

My dear Deane:

How good and thoughtful  
you are - and yet we have  
let 2 weeks pass without saying  
a word. Every year since Joseph  
was a very little boy we have bought  
one or more of Ernest Hister's beautiful  
picture books. This year however  
we did not get one for some reason, but  
a very beautiful one did come from  
Boston. How ~~the~~ children all  
enjoy these pictures.

The lovely toy which came to  
little Walter Deane is a beauty.  
The whole family enjoyed it. - I have  
just lifted the little man into  
his bed and find the key  
tied to his neck.

The children had a lovely Christmas  
and we enjoyed it ~~so~~ long they were  
so happy.

I am glad you like the Monograph.

It was a big piece of work and I am glad to have it behind me. I suppose you noticed it came out on the last day of the Century. I am now again at my Mexican work and have my other Contribution well along.

Dr Kennedy sent me a note acknowledging my last paper.

I wish you might see our big sturdy boy. I know you would say he was a fine fellow. We try to call him Walter Deane but he calls himself Deane and so the children also call him Deane. At first every one called him "Walter." He and Martha are very devoted to one another. They both wanted dolls for Christmas and so on Christmas morning when they saw their two dolls under the tree they thought

there arms about each others neck and shouted with joy. How you would have enjoyed the sight. We have had three cases of Chickenpox but we are all quite well now.

Nelson left for Mexico last Sunday.

Miss Clark has been made Librarian of the Department of Agriculture.

I suppose you know that Tom Williams was dead. You know he was the likable man.

He both send love to  
Miss Deane.

As ever  
J. H. Moore

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