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Dear Father,

Please excuse this scrap.

It is merely to say that I got two little pieces of Eryon today when at your house to give to the gentleman I referred to. His name is Collins. He was quite overwhelmed with gratitude. — Also being there, I looked up the date Elliott gives for the Apocalypse. He says "at the close of the reign of Diocletian; that is, near the end of the year 95 or the beginning of '96." I did not see any reference to the eruptions of A.T. at that time.

Many thanks for your letter. I have not begun the drawings yet but hope to do so next week.

Your affectionate son, William.

M. B. D.

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Dear Mother
I have been thinking of you
very much lately and wondering
how you are getting on. I
hope you are all well and
happy. I have been very busy
with my work lately and
don't have much time to
write. I will write again
soon. Love from
M. B. D.