

12 May '81

Dear Eliot

How nice to know that you might have a chance to visit us soon. I hope this reaches you before you pack your bags - it might be helpful in your planning.

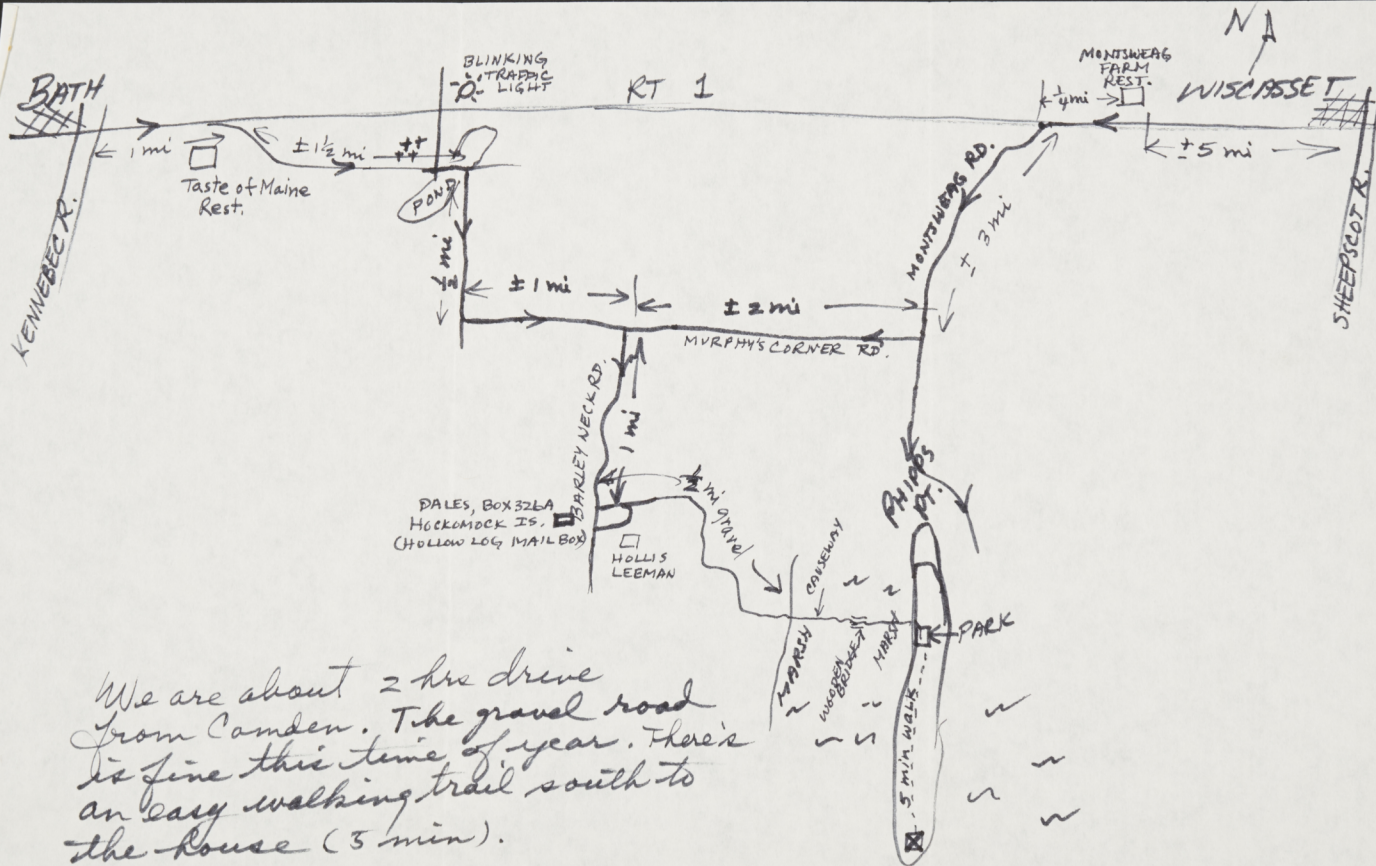
We have a Dutch couple (lawyer, working with 3rd world) and their two children who will be staying here from 9 June to 14 July (change in plans). They will be making occasional forays into Boston, NYC or elsewhere, so it is hard to predict, but since they'll be long term residents they'll have to fit into our schedule and shouldn't hinder you in the least in selecting whatever time you find available. If you and your wife would like to spend a night or two here, they'd be happy to camp out - they're here to enjoy this place fully. There's room any way - their children will probably set up a tent.

Before or after their visit in
 fine also. You fit it into your
 plans - we'll be happy to see
 you anytime. Beth is anxious
 to meet you.

My offer still stands - if you
 need transportation I'll be
 happy to drive to Camden or
 elsewhere and pick you up.
 I just don't know if it's too
 much travelling for your wife.
 You might wish to include
 Boothbay in your itinerary - it's
 not far from here. I remember
 George Denton very well, especially
 his lectures on ice sheet surge,
 although most of the time we
 were on opposite sides of the
 continent.

As for Aspen in July - that
 sounds almost as nice as Maine
 in June.

Since we have no phone, I'm
 enclosing a map. If we fail to coord-
 inate, you both should feel free
 to drop in whenever you can.
 We wish you luck on your
 return to China and hope you
 and your wife are well. Love, Bob & Beth



We are about 2 hrs drive from Camden. The gravel road is fine this time of year. There's an easy walking trail south to the house (5 min).

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