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Dear Dr. Harrington,

I returned from my N. I. trip on Friday last, having had generally a pleasant time. If we conclude arrangements I expect to return there very shortly.

I found no good crystallized minerals and the specimens brok. are mostly eruptive rocks traps taken from the river bottoms and Syenite from a mountain called the Pandura. If you are likely to be interested in these, I shall gladly share with you.

It seems to me that Porto Rico would prove a paradise for a botanist, and naturally

The island upon which I was working was coral punctuated by grand caves or as they call them grottoes. The stalagmites and stalactites were superb, and if I returned there you shall have, I think a worthy specimen for your University.

An unexpected untoward occurrence prevented me from bringing the few small specimens I ~~had~~ got on the island.

There are extensive copper mines and places, neither working at the moment because

of government interference, If the people  
only had the courage to gain their independence  
or the will to be a British Colony  
there are great resources there to be worked  
up.

Hoping you and Mr Harrington  
are quite well, also the young olive  
branches, and with best wishes  
I remain dear Mr Harrington

Yours sincerely  
John G. Miller