

Maplehurst Farm,
Lancaster, Mass., Oct. 14 1912

Dear Mr. Deane

Perhaps it would be better to put in the 10.08 train from Trinity Court, although that doesn't give them much time to see anything; but use your judgment in the matter.

In regard to the Swans I will say that two belonging to my brother Nat (they came from Holland) flew from his pond to the Clinton reservoir and were shot by Italians who were arrested and fined. On several occasions I have seen his swans fly. I suppose of course the same Swans that are imported from Holland are the Mute Swans.

Sincerely
J.E.T.



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