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Mr. Walter Deane,  
29 Brewster Street,  
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

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*Ans'd*

My dear Mr. Deane:

Your card has just been received this morning, for which we wish to thank you. I have been intending to write to you for some time, but we have had so much on hand that I have put it off from day to day.

George is much better, and is back at his office again, but goes to see an expert every day. Rebecca has been home for some time, but has been gradually growing worse. She is to be operated upon again today at 12:30. They are to pull one of her upper teeth and through this opening are to get into the sinus. It appears to me that it is a very delicate and trying operation. I do not know how long she will be in the hospital this time, but possibly two weeks or more.

On March 13 my mother, who has been spending the winter with us, was taken desperately sick and soon developed pneumonia which took her away on the 23d. I went out to Indiana for the funeral, coming back the following Monday. I have not felt quite as well since my return as I did, but hope to be feeling better again shortly.

I had a very enjoyable call from Dr. L. H. Bailey yesterday. He went down to Tennessee to deliver a lecture and stopped in a few hours on his way home.

I trust you are feeling quite well.

Yours very truly,

*J. M. Rose*  
J. M. Rose  
Associate Curator,  
Division of Plants.



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