

Washington D.C.  
Jan 12th 1902

My dear Mr. Deane:

How very good of you to remember our little boy ~~so~~ very generously on his birthday. How very happy the little fellow was and how he still treasures every bit of packing about the bright coin. When Rebecca came home from school, the day her present came, he announced to her that "Mr Deane had sent him a pennies and two cottons." He still keeps the "cottons" but the gold has gone to the bank to start his account as you suggest. I have obtained one of those little savings banks so new to Washington but old in other cities. You have doubtless seen them.

They are called branch banks which  
the children keep in their homes but the  
banker keeps the key.

We had a lovely day with a cake & candles  
at night. I know you would enjoy  
your namesake if you could see him.  
He is everything, and more, than  
you describe except misdeeds. He  
is just the dearest boy and the pet  
of us all. You must see him  
before another year.

We all send love to both you &  
Mrs Deane.

Your friend,  
J. More



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