

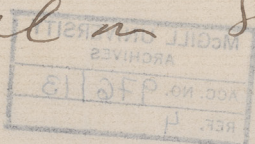
Petou, June 7/32

Dearest Margaret

I take a few  
minutes to write a few  
lines as to our movements.  
We returned here last evening,  
after a second raid over  
the hills & swamps of  
Sant' Anne & Mengnick.  
The weather was only  
tolerable, but we did  
our work well and with  
little expense and no  
bad effects. I am  
now through with the  
our explorations, and  
have only to settle  
up matters here.

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with the owners of the  
areas & write reports to  
I send at once to  
England, and make  
a few little explorations  
for fossils at leisure  
hours about Peter.  
All this will occupy  
2 = day and 2 = morning.  
I shall then hope  
to leave on Monday  
for Bulfinch, and  
spending one day at  
Boston to see Prof.  
Elder & collect at  
Boston Bluff, shall  
hope to be in Mount-  
ain on Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup>.



My explanation <sup>3</sup> here have been very  
satisfactory. Circumstances favouring  
me in getting my part in the deposit  
and I have reason to be thankful  
that I have had no accident in  
Colt.

Mr William Batten died this  
Spring and his widow is best of health  
I was well. I have been making some  
enquiries into her circumstances and they  
satisfy me the persons having management  
of her Affairs & finally for her interests.

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We were disappointed in not  
receiving a letter from you yesterday;  
but I still hope you are  
clearing this.

Yours all lovingly  
John

William

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