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MEMORANDUMPOSSIBILITIES OF UNDERGROUND WATER ON
PROPERTY OF MRS. MASKI MUNRO, DEVIOT.

On 15th ultimo I visited Deviot and conferred with Mrs. Munro on possibilities of boring for water on her property. As stated in her letter, a well has been sunk for 90 feet in clay without encountering appreciable quantities of water. She desired to know whether water could be encountered either deeper in this well, or at any other point (as had been indicated by various water diviners) on the property.

Now the place is quite small and appears to be wholly underlain by Tertiary clays. These clays are known in the Tamar Valley region to reach depths of several hundred feet and bores put down for other purposes have been quite dry.

I advised Mrs. Munro that it would be extremely doubtful if water could be obtained beneath the clays and that, in my opinion, the expense of boring through perhaps two to three hundred feet of these clays would not justify the risk.

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