

City Hospital,
Ithaca, May 12

My Dear Deane:

Yours of yesterday is just here and I am very glad of it. My friends are all very good in writing to me.

Dear me! I expected to be home tonight, but I must lie here longer. There is some prospect that I shall be taken on the Hill Sunday. But there are still two holes in my abdomen. I

I shall not move until
the doctor says that it is
perfectly safe. I set up
none yet.

Yes, it is hard work
for a scrawny fellow to
lie sheet so long. I have
two large lumps on my
back from the effects of
it, and there is a skin-
less patch on one thigh
half as large as my
palm. So I have
enough to occupy my
thoughts and give me

a complete change; and
a change is a vacation!
But I am not growing
poor. I have read 5-
volumes through, beside
some other reading and
have dictated letters,
articles, & business. So
my time is not all
lost! But the hard-
est thing is to see
the fruit-trees in
bloom under my
window & I can't be
there!

I shall be glad to hear
about your speech and
about the meeting of
Amer. Acad.

I have had circular of
Herb. Impr. Socy, but
have not yet replied.

This now nearly 8 P.M.
+ the nurse will be in
the next thing I know, so
I must quit. Must-
overrules!

Yours &c

L. H. Bailey

N. 9.

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