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My dear Deane:— The holidays are over and I have not even acknowledged your very acceptable gift which came the day before Christmas! But I am sure you have got so used to my sins of omission that one more will not turn you against me. So forgive until seventy times seven at least. "Riverby", from the dips I have taken into it, quite equals Burroughs's other charming collections of out-door sketches and I shall enjoy it as I did "Fresh Fields" and "Winter Sunshine". Thank you for the thought and thank you for the thoughts.

When you get time send me a little additional material for your Notes II. The installment is rather too short. No hurry; we shall probably not get to it before March at earliest.

All well. — I shall send you photo of new house as soon as I can get time to pack

it properly. — Term opened today. Our attendance will reach about 1500. — Governor Upham (Rep.) inaugurated today & great Inaugural Ball now in progress at U. W. Gymnasium, where the unobstructed floor 96×176 has been canvassed! What a place to dance! Eh?

Kindest regards to Mrs. Deane. We are so glad that she can again enjoy doing what she wants to do without considering a back! We (Mary & I) spent 3 days in Chicago last week, going to Univ. Convocation at Auditorium to hear Seth Low speak & spending all next day on foot going over Univ. buildings, the Field Columbian Museum etc.; then shopping; all this she stood with quite as little fatigue, I think, as I, though I am said to be in prime physical condition. She adds, she is too! Good.

Now begin to plan to come west next summer. Mrs. D. has no longer any excuse, much less a reason —

But time fails with pen. Come & talk it over with you —

Yours ever
Barney



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