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Dear Collins:--

Many thanks for your clear description of the mountains seen from Ste. Anne. I am glad to have that puzzle solved, and certainly the interpretation of the name Couv. du Chaudron which the inhabitants employ should have the preference to that made by Professor Coleman in a fog.

Fernald and I seem each to be in a hole, as it were! I refer to Fernald Basin and Pease ditto. Still I am much complimented by the appellation, though I feel it undeserved. The place had a remarkable fascination for me, however, and I am glad to be connected with it, even though unworthily.

I have urged Fernald to try to write up the Gaspé article of which he has been speaking this winter, rather than waiting for still another campaign. For that will surely reveal much more still to be done, and the result will be indefinite postponement. I have seen so much of men--especially Harvard men, of whom I could name several examples--deferring publication until everything was absolutely definitive and perfect and then dying before their results were made of any use to anyone that I feel

strongly on the subject, and favor a preliminary publication--carefully done, of course--rather than the hope of an impossible perfection. I hope that you can also urge Fernald to write up the Gaspé situation, as I have already done.

With cordial regards,

Arthur Stanley Pease



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