Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 27, 1872

Prof. O.M. Marsh

Dear Sir,

The collection of Peruvian antiquities, Catalogue of
the specimens is displayed
here in three large cases,
and if properly spread out,
as would be done by the
permanent paper or as
Mr. Dewey would dis-
play them, they would occu
pay a space of about
fifty feet. Cases 1, 2, and 3

I have prepared a
catalogue that will give
you a fair idea of its
extent only; they must be seen
to be appreciated.
Case No. 1
136 Specimens of Pottery from Ancon & Chancay.
Go Jesus my Lord

Case No. 2
From Ancon. Extracted from one of the chief with the tracks of painting.
If receiving Pottery
11 Doh, figure. 6 doh, statues.
2 Figures, animal & sea.
1 Closer hat in cotton cloth.
8 Baskets, full of materials, cloth, needles for sewing, cloth painting, strings of beads, twine, for plaiting for various ears. Corded metal beads, &c.
1 Cloth idol.
10 Rope, containing blue beaded bands, 7 rings. Cs, & laces, &c.
1 Spoon, & 2 spoons. 1 shell, 1 stone. 1 flint.
1 necklace, zinc. 1 belt, copper, coloured plectrum, &c.
2 for most dressing sticks, 2 of wood, 2 for dancing. 2. &c.
Decoration of Corn in the Cob.
2 Great number of needles for sewing with features, &c.
Carved wooden knife.
2 Adult arms, tattooed.
1 Boy, head, from &c.
2 Casual women, 1 of water.
1 Large by previous art of relief with tangles.
No. 2 Continued
10 Specimens of Colored Cloth—Hand of 1
which was a whole
2 Shells, two of in a long bag — dedicated to
my care
12 Shells, done
Corn 1 Pea, 2 Watts, 1 Jay
Bag of Nuts & Seeds
Remains of a Pond
of Ground, filled with decayed Sperm
A Sheaf full of Colored Cotton, Spun
on frame & large as a Hankie & large
1 Chief's Spear, 1 Base, Implanted
1 Various Currants, 20 in all, 2 in Cotton
1 Box containing Piece of Pottery when taken
and full of decayed, broken fragments
Red Matt Present
15 Balls of Bread Cotton in Iron
1 3
1 Coffee Spoon head "Iron" by
3 1/2, Coffee
6 Specimens "Ticaca" Pottery
2 " Leopard 
2 " Gourd
1 " Monkey Whistle
3 " Pottery from Landgague and
Chilaca
50 " Pottery Black also from the
same farms, hands Animals
3 1/2 " Chimbote Pottery
Incised and from
from Arens, comics from any kinds better
written at the time taking
When in search of other Antiques
among them himself, or had at
home in his Museum, also the
Certificates of the American
Officials of the US Marine
as to the genuineness of all
the Specimens. I should
been in mind that they
were shipped by those
among at any of the
Custom Houses there sent
at Dover to Yor, Museum
in the Custody of each ship
in the Collection. The ship
your Superior knowledge
of them will enable you
doubtless to decide whether
the whole the Collection.
I
and
you
await
your
return,
and
until
then
before
the

With esteem
Your truly,

[Signature]

Address

[P.O. Box 1223]

[Location]
[1880 Jan 23]

Prof. C. L. Mark
Peabody Museum

Dear Sir,

I wrote you in some haste from Cambridge including list of the Pennine Collection. Should you visit and inspect it, I am confident you would be pleased. I am afraid more than I offered it to you, but the terms involve conditions not so acceptable. I enclose a certificate from Pennine Ministers, and a letter from the late W. S. Minister M. Gibb.
Extracts from my yours letter in reference to his Collection.

The spear, oar and other implements were taken by me from the grave of an Inca Chief.

His Malas of leaves outside was something immoral, being at least the size of a croft. The Inca's State (ugly but rare) the silver mask, eye, nose, and mouth distinctly seen. Necklaces of silver. Pretty figures. I found some figures in pottery, being covered with the dirt. Many Necklaces of beads. Collection of figures in different parts of the body. Some placed on arms. Some on legs. All pretty figured cloths are taken from this grave. The implements he wore were a family found. Collection of sticks with clothes fastened (mentioned in the Catalogue in Care No. 2 needs or 1 bamboo). He was in a sitting posture face turned towards the fire, with the hands of the Inca on placed pieces of copper, which sons of which you will find. The pottery found around the middle of body and at the feet.

Now I venture to hope that no Collection in any of the Museums here is a collection like this from the grave of an Inca. The facts of government proving, the world upon the Collectors, and not handles until further direc-...
P.S. Bill failing & atm proofs complete. to mercantile particular. W. Patman
writes them to remain them posted the
quickly. From July 1818

Providence July 23/1818
P.Y. 1223
S. F. Buckle to providence R.I.
(P.O. Box 1223)
301 pieces of pottery
Bronze or silver
Stone
Collected in Peru in 1879,
Now arranged at Harvard,
About 20 silver
Bronze
Ancos, Cusco