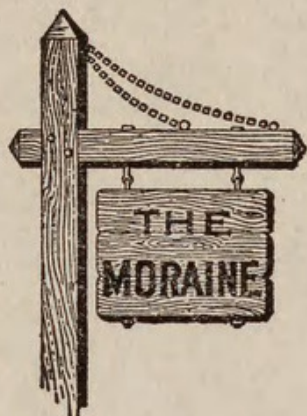


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HIGHLAND PARK, ILLINOIS

Dear Mr Deane: -

In reply to your welcome letter,
I am much pleased that you were
interested in my "general letter" from
the South Seas. My wife and I
had a most enjoyable year in
Oceania; and we like the tropics
so much that we are now arranging
to spend next winter in Ceylon &
Southern India - probably from Oct. to
May or June. We happen to know

the Acting Governor of Ceylon, who has
invited us to visit his attractive
colony, + we anticipate a good
deal of pleasure in studying its
animal and - this may interest you -
its flora. I have promised Dean

Merrill of the University of California
to do some botanical collecting for him,
mostly by means of a native collector
from the Colombo Museum, so my
job is cut out for me! Your brother
is back home traveling up north and, I
trust, having a good time. Hoping to meet
you face to face before we are much older,
I remain,

Very sincerely yours
Casey A. Wood



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