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I am hoping you and Mr. H. are
are quite well; also the young
children, and with best wishes
and affection from your
mother and sister. Yours truly
I. J. Miller

I. J. Miller
Ottawa, March 11/81

Dear Mother
I received your letter of the 2nd inst. and
was glad to hear from you and the
children. I am well and hope these
few lines will find you all the same.
I have not much news to write at
present. The weather is very cold
and the snow is deep. I have not
heard from you for some time.
I hope you are all well and
happy. I will write again soon.
Love from
I. J. Miller

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Victoria Chambers of
Ottawa Mar 1. 1881

Dear Dr. Harrington,

I returned from my N. I. trip on Friday last, having had generally a pleasant time. If we conclude arrangements I expect to return there very shortly.

I found no good crystallized minerals and the specimens brok. are mostly eruptive rocks traps taken from the river bottoms and Syenite from a mountain called the Pandura. If you are likely to be interested in these, I shall gladly share with you.

It seems to me that Porto Rico would prove a paradise for a botanist, and naturally

The island upon which I was working was coral punctuated by grand caves or as they call them grottoes. The stalagmites and stalactites were superb, and if I returned there you shall have, I think a worthy specimen for your University.

An unexpected untoward occurrence prevented me from bringing the few small specimens I ~~had~~ got on the island.

There are extensive copper mines and places, neither working at the moment because

of government interference, If the people
only had the courage to gain their independence
or the will to be a British Colony
there are great resources there to be worked
up.

Hoping you and Mr Harrington
are quite well, also the young olive
branches, and with best wishes

I remain dear Mr Harrington

Yours sincerely
John G. Miller