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Dear Folks:

I am sending out letters to all the members today, but there is no hurry, you can say the dues next time up when you are in contact.

We are having such a mild winter that I have been running off on collecting trip often and all over L. I. Yesterday I was on Shelter Island excavation. In the bottom of a pit five feet deep I found a pot which had been so badly crushed by the weight of earth over it that I took it out in 10 small sherds. But it is all there and an average size pot with decorations of interest. It was down on the clay bottom of the pit and the clay had burned red by fire. The pit was filled with shells of all kinds, but the pit had evidently been used as a cooking pit before it was used for trash. There was a small red paintstone in the clay near the pot - probably the lipstick of some Squaw who had put it on side while she cooked the succotash. I wonder if she seasoned it with quahogs.

We are all well and busy as ever.

I hope you are both well and enjoy the winter.

Sincerely yours,

Rox Latham