

my hopes on my plans as
as I shall so soon have
a better opportunity of
laying them before you.

Yours very truly
Maria L. Owen

Springfield
Mar. 2. 1886.

My dear Mr. Deane,
Since writing to you I have
been able to make some plan
about going to Boston. I think
now that it will be in April,
and that the 17th will be the
day I can meet you at the
Hort. Rooms. I guess there is no
rule about talking there - when
there is enough of a crowd to draw
any number of people together
it is a thoroughly social occasion,
there is as much talking as at any
party.

I think I shall go to Nantucket
earlier than usual this year.

I have found already that I
cannot work on my Cata-
logue any where but at home,
on account of the books that I
have to refer to, & after some
diligent work here I may go
to Hantscher for rest, instead
of retreating to some little
German village.

Mr. Redfield told me of a
new edition of the Syn. Flora
that was coming out; he said
the Dr. would correct what
was said in the first edition
of the locality of the Hantscher
Erica - He told me nothing
of the form.

I shall write to you again
just before I go to Boston
but in time for you to reply
so that we can arrange to
meet without fail. I hope
to have a few pages of
the Catalogue to show
you as a sample of the style.
Another collecting season will
come and go before the book
can, with my utmost dili-
gence, be ready for publi-
cation; in that time may
I name a Botanist he led
to the Lapp Hunting ground
of Hantscher! But I
will go no further with



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