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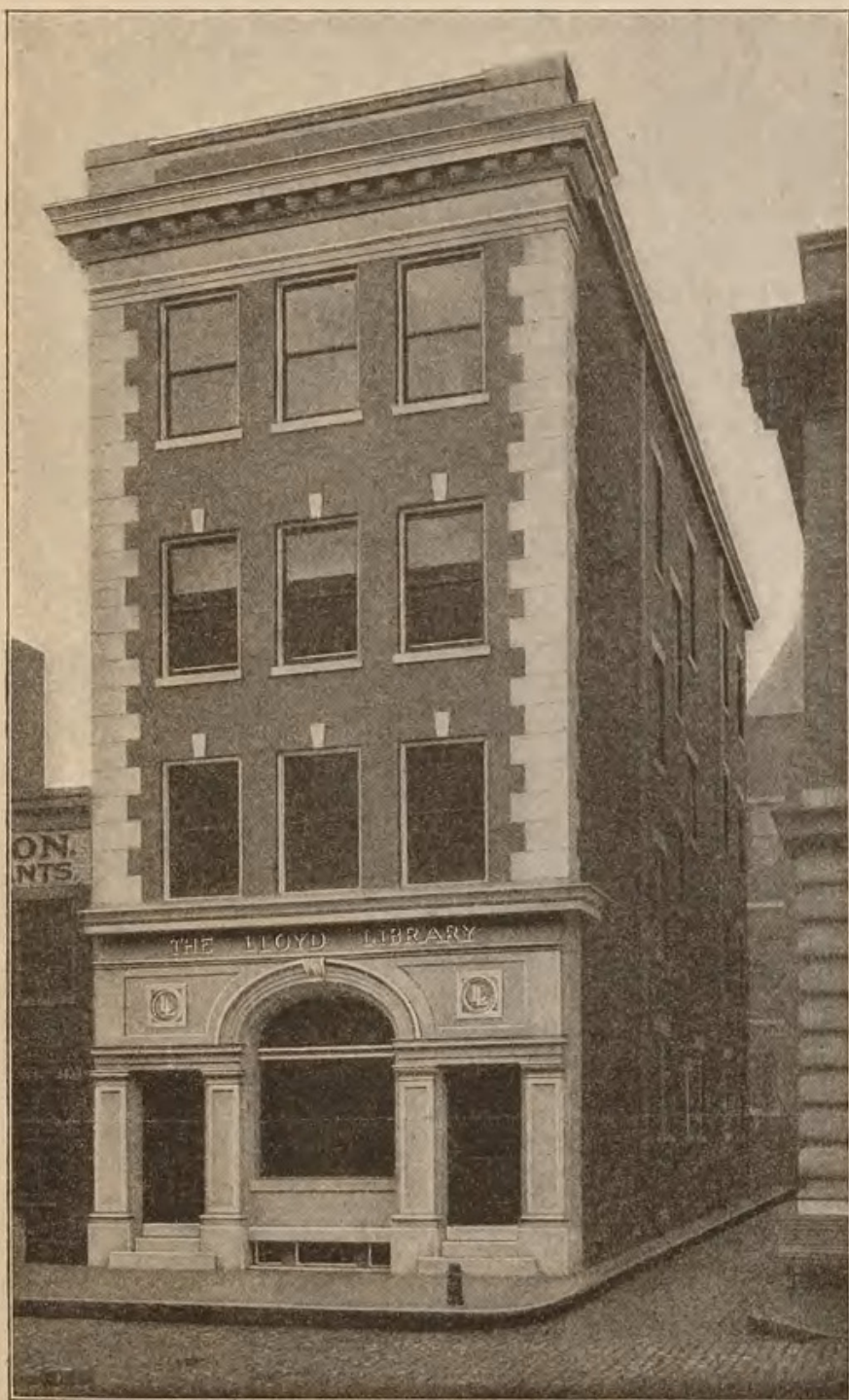
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Cincinnati, O. January 2nd, 1912.

Mr. Walter Deane,
#29 Brewster St.
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Deane:--

I have been at home now some three or four months and the prospects are that I will not be able to get away in future for such long trips. About five or six years ago, perhaps more, I made arrangements with my brothers to have my own time. I have spent the greater part of the time in Europe with occasional trips home. Last fall, the health of one of my brothers failed to an extent and I was called home and since have had to give some of my time to business although I am still as much interested as ever in the fungus subject. You do not know what you have missed by not taking up fungi instead of the flowering plants. I do not think we have any subject that has been so carelessly worked as the fungi and it is very fascinating to trace it down and study it out, although it requires considerable time and trips to the museums of Europe where historical specimens are preserved. I have had a great deal of pleasure in working the subject out, but I do not



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know that my business will permit me to spend on it in future the time that I have in the past.

