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My Dear Deane:

I am wondering if *Vitis Labrusca* grows where you are. If so, can't you send me a typical cluster of fruit, to photograph?

Our temperature has taken a great drop, and it even feels frosty tonight.

We quit the Stone house on Monday<sup>next</sup>. We dislike to move back so soon, for we enjoy the place; but I shall be on the road almost constantly during



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September (being billed for no less than 20 addresses) and Mrs. B. will therefore move in town. We have enjoyed the new old stone house and the carelessness of country life. It leads me to moralize upon the conventionalities of town life & to wonder why one can't always live for comfort. Why should it be "bolt" only when you are stiff & uncomfortable? Human beings and society people are queer animals! If

Yours ever  
J. H. Bailey



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