

July 1898.

My dear Dean:

It's a long time
since I wrote you last I know
but I ~~did~~ ^{will} try to make any
excuses. I suppose you are
away, but if I send this note
to Cambridge it will probably follow
you.

You will be surprised to hear that
I am riding a Columbia. As you
know I have not been well all winter
and I thought I needed more exercise.
Mother Rose came to my relief and
gave me a new Columbia.

By the way Mother Rose has come
and gone. She was here
six weeks. It was hard for us to give her

P.S.
I find your letter of the 16th on
my desk this morning.

Yes Miller first called my attention
to the little Houstonia and has asked
me to look the plant up for him. My thing
which you send him will come to me.

He says he will name the plant of Adonis.

As you say he is no botanist and of course
he ought not to let botanical matters along. I shall
be in no hurry about publishing it.

However as the literature ought
to be gone over carefully. It seems to have
already been noticed and figured although
wrongly named - See Gray's Syn. & reference
to Bot. Beg. + 2822

My family will probably remain here
all summer. They are much more comfortably
off here than they would be in the country.
Then to us do not like to be far away from
a good doctor.

Remember with love to Mrs. Deane.

Rose

up. He was delighted with her
new grandson and thinks he is a
fine boy. He is a baby no longer
for he has been out of baby clothes
more than a month. He has
been quite well all summer and
although he is not growing much
now, still he is holding his
own very well.

We have wanted to send you
his photograph but have not
yet succeeded in getting a good
negative.

I may be on to Cambridge for the
A.B. next month. I want to do some
work at the Herbarium and may
try and do with the same work.

I have been feeling so much
better this summer.

Hoping you are having a
good summer. Your friend
J. M. Rose



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