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My Dear Deane,

I am laid up in dry-dock,
the weather being wet - with a fearful
cold and low-chest, Verily the
way of the transgressor is hard, Still,
if I can only quiet my conscience, I
always enjoy a day in my own den and
by my arm chair. Yes; you just bet
he will come to see you on April 27,
I have not yet seen Collins about it
- and as he is an employee of the gov-
ernment - he may not be able to select
it. But I hope for the best, May is
already in a state of excitement at the
prospect. She is all your fancy paints
her - my pet! I am reading Guy Mon-
nier to her just now, and have
read this winter Ivanhoe, The Talisman,
Dombey, Copperfield, and Oliver Twist, The
boy will listen to none of these. Still, the
boy in school he is now doing well. But
fancy a son of his father not caring to
read - and being an athlete, surely the

mills of the gods are uncommon
green factories. I send you herewith the
photo of my father which I was un-
able to find hitherto. I am good of
him. I understand that Coton is fo-
tally ill with some disorder or violent
attack, I suppose Letchell will succeed
him. The college have never yet taken
on his Herbarium.

The other night Mrs Bailey,
Prof Manley and Delabore, and
Mr Oslert with myself, went down
to the Hub to hear Göttertammung,
he supped at Jung's. This was on
Friday, he got home at 1.20 in the
morning. I have been heels up ever
since.

Yours ever

W. M. Bailey -



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