Newport, Fla.
Feb 10, '71

Prof. C. C. Marsh

Dear Sir

I understand from my friend Mr. Howard (72) that you desired me to set for you the skeletons of certain birds.

If you will send the names of those which you desire, I would take great pleasure in getting them for you, if possible.

If desirable I can easily obtain for you the skin, skeleton, or skull of alligator and some of the poisonous snakes.
I hope before my return to the North to make a visit to
the Cedar Key where I understand
are many Indian mounds or
other relics of the Seminole
I shall if possible try to get
into some of the mounds, with a
view to getting bones, arrow heads &c.
If I can be of any service to
you while I stay here I would be
glad to have you let me know
Very truly yours
W. C. Beecher
Newport, Fla.
Newport Fl.
March 23, 71

Prof. Marsh

Dear Sir,

I regret very much that circumstances have so far, and probably will in the future prevent my obtaining very much for you in the way of skeletons.

The principal cause of my failure is my poor health. I feel that there a good deal of fumbling necessary in order to get the specimens you desire. Any trouble being Laurence have been prevented from much trafficking.
The unusual severity of the past winter has had much to do with the absence of all reptiles and many of the birds. I have gotten several varieties of shell, land, aquatic, and land varieties. I hope during the next week (for I shall spend but a week or ten days more here) to be able to get some moccassins and alligators. The alligator will however be small, it being very difficult to get the larger ones near enough home so as that I should be able to keep them home.

In as much as the lizards will remain alive for several months with our feeding I propose to send them to you alive, for you to dispose of as you see fit—hoping that I may be able to accomplish more during the next ten days than I have done the past ten weeks.

I remain very truly yours.

W. C. Beecher

Prof. O. C. Marsh
New Haven Ct.
May 21, 1903

My dear Sir,

My son, address in Chicago I attend to this date. You will please prepare for him such things as you vacate. As you are getting up in November, ought he to have dealt to him a thick overcoat.
Or will a light Article do?

We will send the few Arms which he may need, as he has an Armory of various kinds at home.

Can he negotiate drafts at various points, or will he need to carry all the money needed with him?

Yours truly,

William C. Beecher

436 W. Washington St.
Chicago, Ill.

P.S. If you will send me word about the clothing and clothing he needed, I can send it to him in a P.S. of the Allen Madden Special.
to an outfit please write to him.

At 11 a.m.

Chicago.

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