

convenient "bedside tables"
made now-a-days? They have
a supporting rod or standard
at one end with a long
foot which slides under the
bed; then the table part over-
hangs the bed & is adjustable
for height & inclination.

I got one yesterday & am
using it to write on as I
sit in bed & it is such
a comfortable arrangement.
For meals it is of course just
as useful.

We all keep harking back to you
& Mrs. Deane's visit, & saying how

August 6. 1902.

The Pines,
Mattapoisett.

Dear Mr. Deane,

Well did you
ever see anything to equal
the persistency of weather?
Here it is raining again,
but after all it does not
much matter and it suits
watering the garden.

On the sunny days though
I feel a little more braced
up & energetic, & of course
that is pleasant.
Have you seen the very

we enjoyed it. Mrs. Deane need not have been
afraid of trying me, nor of putting her name.

I wanted to talk more to her but my voice
is a great failure at times. However if she
me good just to sit & stare at her when her
talk.

Chas. May & Maria Ditts left us one week
ago & returned then very much. I conversed
on next day Lucie & I started off on a cruise in
his catboat with a College friend and when
to return then what is to go to that Spring
Virginia on a visit, so that he will be away
much of the month. He has had a little
kidding enough about the Southern visit my
dear, although it comes merely from and
eloquent of the people. While it is troublesome
& persistent, ought to be cleared. He & I have
been working out a plan. I will together (he
became doing most of the work) & he will
that is no sketch of a kind off into it
proper angles. Lucie got a sheet of novel
copies for the girl but will soon be all done.

The Pines,
Mattapoisett.

The pedestal is to be just a
boulder from the shore -
altogether a home made affair.

I wish you could see my two
boys in bathing. They flake to
the water like ducks and do
not have to be coaxed & urged
to go in; & put their heads &
all that. They are almost too
reckless. I am much pleased,
for several of their cousins are
not at all water babies, much
to the disgust of parents & relatives
who stand on the shore & shout
encouragement.

I think we may be here through
September if it does not get
too cold, then the plan is
for mother to take me & my
family to 405 Dearborn Ave.
Bro! I dread the city, but
home is good.

Please give much love to Mrs.
Deane. This is really for her,
too, though addressed to you.
Love also to Dr. & Mrs. Coolidge.
Bertha sends love to them &
to all.

I think I am about the same
in regard to health. Am quite com-
fortable for the most part.

Good bye for this time.

Ever affectionately yours,
William D. Brewster.



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