

your active life at Shelburne is what keeps you so spry. The sun, when people are not too long in its intense heat at mid day, has a tendency to strengthen them especially when they understand themselves as you do. You were always about twenty-five years younger than Mr. Brewster, in spite of the fact that you were older. I attribute it to the fact that you lived a more active life than he.

Sincerely yours

Robert A. Gilbert

66 Mann Street,
Cambridge, Mass.

May 6, 1928

My dear Mr. Deane,

I am again writing you, as usual. The weather thus far May, especially today, has been normal more so for May than April was for April. This kind of weather, no doubt, will make you inclined to think of Shelburne where you will be among the birds, plants and more out of doors which means so much to you. I often think of your daily walks about the country through forests near streams and fields. I am sure



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