

fact is I am far from well in many ways -
I wish I could see cheerful faces & hear kind
voices - though all are good to me, After the
months of strain the black is deeply set by
us all & the old man is most pathetic.

Today I've just rec'd a copy proof
from the Journal on Asters, I'll try to
send you a copy when it appears. Among things
sent in to the Journal (he used mainly our
own asters etc from Jamaica), there was one
specimen of gladiolus, the loveliest gladiolus of their
kind I ever saw. Didn't know such ex-
isted. Our best regards to Mrs Deane, and
Love to you both from Yours ever W.W.B

Providence Sep 16
Dear Deane
Thank you for your
kind & sympathetic
letter. I hope you
wrote of that to
my poor wife who
barely lichen but
think is slightly better.
She & I went to
day to Foxcroft,
Gt. Pond to show
you my letter in
which I say more
than I can write
here. I have been
and still am, in
bad shape, weak
and run down. The

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