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My dear Deane:

I know you will pardon my long delay when I tell you I am all alone, Dr Vasey being in the West & Coville on a wedding journey; Beside special work in great abundance I have charge of 12 clerk & Assistants which keep on a strain all the time. I return a part of your list today & will send the others shortly. I also send you a few good things now but hope to send you more later on.

If you do not get "The Grasses of the South West" Bull. no 12 inside of a week let me know. It is a beauty. I am reading the last proof for Cont No 3. It will soon be out.

It contains "Coulterella".

Mr. Watson's compliment was very much appreciated; but I am sorry it was not clearer.

This is the way our friend Lundberg's possessions are described by one of his western friends "He has a post office, a drug store, a lane post, a wife & a daughter."

Yours truly
J. B. Rose



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