

Springfield, Feb. 4. 1887.

My dear Mr. Deane,

I have heard from Mrs. Starbuck today and she says that she will entertain Mr. Morong with pleasure while he is in town. Mr. Deane if he goes to Nantucket this year will be very glad to have him stop with him when he is exploring the ponds of that neighborhood, and the Bot. Society will put all the money in their Treasury into his hands - how much I don't know, but I guess about \$15.00. I shall not write to Mr. Morong yet, because Mrs. Starbuck is going to see what some other people will do about a boat etc. but you may tell him how far things have got along.

Our Carriers have come from Mr. Bailey & we are pleased with them & have sent the money, and you may mention that if you please in some letter. It makes it awkward if people don't acknowledge such things. I don't want to write & say "Did you receive the money I sent you?" and all the time if he didn't, he must be thinking that I am very remiss. An obliging third party in such cases is very handy. Dr. Chapin mounted the Carrier in one day; (I guess he added hours of night however) there was a medical meeting to close with a dinner at the Mass-Sort house; he went & heard the paper read & then left before the dinner, and that is how he got the time. I hold him up as a model to another doctor who sometimes does just the opposite. When Dr. Chapin reported on them at the next meeting of the Bot. Soc. in such a way as to show us how valuable & useful are those good friends the Carriers & exhibited them too - Yours very truly, Wm. L. Deane

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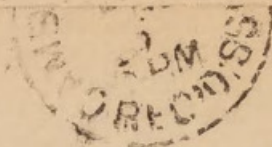
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