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Dear Mr. Hedden:-

Referring to meetings of the Lodges in your vicinity and in Halifax, I have marked in the enclosed list those in Chester and along the South Shore and in Halifax. I hope I shall have the opportunity of meeting Mr. Lum and visiting with him and you when he is here.

Re Ann Church's Island, I find in my file several articles relating to this Island. The source of information apparently is Clyde Walker. I enclose a copy of some paragraphs from several of the articles.

I am much interested in the inscribed stone which we found on the shore on Saturday. It looks to be old enough to have something to do with the original deposit. I have tried to find a word other than "begins" ending in "gins", but I have not so far succeeded. I think the last line means that something begins forty feet to the right of the stone looking at it from the shore. I cannot think what else the symbols would mean. I suggest that soundings be made on the ground at that point. I shall be interested to see the full inscription when you have pieced it together. While it seems to be quite a distance from the money pit - in fact too far to suggest that a tunnel could be made from that point to the money pit - I am convinced that it has something to do with the deposit. It is on the north side of the island and concealed by the island.

We had a terrible time getting back from Chester on Saturday night. After saying good-by to you it took us an hour and a half to get to Hubbards. There was something wrong with the gas line. We made some repairs at Hubbards but got only two miles out - stranded at one o'clock in the morning. I left my car at Hubbards and borrowed another one and got home at three o'clock in the morning. My car came up yesterday morning.



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We greatly enjoyed the afternoon and evening with Mrs. Hadden and yourself, and trust that it may not be long before we again have the pleasure of meeting you both.

With kindest regards, I am,

Yours faithfully,

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