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Smithsonian Institution,  
Washington, D. C.,  
December 9, 1926.

Mr. Walter Deane,  
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Cambridge, Massachusetts.

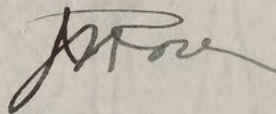
My dear Deane;

I have been wanting to write to you for a long time, but have been so busy and have had so little help since I finished my cactus work that I have neglected every thing except strictly official matters. I am writing now to say that I will probably be in Boston for a day or two ~~next~~ week, appearing there as a Government witness. I am to tell the August Court why a "prickly pear" is not a "pear." From this you see that the study of cacti has a practical side to it! I hope to spend at least one evening with you. I shall telephone you as soon as I get located in Boston.

Hoping to see you soon,

I am your friend,

Sincerely,





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