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PROVIDENCE, R. I.

May the ninth -
Nineteen Hundred -

My Dear Deane,

Yours is at hand. Don't
shake your gory torch at me! You cannot
say I did it. Like Geo Washington, I cannot
lie; it was Rand, Punch his head, He rep-
resented that something else on the 19th would
preclude that date, so he changed to the 12th

I shall hold a grand Lodge of sorrow that
you cannot come - and may have ordered a new
set of handkerchiefs, you will have to "go up alone"
sometimes - as Dumberry would say. Make us a
special Deane visit, I hope to leave on the 25th
for Fredericton - N.B. to represent Brown at the Cen-
tennial of Univ of N.B. By the way, if I am there,
I am to have the degree of LL.D. Do not mention it
however at present. Funny that Mohan and I should
get it the same year from Canadian colleges; we were
schoolmates. This afternoon I preside at the
Under-grad elections to G.O.K. This eve I attend a
meeting - to organize Sigma Xi, the new scientific honor
society to be as G.O.K. to men who are non-classical.
Tomorrow eve the Pres gives a reception - and so
ways May along. If a fellow may get well!
Don't give it up! Come and see

Yours ever

W. W. B.



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