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FOREST PATHOLOGY

Brown University, Providence, R. I.,

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Professor M. L. Fernald,

Gray Herbarium,

Cambridge 38, Mass.

Dear Fernald:

I found Dodge had the Logan article already for me but I did not notice until I got back that the translation contained no information as to the date of Logan's trip. As I understand it Logan made his trip in 1844 and the publication came out in 1846. Is this correct?

I was in such a hurry yesterday that I did not realize until I got away from the Gray Herbarium that you did not turn over to me the map that I sent you, with such corrections as you may want incorporated. If you don't get around to doing this before the next club meeting you can hand it to me at that time. If you have made corrections they may be of help in revising the map which I would like to do very soon. Of course, if you have no corrections on the map there is no need of returning it.

You may be interested in knowing that Dodge transcribed Logan's measurements, directions and distances on to a piece of wrapping paper on the same scale as my map and found, <u>very much to my surprise</u>, that the locations, brooks and distances checked up almost exactly with my map which was made without any knowledge or at least any detailed Fernald, M. L. 22 N 23

recollection of Logan's description. This was, as I say, a great surprise but very interesting.

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You will also be interested in knowing that the two views, that you supposed were taken from the ridge above the Locked Camp and which neither of us could correlate with our recollections of the topography of the region, proved to be two of the views that Dodge took from the top of Griscom looking eastward, and the rounded dome, which we tried so unsuccessfully to fit Logan, is really Couverte du Chaudron. Moreover, these two views overlap the other views of one of a partial panorama of the two that Dodge took from the top of Griscom. This means that we did not see the views taken from the ridge above Locked Camp yesterday afternoon. I understood you to say that these views did not turn out well, or perhaps you used even a stronger expression than that. If this is correct it may be that no prints were made of them but, if it is not correct and you happen to have some prints from that location, even though very poor, I would be glad to see them as they may help in checking up on the general map and model.

Sincerely,

J. FRANKLIN COLLINS, Pathologist.

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