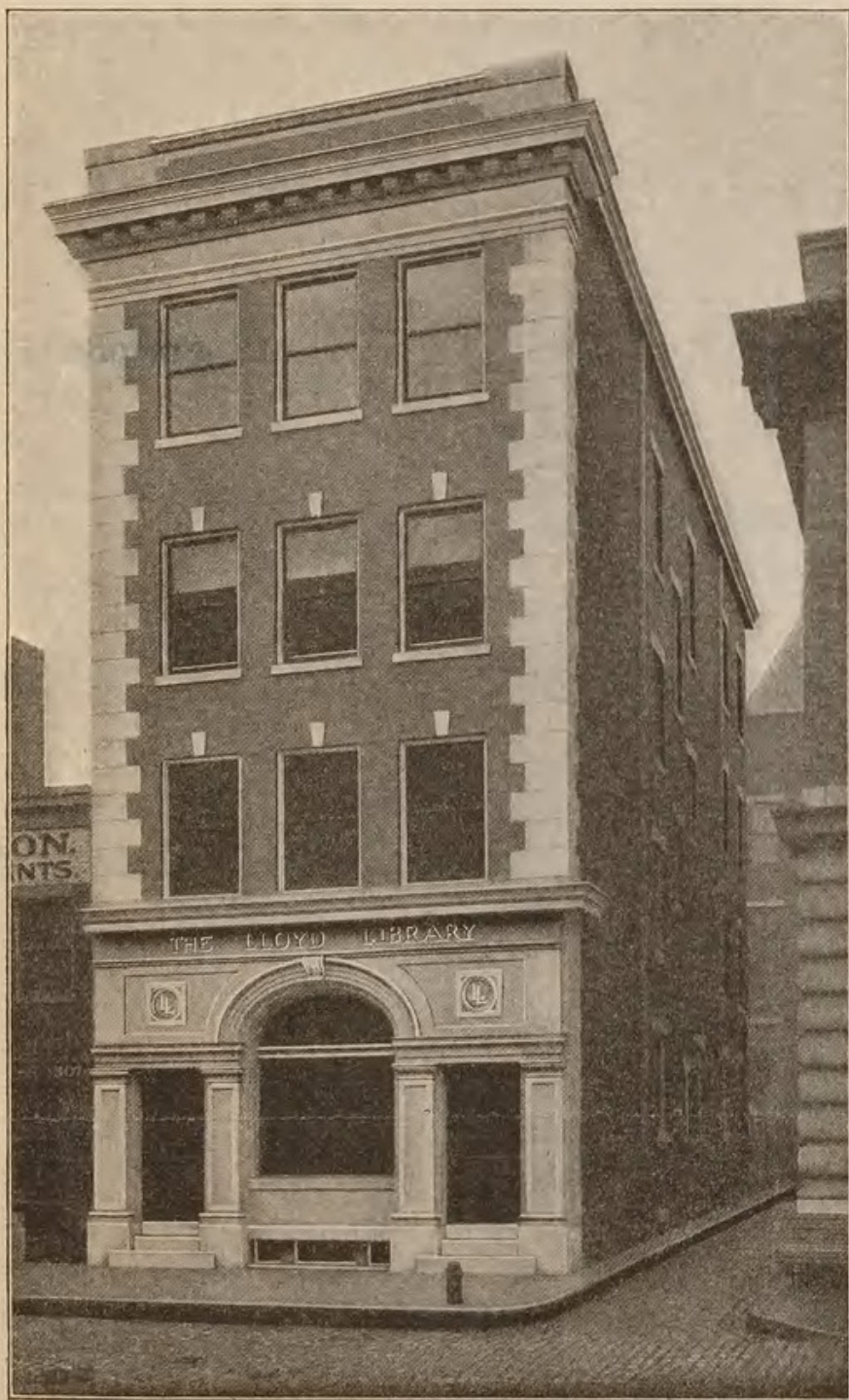
Like yourself, I feel that I am getting old and cannot look forward to so many years of active work. We meet in competition and usually best most of our competitors in the business but there is one old fellow that always gets the best of us, Old Father Time and he shows no favors.

I have not visited Boston for a number of years but it is probable that I will get out there during next summer and if so, I will not forget to visit you.

In the meantime, with best regards and the season's greetings, I remain,

Your friend,

C. G. Lloyd.



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