

Providence, Dec 27, 1896,

Dear Old Deane,

Thanks for your most
kind remembrance to the hope-
ful; also for your pleasant
words in regard to my book-kin.
By-the-way, it is full of errors,
see page 149 and correct, in
last year's work, too, correct Asymptote
also in Index, and change the
lessor Enothera to pumila. So far
as I know, fruticosa does not occur
here. Pastor made the Index, but
I should catch the damning!

A new edition of the R & F flora
is out, with new pictures; among
them one of your uncle in Totamail
guise. Do you know I seriously
propose to run down to the
meeting next Friday? If I do, I
hope to take Colburn with me.

Isn't the weather gorgeous?
How about your case? Are they
running? Among other nice things
I had for Xmas, was a very
pretty illustrated copy of the
"Winter in the snow". How very
delicious it is!

Christmas eve - I had as my
guest our night, Prof James
Leth, now of Cornell, formerly of
Brunn. To meet him he had
in Prof Manly, and we made
a night of it, with much to eat
and something 'ot to drink, there
was much flow of soul withal,
The presents "were numerous and
costly". Speaking of lithography
is error, one of our papers
lately commended the energy
of our venerable Bishop by saying
that in one year he had con-
signed three hundred ladies. The
notaries hardly exceeded such
energy as this!

Good luck to you - and
peace be upon your house -
"throughout the ages on ages".
See the words of Penikese, es-
pecially our various.

With salutations to your Better
Two Thirties - I am always
I am at command
W. W. Bailey



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