

up. He says Dr Strong fully
endorsed his recommendations
and followed them. I like Perry
say much when I met him,
Hersell, too, has sent me some
good notes. Three books in one
summer - better done or well
under weigh - I think a fair
showing for one so lately on
the dry dock. I am delighted
to hear such good news of
Bailey, he would ill afford
to lose him; Cary will be
more modest than ever!

Mr Bailey joins me in
lots of love to you and yours.
He and the Lavinias are well.
God bless us every one! To send
him, and to say

Yours ever
W. W. Bailey -

P. S. My brother and daughter
were with me last week. They are
now at West Point -

Grand View House -
Mt Wachusett, Mass.,
August 29 - 1894.

Dear Old Deane,

How old man of
the mountain! I sadly neg-
lect thee, but still thou art
on my mind. Better thou
than on my back - like Sir
Lance Overlure. To my late;
Collins left me of the less than
a week's stay - in which he pulled
nipples and lit. I think he
must have foreseen this fear-
ful dwindle. There has been
nothing like it since the Posen-
Laurin followed Joseph into Egypt.
(Where Jacob lay hard stunk!)
The works are knee-deep
in dust; the very air is pol-
luted, and the works as dry
as an orthodox sermon. Even
the trees are withering. Trees
hard in ground lately a week a-
go, and the few that remain,

have prematurely put on
their autumnal colors. No
foliage left by the winds, and
little rain in the woods. All
is parched, crisp, dry, & has
a chance for a chill to
push themselves down; &
for one, am open to conversation.

By the way, a minister
brought me a best thing the
other day, of course as a ges-
tural, "Hearren for Christ;
hell for company," I said that
delicious. From Cambridge I
received a long type-written
copy of a letter by one Allen
(I think his name is), charging
gross mis-management of
the Botanic Garden, and even
more, upon Goodale, & asks
for a commission of inquiry;
in the Army - they do not hea-
rily well how he is compelled
to ask the same. What do you

know of the whole matter?
Why the silence in the thing
just to me outsiders, cannot
Harvard do its own little
work? Dear me! those are
troublesome times, well; I am at
last out of Bennett - and have
Collins. It is the first time in
years that I have not dreaded
the beginning of the term.

Collins is looking like a
horse on the Brown St. He is
a trump. I, did I tell you? an
easy, lively re-writing my hand-
book. If you have any field
notes about vasculum, polypus,
knife, bone, poisoning etc,
let me have em. Rudy sends
me a full account of his
processes in the tropics: very
interesting. In early days, given
enough! I had to sit on him
for poor collecting. Please, and
in strict private, having now re-
garded: must my look to send



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