Walter* Deanea(a) Rose inlit..



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