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My Dear Deane:

I am very glad of Deanea. It is deserved, and I congratulate you. I am glad of it, too, because it rightly commemorates the life & and work of an amateur. It is not the persons who write learned disquisitions and who are scientists by profession, who necessarily do the most service to science and the world. Along with Bartram, Marshall, Nutt, erberg, Cakes, and the other 'amateurs' who have graced American botany will go the names of Deane and Bebb and others of the present day. Long in the future, when

you and I, my dear
fellow, are gathered to our
fathers, I fancy that I
can see a traveller
in Mexico resting at noon,
and, shading his eyes with
his sombrero, reading

Deanea. (Named in honor of
Walter Deane, an ardent ama-
teur botanist of New England,
famous in his day
for the excellence of his
botanical specimens, which
are now a part of the
collections of Harvard
University).

Congratulations!

Yours ever

J. H. Bailey



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