

Oak Island, N.S.
August 24th, 1936

Dear Mr Harris:

Still progressing, slowly but surely and under difficulties. We have now reached the bottom of the Chappell shaft and expect to finish our digging operations this week. The drilling outfit is already assembled and will go into action as soon as possible and begin the exploring work in the area we are interested in. I have invited Blair to come over for a visit at about the time we begin to drill and thinking you might like to be here & see him I will phone you when I receive his answer. I have made quite some inquiry about the stone at the shore and I am inclined to think it to be of local origin and the work of a jokster. Much of it has been removed and lost track of in recent years and I thought it useless to attempt much work in any endeavor to reconstruct the inscription. I have sent out inquiries for the various pieces removed to the shore and it may be that I shall be able to locate a few of them before the season is over. Search was made for more evidence of the fibre at the beach and we were successful in finding quite a large quantity. Have also had the fun of finding ~~the~~ that I can operate a divining rod and have experimented quite a bit with it even to thinking that I have located the tunnels. Visited the famous "Blue Nose" the other day at Lunenburg and wonder if you knew that she had the square and compass shown in ~~the~~ her name. May get up to Halifax in the next week or so and will stop in to see you. Best regards to all and of course a cordial invitation to visit here any time you can arrange to come.

Sincerely

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