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Dear Mrs. Eckstein,

Thanks for Curabasis. I ran into the mīcay meaning but did not dare apply it, none should have, about Osipee, the Aubin spelling is hard to dodge, & to my mind he was a real scholar. I shouldn't look to him for special implications, that out done ones would use; Raddus is sometimes better at this. Am thinking of the shallow idea & that sort. Under mince Raddus has several gasebē-- forms, applied to wide banks, thin skins etc. Aubin has gasebē for mince. In type the lake is a replica of L. St. John on the Sagunay, wide, oval; its Indian name pakequagami, often said Peoquagami; means simply shallow lake. L. St. John is held in by granite below the lake some way, & there you get the falls, comparing with Effingham Fall below Osipee.

2. Osipee water was last month it was dullish compared with usual lakes of the region; Squam L, a large water, was strikingly brilliant to look into. I talked with a man here who more or less summons at Osipee. He acknowledges that it was less clear than others, explaining that the 3 rivers brought in so much silt. The streams were high at my visit, & in