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Henryk:

The last I heard from you, you and two of the  
were on your way to see the third and investigate  
new son in law. Hope the trip was a most enjoyable

Did you leave any of the bluff at Claiborne? If  
memory, which must go back to 1927 is correct,  
there were several tons of sediments there. That '27 trip  
is fresh in my mind as all the rivers were in flood. We  
used the Tombigbee on a hand powered (black negro)  
flat boat and I am still surprised we did not end up  
Mobile Bay.

Mark and his wife were through the second of July.  
Last week Lloyd Lyatt was in L. A. Took off a  
few hours and went in for lunch with him. His wife  
is sick so they couldn't come out for an evening.

So we manage to keep some ties with Houston.  
My MS for part two of the Lodo paper should be in  
Washington. Had a lot of fun feuding with Woodford over  
before he let it go.

This resulted in a "poem." I can't brag on the metre  
& I think the sentiment is beautiful. If you become irritated  
with an editor let me know and I shall send you a copy  
at once.

Easton reports on seeing you in Washington. He wrote  
me a composition. I'd send me a copy to look at. I don't care  
if it's published or not so long as it's not in the Jour. Paleo.  
Woodring with Miss Gardner is doing well.

Of the new acquaintances I made in Washington I really  
like a shine to Jimmy Williams. He seemed a fine chap.  
Heine at Chico, Calif, I believe.

Hoping all is well with you and the girls

As ever,  
Mark