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My Dear Old Deane,

I am not the author of and never saw the screed lately read at the Club; I merely heard of it - and hearing, scribbled off my counter-Last. Round is credited as the writer of the original. Where he picked up the Life of biography I cannot say.

Meg says - "it's too bad about him!" when I tell of your wish for a picture. Women like, she wants to be asked several times. You must remember she is no longer little Meg, but a superb and proud young beauty. This morn she has gone

to take a riding lesson. She has
lots of fun out of all she does. My
house is often a conservatory of
sweet young buds. In two years,
Peg hoped to go to Bryn-Mawr; but
show you how time flies. Mrs Bailey
is having a vacation - but as her
mother is quite ill, in bed, she doesn't
get much good from it. My summer
vacation is passed; I am
now on a low, nursing pump for
summer vacation. No plans as yet.
Tell us of Joffrey and what might
be done there for a family of humble
means. I am busy, between spells of
intense pain - daily affliction - in
determining Prof DeClerck's Lobelia
plants. I find the willow stick me.
Often only one kind of Catherin - or some
such deficiency - but even when I have
all the sorts, I do not feel confident
of them. There are some dozen carries
- and quite a number of grasses.
The general 'beal plants' I have had
little trouble with. Have seen *Stellaria*
media, *Acer dasycarpum*, *Copseba bursa-*
pastoris, *Symphoricarpos*, only in bloom. A
cold, nasty April. Yes, if I can find one,
you shall have my *Prunella* *artica*. All
send love to you and the Mex. ^{from} W. W. Bailey



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