

Providence, April 5, '08

My Dear Deane,

I have taken the liberty of giving a letter of introduction to my young friend - Mr L. H. Painter of Baltimore, a graduate of Brown in 1890 - I think (perhaps 1900, my memory is so faulty).

He is now pursuing a post-graduate course in English at Harvard - and has Clara Custer here.

You will find him a clean-cut New Englander of very best type - even the gentlest man. He took my courses in

College, had a keen love of birds and flowers - and took Brown - as well he may - with extreme pleasure to meeting my old friend - and perhaps talking with him. Any attention

you can show him in your own  
gracious way, I shall consider  
likewise paid to me. I feel  
quite sure you will enjoy him  
and find him reciprocal  
all your politeness,  
Sincerely & ever  
Baileys



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