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Dear Deane:

Happy New Year!

I am just home from the science meetings at Phila, where I saw Dr. Robinson & Dr. Farrow. I am glad of your letter and to hear of you again. Time flies by on relentless wing, and stays not for friendship. Every year I plan for less for the year to come, and every year brings more than the last one. I am sorry to hear of Mrs. B.'s illness; but you say she is better. Mrs. B. has been having a hard time with rheumatism. She was taken one day in August when we were all enjoying a carriage ride in the neighborhood of Mt. Blase, and altho' she took treatment in several places in



Europe, she got no relief until we  
returned and I sent her to Mt.  
Clemens, Mich. She is now home  
(temporarily, I fear), but cannot yet  
dress herself. Otherwise we are all  
well and I am trying to earn enough  
money to provide a meal or two a  
day. I was twice in Boston ~~last~~<sup>this</sup>  
month, but only went through.  
I wish you would both come to  
see us next summer. We expect to  
be at home, and we can catch  
fish enough to feed us.

The book you sent was one we  
wanted and did not have. Ever so  
good of you.

Thine, as of old,

L. H. Bailey



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