Eaton, Aug. 29, 1868

Mr. C. C. Marsh,
Dr. Sir:

Mr. Levin

Campbell has just handed me your note respecting the fossil bone recently discovered in this vicinity, and as his instance I reply.

Mr. Kirby desires that these bones be retained within our own state, if possible, but if there is no association prepared to receive & take care of them, he wishes that they be deposited with the Smithsonian Institution of Washington.

The bones are now in my care. I am now free, having a short article
For one of your county papers which will give you all particulars of their discovery and their present condition.

As my acquaintance with geology is only that of a general reader, I do not claim to speak "as one having authority," but the article may serve as an answer to your inquiries. I should be pleased to reply to any queries you may see proper to make.

Very respectfully,

W. A. Harrison

I will send you the paper as soon as published.