

16 Franklin Street  
Watertown, Mass.

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My dear Mr. Deane -

When Anna initiated me into the "Wings of the Wind" last autumn, I little thought that I should so soon become acquainted on paper with some of my fellow members.

It was extremely kind of you to write me such an entertaining letter when I was in the hospital. One of the best diversions at such

but my joy in it is very great, although I have no herbarium and can identify only the commonest birds. However, Anna thinks I can qualify as a "Wing" and she has known me since we were at Smiltie together.

The worst part of my sudden illness is over, and now I need only be patient until I am strong enough to go back to teaching history in the May School in Boston - a private day school for girls in the Back Bay.

Thank you for writing -

Most sincerely,

Harriette Abbott

a fine is the arrival of mail, and the more unexpected it is, the better.

Unless I am greatly mistaken I once had the pleasure of meeting you at a supper on the back porch of the Churchill's house on a late spring evening, but it was some years ago. You would not remember me, for I was just one of Anna's friends, but I had heard a great deal about you before that.

I am afraid I must describe myself as a rather unintelligent lover of the out-of-door world



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