

Conway, Mass-
August 16. 1896,

My Dear Deane,

I cannot collect here,
when I start I turned
my bridges behind me; in
other words, I left all ma-
terial except Manual, at
home.

In Conway there cannot
be found
of paper, as much as a
found,

Even that known as "Star"
all comes from afar,
and the natives do
greatly astonish.
Much do I regret this
unpleasant condition of
things, as the flora is un-

commonly rich, and I
have had rare chances,
But I must draw the
line in August somewhere,
and I do it at collecting.
I set my face resolutely
against any thing that
will break ache.

I had expected Collins
here for a week, but he
writes from Maine that
he cannot come. He may
join me later at Wash-
sett - when, of course we
will collect.

I am especially sorry
about this place - as I much
doubt if he ever get here
again.

Yas ask about Post An-
drew; Don't quote me,
but he is a crank, and
many think, off his bal-
ance. He is now in Cors
for a year. Don't be in
the air if he ever returns
- as he antagonizes almost
every friend of the college.

I dread a change,
I'd rather "have the ills
I have - than fly to others
that I know not of. It
new talent may rule us
with a rod of iron. -
and then - good Lord!
he may be a real, live
Baptist. Let our such, may
Heaven deliver us!

Yours ever
Baileys



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