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My Dear Deane:

No, don't feel  
bad because I sent  
you my books. Really  
I must get somebody to  
read them, — and  
one's friends must be  
sacrifices. It is a pleas-  
ure to remember you  
with these souvenirs  
of my hours of recrea-  
tion. It renews old  
companionships, and  
carries me back to

the days when every  
ambition was as fresh  
as the dew and as un-  
satisfied as the morn-  
ing.

I wish you might  
sometime come my way.  
I would show you a cozy  
little den with a few  
hundred old and un-  
read books, and a  
wife, and two merry  
children asking as many  
questions as there are  
stars in the heaven.

Yours always,

L. H. Bailey



Bailey, L. H. 1898. "Bailey, Liberty Hyde Nov. 12, 1898." *Walter Deane correspondence*

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