

Springfield, Oct. 5. 1849.

Dear Mr. Deane,

I got home three days ago, but did not receive your letter till last evening. I found that ^{had previously} Miss Barnard in Nantucket had not sold a single copy of the Catalogue this year, so I shall discontinue my advertisement. Your preceding letter showed by its date that I was on the ocean when it was written; it reached me somewhere in Ireland - in Dublin perhaps. I have no time for writing letters yet, for I find much more than two usual full weeks to be done about the house, and shall not get settled for a month. What do you think of my being obliged, at this season of the year, to have my whole furnace taken apart for some internal repairs? But on the other hand I have a new girl who is going to prove a jewel, I feel sure, and that is a compensation for which ^{and not ungrateful} I am ready to have letters though not to answer them. With regard to you & your wife, I am, very truly, Mr. Deane,

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