

I have two children; my daughter
whom you have met, will be away
with me. My son lives in New York,
but we see him quite often, and
I hope he will make one of his
flying visits while you are here.

I shall really be more sorry
to miss a visit from you and
your wife than to lose the meetings,
but when you have learned the
way here perhaps you will come
again -

With kind regards to both,

Yours very truly
Maria L. Owen.

Springfield, Mar. 29. 1895.

My dear Mr. Deane,

I have lately received
an article from the Bot. Gazette,
on that dreary subject the
proposed new nomenclature -
I am glad to see that Dr. Rob-
inson does not favor it, fully,
and I wish he didn't at all,
but I am much obliged ^{to him} for
his attention, and to you too,
for I know you gave him my
name.

I have a request from the
Gazette (two of them, as I paid no
attention to the first) for prompt
notification of errors occurring in
my article! Prompt, indeed!
when they waited six months

themselves before publishing it,
and when they did, ~~they~~ paid
no attention to my modest re-
quest for a few sheets contain-
ing the communication. I am
used to quite different treatment
from all the papers that I give
little articles to occasionally.

Good by, Gazette! Any botanical
items that I may think worth
publishing will in future go to
the Torrey Bulletin which has al-
ways been civil to me.

You know Springfield is to
have the pleasure and honor of
the A. A. A. S. meeting this
year, and if you attend I hope
you and your wife will stop with
us through the session, I shall

not be at home myself, for I am
going away in June if nothing hinders,
for a pleasure trip of some four
months. This was planned before
the meeting here was even thought
of, and it would not be worth while
to give up this journey for the sake
of one week at home.

My family consists of my hus-
band and my cousin, Miss Coffin; the
latter, who has lived with me over
twenty years, is a very pleasant lady
and a competent housekeeper besides,
and you will be well cared for if
you come; she and my husband
unite with me very cordially in the
invitation. If you accept I will
write again and tell you how to
reach us.



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