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April 14, 1914.

Mr. Walter Deane,
29 Brewster Street,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Deane:

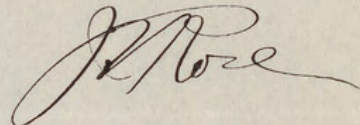
I have been intending to write you for some time to answer some of the questions you asked me regarding the street car accident. The car on which the accident occurred was not one of the regular pay-as-you-enter cars with doors that draw up the steps and close tightly, but was one of the old cars worked over, with the conductor at the rear end taking up fares. This caused a congestion in this part of the car and prevented all the children from getting safely into the car before it started. Had the modern up-to-date car been used, or proper care shown by the conductor, no accident would have occurred.

I am sending you the last number of the High School Magazine which was issued as a memorial number.

You will be surprised, and I have no doubt will be pleased, to learn that I expect to start for South America about the first of June, going by way of Panama to Lima, Valparaiso, Santiago, Mendoza, and back by way of La Paz, making, of course, numerous intermediate stops. I am going primarily and almost wholly in the interest of my Cactus Investigation, and hope to make large

collections in all these western deserts. I do not know how long I shall be away, but certainly not less than 3 months, possibly 5 or 6. Mrs. Rose will go with me and help me in my photography and collecting generally. She needs the change, and I think it will do her good.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'J. Rose', with a stylized, cursive script.

Research Associate.



Rose, J. N. 1914. "Rose, Joseph Nelson Apr. 14, 1914." *Joseph Nelson Rose letters to Walter Deane*

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