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My dear Deane:—

Your two letters, as usual, have gone unanswered for a long time. I am always glad to hear from you, and I would write more promptly if I did not have so many other letters, that ^{can} ~~could~~ not be put off, to attend to. I have been practically forced into taking up the arrangements for the coming meeting here of the A.A.A.S. I am the Local Secretary, and have a good deal of the executive work to do. That, with the Gazette, University, and church duties, is going to keep me swamped for another three months.

I suppose you are coming out this way sometime during the summer. I hope very much that Mrs. Deane will be able to travel, and if you do come this way, we shall anticipate having both of you visit with us, but even if she is not able to come, certainly you will break away this time and see not only the Fair but the A.A.A.S. You know we are going to try to have a big Botanical Congress, or at least an important one, and I am sure you will never have an opportunity again to meet so many botanists as you will have this summer; but I think we planned out all of this sometime ago, and if I mistake not I have your consent to come.

My wife continues to improve in health, and is about to start to make a visit at her home. Her father's health is not good; indeed he

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is confined to his bed at present, and I think it is very doubtful whether he ever gets up, although he is in no immediate danger. He suffered several years ago a stroke of paralysis, and the defective circulation induced by that has brought on a disease in the foot similar to gangrene, which may finally result in his death, although it is possible that he will recover from it. The boy keeps well, and is going to the kindergarten, beginning to read, and in general "getting a big boy."

Did you know that Coulter was about to change his location again? He has been elected President of Lake Forest University near Chicago, and will be considerably nearer to me. Indiana University came to be rather hopeless when the Legislature sliced its desired appropriation in half, and as Bloomington is not a particularly desirable place in which to live, John concluded he would come to a place where he might have "creature comforts" at least for his family, as well as a considerably increased salary for himself. Lake Forest is considered ^{the} a most beautiful suburb of Chicago, and Presbyterians of that city are likely to be stimulated into giving some of their millions to developing this already flourishing Presbyterian institution.

Give our kindest regards to Mrs. Deane, and say to her that we are

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greatly pleased to hear that she is so much improved in health. We hope that she will be sufficiently well this summer to take the long journey westward which separates us.

With warmest regards,

Yours sincerely

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