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

My dear Mr. Deane:

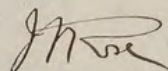
Various letters have been received from you from time to time, none of which I seem to have answered. I am writing now, however, for a special purpose; that is, I want to extend a very cordial invitation for you to come down to Washington during the latter part of December, spend Christmas with us, and stay over for the meetings of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Mrs. Rose and the girls are all very anxious for you to come. George will be home from law school, and we trust that we can make you have a very delightful time. Please let us know at once that we may expect you.

I have been having some very nice letters from L. H. Bailey and he has been sending me some very fine specimens collected by him in northern and central Brazil. He has written me once or twice about the serious illness of Mrs. Bailey. I suppose he has written to you about the same matter, but in case he has not, you may be interested in his letter of October 2d which I am enclosing for you to see. I thought that in case you had not heard from him you might like to write to him.

I am also enclosing a copy of Berger's review of my cactus book and also a personal comment which appeared in the Wabash Record.

I suppose Ivan Johnston is again back in Cambridge. I must write to him in a few days.

Yours very truly,



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

(Enclosures)



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