

Springfield, Apr. 9. 1888

Dear Mr. Deane,

I am going to Boston this week and want to turn my Catalogue to a publisher <sup>or printer</sup> for estimate of cost. If it is in your hands now, I should like to borrow it - will send it back if you have not had time to examine it. Please notify my daughter & she will send for it, sending you at the same time the Dr. American plants. You will find the specimens good enough from a scientific point of view, but aesthetically not so satisfactory. Professional collectors do not take such pains with their specimens as amateurs, and indeed they cannot. Much obliged about the Operation. I have a complete set of his Journey Bulletin, & can also see the Pacific R. R. reports, and I can decide from them what to call our Operations. Geo. Churchill shall hear what I can learn about locality of Dr. Dimpley in good seasons July 4. is about the time to collect it. M. L. D.



NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS TO BE ON THIS SIDE.

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Owen, Maria L. 1888. "Owen, Maria Louisa Apr. 9, 1888 [postcard] [2nd item]."  
*Maria L. Owen letters to Walter Deane*

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