Dear Sir,

I send you by this mail a plaster cast of a specimen from the Phosphorite Beds of South Carolina. Would you kindly inform me what it is. If you desire, you may retain the cast as I have the original.

I have a very fine collection of fossils from the above Phosphorite beds, in all about one ton, now in this city consisting of teeth, tusks of elephant mammoth, teeth of horse, other animals' bones, sharks' teeth. Vertebrae, ribs, long bones, ear of fire bones, deer horn, jaw bones, & a quantity of other many rare specimens among which is the original of
the cast sent you.
The collection is now boxed up but I will open them for the inspection of any one disposed to buy them entire.
I will sell them for twenty-five hundred dollars ($2500.00)
Respectfully,

[Signature]

1884 Cart of Choptake Fossil
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