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from us! We are trying
to be brave but it is
so hard to give him
up. Both you and Mrs
Deane have been so good
to write. I will try
and write again soon.

We all send dearest
love your friend
M. Moore

and

Sunday, March 15/94.

My dear Deane:

You must pardon my
not writing sooner to you
but I could not write before,
and yet you have been
constantly in my thoughts.
Not only did our dear boy
bear your name but you
have been in all our thoughts
& plans for him. I remember
that you were the first
of our friends who we told
of his birth. Then he was

W^e baptized as a babe like
the others but we said we
will wait until Mr. & Mrs.
Deane come. Year after
we planned to have you
both to come & we talked
again & again about going
to you but there were several
long lean years and these
were followed by the seven
and we could not go.
My promotions came at regular
intervals but with them
came added burdens. But
we constantly talked about

you & planned for meetings
which never came. I wrote
you I know how the
little boy was growing & at
last that he was a
young man & that next
year he would go to
School & be near you. He
wanted to go to Boston
at Christmas time and
would had all summer
with this constantly in
view. Then he planned to
come this Spring & we
talked about having
you & Mrs. Deane to
come here.

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