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My Dear Deane,

Where do you chase
the sparrow this summer? Where
hunt the erratic weed, or chase
the elusive beetle? Or, do you
none of these servile things, but
rather, like Meg and myself, give
up to fashion and frivolity.

She and I put in nearly
a month at West Point, where he
was guest of my father's former
Assistant Col. Hux, an ex-Corpsed.
He has a large house, practically
a hotel, though the family refuse
that term, at Highland Falls, two
miles below the Post. It is called
"The Rocks" and is situated by Put-
tarnish Falls, a raging mountain co-
astal the music of which, I might,
called us to peaceful slumbers. A
most romantic and beautiful spot.

Of course we spent all the time
we could at the Point proper, where
Peggy had the run of the Corps of
Carleton, with full dance-cards, walks,
concerts - and pic-nics. She had
"a perfectly lovely time; the time of her
life". She met the very best men of

the Corps and they are surely a
fine, manly lot of fellows.

I took in almost as much
as Margaret herself, always ac-
companying her to the hops, except
one night when I lectured in the
evening on "The Procession of the Ideas".

On the way home - we spent three
days at Bedford, in Westchester, there
I saw crowds of *Cimicifuga* in all
its beauty. At the Point the most
conspicuous plant was *Lysichiton* fol.,
It grows by the acre. *Echin. vulgaris*
is also very vulgar there - and I
saw patches of Chickory. On Flue's
place, found *Galinusoga*, I was

much interested at the Point in
meeting my old friend Denton, May
is now at Saunterstown in the
State, if you want to win her heart,
send her some souvenir post-cards,
of any place or body! Mrs Bailey, with

home today, is teaching in Gloucester,
She goes back this afternoon, Collins
is in Maine and has scoured the
State. Next week he and Chomtalan
are to be together. Here ends the epistle,

Thine sincerely
W. W. Bailey



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