

Christmas 1893

My Dear Deane,

You quite overpowered us
all with your generosity. How
can I thank you enough? Come
down here some time in summer
and we'll debate that question over
a shore dinner. It shall be sure,
my mouth waters for it even now.

I am steadily gaining, am
sitting up today, in a perfect tower
of roses, and a deluge of presents.
I feel like unto the bulge-grown
or the universal prodigal — yea,
like the calf himself.

A Happy New Year to
you and Mrs Deane, crowned
with joy and the peace of God,

Your obliged friend

W. W. Bailey

P.S. We send you a calendar
by separate parcel —



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