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Mr. Walter Deane,

29 Brewster Street,

Cambridge, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Deane:

I have been intending to write to you ever since I returned to Washington a week ago to-day, but you can well understand that I have been rather busy. Our collection, consisting of about 1700 numbers, is all here to be arranged and made ready for mounting. In addition to this I brought back from Mendoza over a hundred birds, snaked, reptiles, a large collection of diatoms, more than 300 mosses, fully 300 ferns, shells and in fact all kinds of natural history material. Mr. Russell collected some 200 beetles and these I am writing to Professor Thaxter about. These will go through the ordinary Museum channels. I purchased a small collection on my own hook and this I am sending to him to look over.

Mrs. Rose and I leave for New York this afternoon and will be at the McAlpin Hotel for the remainder of the week.

Just as soon as I can get time I shall write to you more about my trip.

I enclose a bulletin which you will be interested in looking over.

Yours very truly,



Rose, J. N. 1915. "Rose, Joseph Nelson Oct. 13, 1915." *Joseph Nelson Rose letters* to Walter Deane

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