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Mr. Walter Deane,  
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Mr. Deane,

I am glad you like the companion piece to your humming-bird picture. The print does not do justice to the original--but then copies never do.

Winter seems almost to be upon us today. It was so cold when I got home last night that I made on the furnace fire, and we have needed it today. The cardinals have been in the back yard all day. I grew two plants of sunflower this year in the vegetable garden for the birds. The cardinals feed on the heads every day. Next year I shall plant more of them. The blackbirds have been holding conventions for two weeks or more. They seem to be gone now. When the juncos come I shall know it is winter for sure.

I have just bought a typewriter (second-

hand) and have been answering all my unanswered letters. I am not  
an expert, as you may see, but even so, it is a great time-saver.

Yours sincerely,

*Ayres Chase*





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