

My dear Deane:

How we have all  
enjoyed your letters and  
your Christmas gifts this  
year! Your book was such  
a good one. Mrs. Rose read  
the night until midnight  
and another night until 1/15.  
How we did enjoy it!

Walter Deane will be 15 tomorrow.  
Can you believe it? The little  
boy you once saw and the  
one I once wrote you  
about is little no more.

He is now nearly six feet  
tall, taller than his father.  
I wish you might see him  
in his cadet uniform. He  
is a fine looking fellow.  
He wants to go to Harvard  
and I think we must send  
him there. He is doing well  
in school especially in Latin.  
Do you think it would be  
well to send to him to  
some preparatory school which  
will fit him for Harvard?  
Mrs Rice and I often  
talk of you and Mrs Deane.

I know Mrs. Deane must have  
her hands quite full.  
My mother is situated much in  
the same way. Her father with  
whom she lives & cares for  
will be 90 this month.

I leave for the West Indies  
on January 24th. I expect to  
visit all the West Indian  
islands so far as possible.

I shall be away about  
10 weeks.

We are all quite well.  
We all send love  
Your friend  
Jan 5 1912 J. Moore



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