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My Dear Deane,

Yours is rec'd - and contents noted. It troubles me to hear of another man hustling when I have reached a haven of comparative rest, I feel as David represents the Wandering Jew at the Day of Judgment; While others sinners are being poked down to torment and flames - I am gleefully kicking off my boots, "Let the galled jade wince, my withers are unwrung!" On the first day of the term - Sep 18, I was so ill with a cold that I failed to take to my little bed. Now - as in the present stage of man, some taste, some smell, some most every thing, Now, with the exception of my accustomed and ever present neck ache, I am doing well, I have 72 men in my class. No enter 236, Every thing is working, I am in my new lab-

line-room, a great improvement
on the old, he expect to get
wholly settled in the Fleet, in a
month. Yesterday I had a drive
and noted the late arrivals,
great favorites of mine, like the
girls, they grow prettier every year
- God bless 'em (both!).

Mary & her mother - and some
other young folks, have gone out
to the park this fine day. I am
writing ex cathedra Collinsii.

How sad and sudden poor Riley's
death in the li-cycle, it especially
shocked me as I had spoken to
him so lately in Springfield, I so
much enjoyed him - and take care
of yourself. 'Tis an enormous way
of sacrificing a valuable life, he
could ill spare poor Riley.

With best wishes & kind re-
gards to Mrs Deane -

Always your friend

W. W. Bailey



Bailey, William Whitman. 1895. "Bailey, William Whitman Sep. 29, 1895."
Walter Deane correspondence

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