



Lake Superior Transit Company's

Steamer

Lake Erie, Sept. 11 1892

My Dear Deane:

Yes, I own that I have neglected you shamefully, but then I have had no time for anything but to skip and hustle. I went home long enough to write up the carices for Coulter's Flora of Texas and to write my part of the 2nd volume of Johnson's Cyclopaedia, which is now undergoing revision, and I am now on the wing again. I don't know where I shall alight. I want to get to Michigan and Chicago, and so I told my foreman not to forward me any mail for four or five days so that there will be nothing to call me back. Mrs. D and the babies have been in Michigan for some weeks, but she has no idea of where I am. I wrote her some days ago that I was going to skip and she would hear from me sometime. Dear me! Traveling by boat is slow work!

I have paid my fare though, but
I am going to get off at Erie and
take a train. I have been on
board 12 hours and I am tired out
sitting around. There is a good sea
on to-day - as my writing testifies!
- and I am having the indescribable
pleasure of seeing other folks sick and
feeling like an old salt myself.

Well, address me at Ithaca. Your
letters will find me. Don't wait for
me to write. I am always glad to
hear from you. No, I don't quite
share the tone of Button's article
in Gazette.

I don't know when you
return to ~~Japan~~ Cambridge.

Yours ever,

J. H. Bailey



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