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*This  
correspondence  
taken from  
Mr. Deane's  
vol. 1 of Britton  
& Rose, Cactaceae*

April 18, 1924.

Mr. Walter Deane,  
29 Brewster Street,  
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Deane:

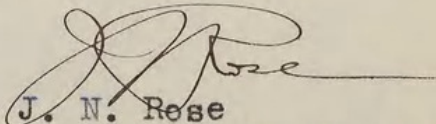
Your very kind letter of April 13th came duly to hand. As I told you on my postal card, I had just been writing about you, although I did not tell for what purpose. The enclosed correspondence will explain itself.

It is a great pleasure for me to send you a complete set of the four cactus volumes. I have long wanted to do it, but was not quite certain how the matter could be handled, as the number of personal copies which came to me at first were only a very few, and these I was obliged to dispose of in a definite way. I am especially glad that these volumes will reach you on the 23d of this month. I hope the day will be a very enjoyable one for you. Mrs. Rose and I have had the date in mind for some time, but we were somewhat surprised when you wrote us just how old you would be on that day.

What you tell me about Ivan Johnston is very interesting. He is a very fine young man and we all think a great deal of him. I wish he were to remain permanently at the Gray Herbarium. Next to having him here in Washington, I would rather see him there than anywhere else. I did not know until your letter came that Miss Vincent had left the Gray Herbarium. I was so sorry to hear of Miss Day's death. She certainly was a very fine person to have charge of the Library. She was always so accommodating and so very helpful. I had a long and interesting correspondence with her.

You will be interested to know that George came home yesterday for a week's stay with us. He is getting along fine in his work. He is looking forward to going back to Harvard next year, and in case he does I have no doubt that you will see a great deal of him.

Yours very truly,

  
J. N. Rose

Associate Curator,  
Division of Plants.

(Enclosure)



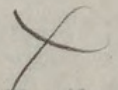
April 14, 1924.

Mr. Walter Gilbert,  
Carnegie Institution of Washington,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Gilbert:

Mr. Walter Dean, 29 Brewster Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts, is an old and valued correspondent and friend of mine. In fact he is a friend of every botanist who has visited Cambridge since the days of Asa Gray, of whom also he was a friend. He has often helped me in getting information from the Gray Herbarium when I needed it, and, although he has not aided us very much in the Cactus investigation, I still feel that he ought to have a set of the Cactus books. Under the circumstances, however, I think that this had better be charged to my personal allotment. If this meets with your approval, will you be good enough to have the four volumes sent to him at the above address so that they will reach him not later than April 23d?

Yours very truly,

  
J. N. Rose  
Associate Curator,  
Division of Plants.



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April 15, 1924

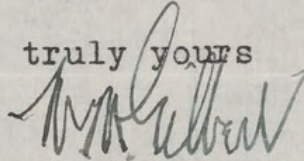
Dr. J. N. Rose  
United States National Museum  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Rose

In reply to your letter of yesterday  
we shall be glad to send a set of the Cactus monograph  
to Mr. Walter Deane, 29 Brewster Street, Cambridge,  
Massachusetts.

These books will be charged, as you suggest,  
to your personal allotment as co-author.

Very truly yours



Administrative Secretary



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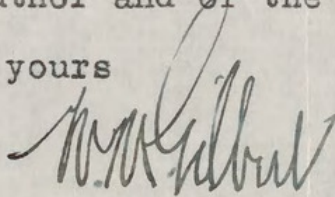
Mr. Walter Deane  
29 Brewster Street  
Cambridge, Massachusetts

*rec'd  
Apr. 18/24*

My dear Mr. Deane

At the request of Dr. J. N. Rose  
we take pleasure in sending to you, under separate  
cover, a set of the Cactus monograph, Publication  
No. 248 of the Carnegie Institution of Washington.  
We trust that you will accept these volumes with  
the compliments of the author and of the Institution.

Very truly yours



Administrative Secretary

*reply to Rose  
Apr. 18 - Set  
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