

Missouri Botanical Garden
St. Louis, Mo.

Jan. 16, 1913.

Dear Mr Deane:

I received your very kind Christmas greetings and also the subsequent friendly note, but this is really about the first time for the past month that I have had an uninterrupted hour in the privacy of my room.

Yes, I have resigned from the University of Chicago and from the Field Museum in order to accept an associate professorship in Washington University and the curatorship of the herbarium at the Missouri Botanical Garden. And here I am in this great city of St. Louis having already assumed the duties of my

new position. So far I have found everything that I anticipated, particularly congenial co-workers in Moore, Duggar, von Schrenk and others, a wealth of material in a very large herbarium, and a splendid library.

There is naturally much to be done, and I find already myself organizing, planning and laying out work for the future on a scale that I have never been able to do before. I should like immensely well to talk over some of our plans with you and Dr. Robinson and other of my very good and loyal Cambridge friends.

I had the pleasure of meeting

Dr. Farlow in Cleveland a few days ago at the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. It is a great satisfaction to me to note the very high regard which the botanists of this great central west have for Dr. Farlow.

It is not at all surprising to me that you were puzzled with reference to the whereabouts of myself and family. After Mrs. Greenman and I returned to Chicago last September we felt that More, although he seemed quite recovered from his long siege of pneumonia and its after effects, ought not to be subjected to the rigorous climate of Chicago, so we decided it would be best for the mother and boys to spend the winter

somewhere in the south. Tucson, on account of the dry air and sunshine and because we had several friends there, was chosen as the place most likely to benefit the mother and boy. There they have been for nearly two months; they are having a comfortable winter thus far, notwithstanding the fact that a letter just received states they have had snow and an unusually cold spell for their latitude. The boys though were elated over the opportunity to make snow men and to have a regular snow-ball fight.

I wonder if you would be interested in reading letters which I have just had from them? At any rate I will venture to send you their last communication which you may like to

glance through when you have a
little leisure time.

I had the pleasure of taking luncheon
with your brother a few weeks ago in
Chicago. Sorry not to have known him
before. Luck, however, is characteristic of the
life in a great city.

Sometimes I mean to send you the plants
promised you when in Cambridge last
September, but I fear it will be autumn
again before I can possibly get to them.

With kind regards to Mrs. Deane
and to yourself and with best wishes
for the year, I remain,

Faithfully yours,

J. M. Greenman.

To
Walter Deane
Cambridge



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