

Liberty Indiana

Aug. 18/99

My dear Gene:

Your good letter to me
and your wife to Mrs Rose have
both been received read and enjoyed.

We are just home from a
little outing. A week ago Wednesday
we went to Peru, Indiana
to visit a college ^{and a high school} classmate.

Mr. & Mrs. Dukes. They have a lovely home and surrounded by all the comforts that money will buy. We took the three older children and they had a most delightful time. From here we went to

Lafayette Indiana to visit my wife's
Aunt & ~~cousin~~. They live in a most beautiful
home with lovely grounds and carriages
and horses which we were free to use and
enjoy. How the children did enjoy themselves
as indeed we all did. This is the Aunt for
whom our Martha is named. From here
we went to Delphi to visit my wife's father
and family. Our visits would have been
all or more than we had hoped except
for one unfortunate circumstance - we lost
our trunk! We got it again the day
after our return to Liberty.

I had a letter from Prof. Coe a
few days ago. He says he is to
be in Washington for the next 6 months
where he wishes to spend half of each
day with me. I look forward to a most
pleasant winter but how am I to do
all my work!

He left our dear Walter Deane with
mother Rose whom he loves so dearly.
He would have nothing to do with
either his mother or I when we return.

I shall be in Washington about
Sept. 1st. I fear it will be warm
then but I must not be away
my longer.

How you must be enjoying our
summer. I long to spend a summer
on the New England coast.

We have had such a restful time at
Mother's Roses. The children are all so
well and have grown so strong.

Walter Deane is such a good boy
and how the other children do love
him. I wish you could see him
just as we do at home.

But I must close
Your friend
J. M. Rose



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