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My dear Peter

Our last excursion to the Cordillera
was nearly concluding my career in this world -
of trouble & strife, not with standing the heavy
I had to contend with from bad weather we had
to suffer most intense colds for four days -
the thermometer at times standing at 4th - farther
heat - with hail & rain - I started from the
mine at one o'clock till on Saturday arrived
at Santa Rita - Sunday morning more dead
than living with an emergency attendance
that we had discovered one of the most
richest veins & rich mines in Chile comp-
osed of fine silver & silver - but by
losses made by the mint & Ingram's four
shades more a disappointment was found
that the metals contained lead & a portion
of base silver - but not enough to make
it pay - when at once my grand hopes
of becoming independent of an unjust
proud & unjust government at least towards
me vanished like smoke in the air -
Canguine was 1/3 of the richness of the mine
I had taken out some twenty fathom with

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