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PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

February 11th, 1927.

My dear Walter:

This just misses being a valentine. If I had Jeanette's gift, I should write you one to reach you on Monday, or if I had your gift of drawing your little skeleton figures I should represent one running across country to shake your hand.

But, since I cannot see you in person, I am sending you through Charlie Swan a collection of pictures of the unusually beautiful university buildings here, which are a daily delight to me as I cross the grounds to my domicile.

Just think of Harvard or Yale with a thousand acre campus to spread in! In this comparatively small town, <sup>the</sup> University dominates and therefore the society is very choice. You would revel in



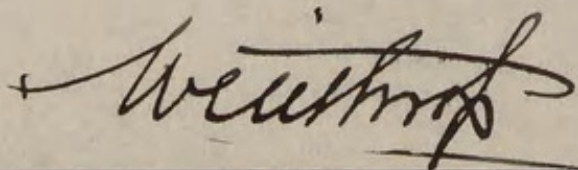
it. When you have sufficiently examined these pictures, please pass them along to Mary and George and ask them when they are through with them to return them to me here.

It is a great surprise to me to find such a difference in the climate. The mercury seldom goes below twenty and then only in the middle of the night. It is fifteen or twenty degrees warmer than Boston. The snow, even when it comes in blizzards, disappears inside of a week. I find my spring overcoat warm enough, and seldom wear anything warmer except possibly in the evening. You see we have not made a mistake in changing from Cambridge for the winter. Our object, of course, was to be near our two granddaughters, who are at school here.

Jeanette joins me in a great deal of love to you.

Walter Deane, Esq.,  
23 Brewster Street,  
Cambridge, Mass.

Always affectionately,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Walter Deane', with a stylized flourish at the end.



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