Castle Garden Route

January 15th

about 9 o'clock Y.X.J. and I started to the Chamber of bells for a load of geodes, mostly small to medium.

The Chamber of Bells is the room in which the left arm of the route Branches. In the first room the other side of the Chamber of Bells Y.X.J. found a crevice leading to the South East. I went in as far as my price of candle would permit and not only found a beautiful little room but found that the passage had good indications of being extensive. I went in the new place about 200 feet as near as I could judge. The specimens were mostly box work.

The High Route

January 17th

at 9:45 A.M. My Father, my smaller brother & I started to Grand View after frost work. at the East end of the Diamond Mine I found a passage leading to the main circle near the Recovered Paradise, by making this discovery I am now enabled to make a complete circle around "Grand View".

I also discovered a passage leading from the "White Rose Chamber" but I did not have time to explore it to my satisfaction for we had no more than enough lights to last us to the entrance.