

980 Grant Ave
Rockford Ills
May 3^d
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My dear Mr Deane

The day after my return home I was prostrated by an attack of influenza which emptied me out of all energy of both body & mind. I do not know when I have felt so good for nothing. After two days I was as completely drained as if I had been sick of a fever for a month. I was compelled to give up everything and that too when there was so much that I wanted to do. It seemed childish not to respond to your kind letter which I found awaiting my arrival and

which added so much to the
pleasures of the home coming -
And I have wanted to thank you
for paying Andersons & A. N. Salois.
(which I have not yet looked over)
for the separate pages of your
Hesperian notes &c. - There is so
much left undone which I ought
to have done. I am hoping
to be stronger soon. But the misery
of it is my friends will give
no encouragement to any such
expectations. This only as a
word of apology and explanation
I am not sick. - If I lie still and
quiet I can imagine myself
capable of doing almost anything
but when it comes to the doing
- well I just have to give up
Even thus Bebb



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