

Beach Meadows  
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Dear Sir,

You have a fine beach a mile  
in length at Beach Meadows and at the  
head of the beach is marsh land or meadow.  
The sand has blown in over the land now and  
made the beach much wider than it was  
The old people tell us that a good many years  
ago, a hundred or nearly, tons and tons of  
hay was cut on these meadows and taken  
to Millers, eight miles distant, in scows.  
As I said the sand has blown in and covered  
the meadow land but enough is in evidence  
to prove that the story, that the place got  
its name from the beach and meadow ad-  
joining, is true. I cannot find that the  
place ever had any other name.

Leffin's Island bays south from the beach,  
about a mile. It is a mile in length and

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There is a light house on it. The light keeper  
is the only residence on the island. A few  
fishermen have the island for their head quarters  
during the lobster and cod fishing season. There  
is a small harbour. The island was one  
time called ~~Mean~~ Island but it has  
borne its present name for the last hundred  
years or more. The old people say it was  
named for a man named Loffin but I  
cannot obtain any ~~more~~ information about  
him.

I hope I have made this lucid enough  
to be of some value.

Yours Respectfully  
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