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Dear Ms. Matthews:

Luginbühl is a most interesting name. Luög (Upper Germany as in the German of Switzerland) is etymologically linked to English look. It refers to a watchtower or a lookout, also to a place where one lies in wait (is on the lookout) for game. In Lugenbühl, Lugenbill, etc. we have a lookout that is located on a hill (that is, on a Büchel).^①

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With all good wishes,



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① 'Looking out into (onto) the hill' is suggested by the -in- in the name Luginbühl. Lugins-land is just such a name: "look in (on) the land." Was the -i- in Luginbühl already present in Switzerland? I rather think that an -e- was written instead.