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My dear Mr. Deane:—

I thank you so much for your delightful account of the lamented Mr. Bebb. I never had the pleasure of seeing him, but of course knew him quite well by correspondence. His letters were always a delight to get—so full of good nature and good science too. Do you know I never before knew what his full name was! "M. S. Bebb" he was and will be as long as American historians are studied.

Your paper is the best written life I have of a botanist that I have ever read. It is simply an ideal, and I can only hope for as kindly a biography for myself!

Very truly yours,  
J. H. Knowlton



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