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My dear Deane:

Your good letter of Jan.  
25<sup>th</sup> was promptly received.

Little Walter Deane still continues to  
grow having added a half pound to his  
little self the third week of his mundane  
existence. Had as to your question  
about a present for the little boy. Of  
course it is very good in you  
both to think of such a thing but  
really you ought not to do it.

I have talked the matter with my  
wife and she agrees with me. If  
you have really decided to give  
the little boy a present I am quite  
sure his mother would be pleased

either with a mug or poringer.  
I think she would vote poringer  
although it is hard for her to  
make up her mind. You and Mrs.  
Deane do as you think best as  
I know she will be satisfied.

Mrs. Rose is growing stronger  
each day. She hopes to get  
down stairs tomorrow. She  
hopes to answer Mrs. Deane's  
good letter before the end of  
the week.

I never was so busy.

Your friend,  
J. A. Rose



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