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Dear Mr Deane and "Brownie" too:

Many thanks for your lovely cards and words of cheer. So you have not forgotten the orphan now so far from home! Another card dated Dec 26th has recently reached us from Mr Deane. He is quite right, we are sitting out of doors basking in this glorious sunshine while you are cold and the skies are gray. Of course we have not such intellectual society as you have but we manage to keep our wits sharpened on grindstones at the Calif. Institute of Technology, or new books at the fine library, and from lectures and meetings we attend. Tomorrow it is the International

the end of March. If you know anyone in Cambridge who would like to rent our charming little bungalow for six weeks or two months put them on the train for Pasadena & we'll give them a warm welcome (Thu. is 70° as I sit here on the porch).

There is a wonderful humming-bird dipping into the flowers and a jolly little Larch is singing to me from the branches of the Acacia tree. We boast of our orange tree, walnut, a cork oak, a boxfold-island pine 40 ft. high, apricots, apple & various other trees. We have ovens up in the garden and bulbs about to blossom. Rose-calla lilies, and geraniums are blooming.

My latest occupation is catching jockeys. I have caught two and today I find a new hole which I must dig out and fix up with the trap. The little rascal eat everything in sight.

As we have no cash we have used our large double garage for a study with rugs on the floor & the walls lined with books, lantern slides, reprints, etc. Miss Jeffers is making out there this morning.

A Happy New Year to both of you, with love from the Ortho. Florence & Edith.

Religious Commission meeting, last night
it was an illustrated lecture by Dr
Oxtoby on Archeology. We hear good music
and good plays too, once a week. The
Community Players do fine work &
each week put on something new.

On February 1st we start out on
a lecture trip of our own going
as far as S. Francisco and back.
We shall lecture on various subjects
a list of which I'll send you later.
My partner gives illustrated lectures
while I run the lantern, but my
own talks on "Biology of Today"
I illustrate with blackboard
drawings. We expect to return



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