

30 STATE STREET
BOSTON

March 11-1924

Dear Mr. Deane

I received your
nice letter and was delighted
to hear from you. I wish
I could help towards the
Asa Gray Fund, but the truth
is I have all I can carry
now. My federal tax will
be over fifty thousand dollars
this year and with the
charities that I always give to
and the people that are
dependent on me, I really have
little left. I can not tell
you hard it is for me to
refuse.

We are at 73 Marlborough St
and I hope we can arrange
to send out for you and
get you to come to dinner.

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for Mrs Thayer and I would
love to see you again and
have a good long talk.

My fourteenth Grand-child
(Natalie's) has arrived. The poor
little worm is too handicapped
by the name of John Thayer Hemenway.

I am beginning to feel like
Brigham Young. I am sure
if I had ^{had} his opportunity, I
would have beaten him to a
"frazzle".

Affectionately Yours
John E. Thayer



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