

Copy of a letter sent  
on December 16, 1916 to

Astiland, Mass.  
Nov. 27, 1886.

My dear Mr. Deane,

Enclosed I return Mrs.  
Owen's letter. If I should  
let it lie around here, with  
my unmethodical habits,  
it might get lost.

I expect I shall be obliged  
to go to Nantucket any way.  
Your friend seems to be so full  
of enthusiasm, that she is  
hard to resist, and I have no  
doubt that a thorough search  
in the Nantucket ponds  
would prove fruitful in interesting

results. It certainly would be a  
delightful piece of work to me,  
as you can well understand.

If her possibility is fulfilled  
about the invitation as guest  
to some of the good families  
of the Island, it would go  
hard but I would find some  
way of accepting it. I was  
down there year ago, you know -  
before I knew much about  
aquatics - & learned a little  
of the character of the people  
there. I know them to be

warm-hearted, hospitable, & very  
sociable. A stranger feels at  
home with them at once.  
All ~~that~~ would be delightful  
in addition to the botany.

I have written Mrs. Owen,  
and told of the methods of  
search and time of search  
which should be followed, and  
promised to accept her propo-  
sition if possible. Now if you  
would also go down there,  
that would fairly cap the  
climax, & make the thing  
sure. Very cordially  
Thomas Moore.



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