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My dear Peter
This last embarkation to the Cordillera
was nearly concluding my career in this world -
of trouble & strife, notwithstanding the misery
I had to contend with from Wed. Nov. 22: we had
no uppermost intense colds for four days -
the thermometer at times standing at 44° - farther
heat - with hail & rain - I started from the
mine at one o'clock till on Saturday arrived
at Santa at 1:30 - Sunday morning more dead
than living with an emergency attendance
that we had discovered one of the most
richest veins in Chile camp
and of quick silver & silver - but by
losses made by the mint & Vargueres
discovery & disappointment we found
that the metals contained lead & a portion
of quick silver - but not enough to make
it pay - when at once my grand hopes
of becoming independent of an ungoverned
public & unjust government at least towards
me vanish? like smoke in the air. So
Vargueres was 1/3 of the richness of the mine
I had taken out some twenty fathom out

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