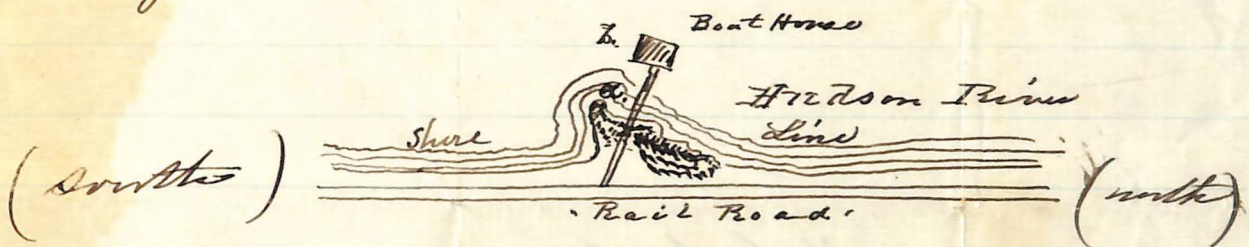


Tarrytown May 22~ 1866

Col. Pierre Van Cortlandt,

Dear Sir,

The morning I met you at Philip Van Wyck Dy. I went upon the shore on the west side of the Hudson River Rail Road, near Dr. Brandt's Bathing or Boat House, and found the grooved Rock in question: it is very distinctly marked with 2 pairs of grooves: the Rock lies about 30 feet South



East of the Boat House of Dr. Brandt's, by Mark West thus;



The Rock is partially covered at high tide. The western pair of grooves are $15\frac{1}{2}$ inches long & 2 inches apart: the eastern pair of grooves are 16 inches east of the other pair, and are $15\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, and about $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches

apart.

I received this day from the Engineer of the Rail Road, Mr. Utter, the width of the Road, through your property, at Cortlandt.

I will make a diagram for you in a few days, showing the Comparative measures, that is, the measures the Company desire, the measure Mr. Utter made, and the measure, as I found them.

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I receive this day, from the Publisher
in Philadelphia. 1 copy, in 2 vols.
of "Becks Medical Jurisprudence",
for which please to express to Mrs.
Van Cortlandt, my sincere thanks.
for kindness, and hope to see her
much better paid in a few days.

Yours truly,

Ward Carpenter

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