

fill a Chair for 29 years & then not even being con-  
sulted as to their necessity, Not to compare Little with  
giant, fancy Harvard as neglecting Gray; Of course I know  
I never was a big man, but what Dutch head of Botany  
was due to me, except in endorsement, I doubt their worth  
as my wife; I was asked the other day to recommend  
some one to give lessons in botany to a lady, and I could  
not think of a lady who could do it, I should think the  
books would be full of my old pupils & I can think of  
none, I have evidently outlived my era,  
I am so glad you write to me and Raul  
must come down, I wish you could see the Vernonia's  
just now, I never so much of it - or so tall specimens,  
they are gorgeous, Lots of Caulerpa in bloom in the re-  
main of Wilsons swamp, Delicate Mikania also in bloom  
Sweet as a good deal! There are some other Bailey

Transit, Aug 2  
Dr Deane, I am  
lovely distressed  
& sick at heart &  
stomach over what  
you report from  
B. L. R. It confirms  
my own view, it  
is cruel to have  
created & spat out a  
Depth, only in my old  
age to see it go to  
the bad. I feel as if  
it were a blow at  
my honor & reputation  
"Here is glory for you,"  
said I could forget  
it, but it continues  
to wound. I am  
too, a man having

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