

Life is full of these 4
inconveniences, This a perfect
day - which the sea gentians,
fleecey clouds, cool breezes
scent of honey-suckle and lin-
den in the air, and joy in
the heart, "Now, if ever
come perfect days", Let 'em come!
I'm ready - for all but the
South, My patriotism is
greater at any other time,
What is still done at Haven
- the dear boy, and Peg is
laughing over the Little Bunnies
in the well way; it does
not spare men or things, By
the way, our new college histori-
cal catalogue in English, is
a big success, it tells the history
of every man - as for askman
given free to every alumnus,

With love from us all to
our Deane - and the Deane
himself - Yours in love & friendship
Baileys

Providence, June 23. 95
My Dear Old Deane,
I never shall cease
to regret - as young journal-
ists say - that you were not
with us at the fatal board,
Still - you escaped some things,
Gout is good - oft times; so
also when pluralized - gouts,
but prefixed by Mollie. It
comes to be a Persecution,
My injudicious merriment of
lobster salad, a-la-noble soup,
Lemon-ade, sherbettes, ice cream,
sherbet and coffee, resulted in a
bad case of cholera-morbus. My
schief is that I came near peac-
ing in those cheeks, which for
some time I have held ready
for the cornucopier when he comes
through the train, However,
he may wish us to passal
- and said "through ticket," But

3, I hope to be in there in
September. Then - may I live
up to 'em - as Punch would
say, I don't know what I shall
do without these two young
fellows, Oster, however, will
be in Europe next year,
he shall drop out this cruise.
I know nothing of that side
of Botany, and it is too late
to begin. A funny thing oc-
curred at the dinner. Prof
Ware of Columbia, had been
asked to deliver a speech (10
minutes) - on Academic Archi-
tecture, He had evidently pre-
pared and talked on long
and low, the alumni got restive,
then bored, then in-attentive
and finally talked aloud. The
next man who spoke told a
story of a clam - that knew a
trick to shut up; then, he him-
self talked half an hour!

Even now I am as constipated
as the traditional bird of
Minerva. Do tell me why
the bird of wisdom is not
also a bird of passage?
Give it up? Reluctantly - so
do I. Well - after a whole days
intolerable cramps - I had to
send for the doctor in the night
Morphine finally brought me
around, but this Bailey says
I made great remarks, not
all of them moral - though some
religious allusions were con-
tained therein, Moral, like
Cane yourself next Wednesday
and think of me.
Last night I went over
to the Herb and there found
Collins - and Oskutnick, soon
after we were joined by Howard
De Laray and began to study
plans of our new room,



Bailey, William Whitman. 1895. "Bailey, William Whitman Jun. 23, 1895." *Walter Deane correspondence*

View This Item Online: <https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/item/164802>

Permalink: <https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/partpdf/300583>

Holding Institution

Harvard University Botany Libraries

Sponsored by

IMLS

Copyright & Reuse

Copyright Status: Public domain. The BHL considers that this work is no longer under copyright protection.

This document was created from content at the **Biodiversity Heritage Library**, the world's largest open access digital library for biodiversity literature and archives. Visit BHL at <https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org>.