Depot Quartermaster’s Office,
Houston Street, Cor. Greene,

New York City, December 24, 1886

Sir: In reference to your communication of the 15th inst. requesting transportation for 30 boxes geological specimens from Yale College, New Haven, Conn., I have to inform you that arrangements have been made with the New Haven Railroad to forward the specimens from the College to destination.

I have this day sent to the Agent of the New Haven Line an order addressed to you requesting delivery. I am respectfully,

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Henry C. Hodges
Agent Out. Dep’t. of Ind. & Forts.

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