

Grand View House -
at Wachusett, Mass.
Sep 8, 1896.

My Dear Deane,

Many thanks for the
monogram etc for my Dearest,
The little girl is much pleased,
he had a game last eve
in which questions were to be
handed in and discussed, they
proposed this one, "When a
man marries is he expected
to marry his wife's family?" It
brought down the house, as she
did the night before when a big
boy tried to kiss her - and she
looked his case. She is a great
favorite - and as sweet as a June
bird now. Today she and I
started "the dark row" of the
night Wachusett - and sail in
boats and come, as of Clintonia,
Milkweed, Sanguinaria, and Hepatica.
Yesterday I gathered large quan-
tities of fungal germination, growing a-
midst under grass, red-fern
leaf - and blue-fern, and spruce.

Preston, my publisher, says he
will bring out my new book this
autumn - and that it is far
better than the other one, 'Selah'!
Give me a name for it, that
will satisfy New England and
the Flower of the Wood, Puritan Posies
is alliterative - but ~~is~~ ^{is} so much
of Calvin - whom I hate, I believe
there is existent in the womb
of Fate just the little I desire
- but will it ever have birth?

Just its really meeting next
Friday, I go home that day.
Gen Wilson implies that mani-
fold changes should be made
in that report - and I wish
the devil had it, In fact, I
should like to bequeath many
persons and not a few things
- and even ideas - to Pluto,

For all that - I am in char-
ity if not love, with all men
and especially with thee -
Thy Lumbagoine Chum - W. H. B. -



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