

1, Vassar Street
Cambridge - Mass. U.S.A.
26th Dec 1926

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I have not taken to cream and cream cheese, as milk and butter I find more to my taste. I eat only the brown bread which we call here the whole-wheat bread. You see in wonder - such to know that that whole-wheat loaf costs 15 cents while the white bread one costs only nine. Getmeal forage is an impossibility? who will care to spend some 4 or 5 hours after it, when he gets more nourishing and delicious food in shredded wheat. There are other cereals (products from grains) prepared scientifically and they are quite nutritious. You may rest assured that I see that my body gets its proper nourishment.

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