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My Dear Deane,

A man's beard may grow much in five years. Witness the Count of Monte Cristo, Rip Van Winkle, Frederick Barbarossa, and other heroes of history. Beauty, however, shines through the most hideous ugliness, illuminating and illustrating genius. Collins and I thought you would be surprised; we did not anticipate the shock, Cross-hatching certainly does not improve the complexion, Still, that tramp, with the pose of Apollo, is Deane as he once knew him, when Rome was young. Does he forgive us? If not, turn to Page 115 and see how the letters, to which I refer, have been omitted. Can any excuse be made? My excellent fraction is in Conway. The children, Ma-in-low, and I, hold the fort, or at least, like the three immortal guardsmen, the fraction. I am just back from the first Faculty meeting under Dr. Taunee. Next Wednesday the annual procession starts up to appropriate music. This week, in my wife's absence, I have been celebrating by

an acute attack of apoplexy; some
things I had some years ago, Hobbes,
Shelley, Goethe - and plain Hell, will
not express or demonstrate the agony
of it. Well, it had the grace to come
in vacation. You should see your friend
Margaret; great tall, splendid creature;
a shy queen. Collins and I are full
of plans for one year. Melvill has
arrived out at Fort, marrying before
he went. He seems very happy.

So far I like Lawrence very much,
I hope the pleasant impression will
continue. Times Danvers - etc

Very truly yours
Wm Whitman Bailey -



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