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When the more. was at - 27 the Baron. read 29.705 at the + 14

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My dear Brother

I'm looking over Jacksons Geolog. Surv. of N. H. more carefully since you left. I have found another notice of Infusorial silica. in which Mr J states that he has seen bricks made from the silica found in ~~at~~ the town of "Bluehill (near Castine) Maine, which were "so light as to float like pumice stone until saturated with water when they sank to the bottom."

I infer however from what precedes that they were intended only for fire brick. I presume you can easily ascertain whether the manufacture is continued & to what uses the bricks have been applied.

My information in regard to the intentions of the Directors of the Vt. & Canada R. R. appears to have been incorrect. I had it however from our representative Chapman who is an especial crony of Director Bates of Northfield & I supposed it therefore reliable.

Enclosed Dr. Hargen informs me that at a post mortem examination of Suez Cushing who died while you was here her heart was found to weigh (with its contents) 64 ounces. Her sister is