

Madison, Wis.  
Dec. 22. 1888.

My dear Deane:—  
For your  
Christmas gift I will write  
you a note in my own  
hand, to announce the  
sending of a small remem-  
brance from my wife and  
myself to Mrs. Deane.  
We address it to her  
because it seems more  
appropriate, though we  
hope you too will enjoy  
the olives which it is meant  
to hold—  
Please accept it



with our best wishes and  
sincerest regard.

I shall expect you to  
treasure your Xmas gift  
till next Xmas for I do not  
think you will get another  
till then. It feels too awk-  
ward and slow.

I am afraid that the  
small box will not get off  
till Monday and if it is  
a little late pardon our  
slowness. I have been too  
rushed to do anything a-  
bout Xmas till today -

Ever faithfully yours,  
C. R. Barnes



Barnes, Charles Reid. 1888. "Barnes, Charles Reid Dec. 22, 1888." *Charles Reid Barnes letters to Walter Deane* –.

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