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Prof. Marsh, Dear Sir,

While digging marl on last Thursday at the marl beds of Mr. Jas. Sherwin near Mullica Hill we found Excite a lot of bones we were digging out a small pit about 10 feet long by 8 feet wide and when we had got about 2 or 3 feet in what we term the chocolate marl we struck what we thought at first was a small bone but upon working around it we ascertained that it was the remains of a large animal. The bones appeared
to lay across the pit and so we were unable to get all of the bones. But we saved what we could of them and on the following morning I went to dig at J. T. Stratton's field and I took a bag with me and brought them home with me. I heard that you told the men when you were on here a few years ago to save what bones they found while digging corn and send them to you and you would pay all expenses. I have got almost a bucket of bones comprising I think the head, shoulder blades
A few ribs & pieces of the back bone and these belong to one skeleton I thought they might be of some value to you. Now then Prof. if you are inclined to come on here I think by the expending of a few dollars you could find the rest of the skeleton or enough of it to enable you to determine what kind of an animal it has been. I have a wish to that I would not part with for a good bit unless it was needed to complete the skeleton. Please answer immediately and inform me whether you will come on.
If you would rather that
I would express them on
to you I will do that. If
you will pay the expenses, if
you should conclude to con
on you will find me about
two miles from Millicia
Hill in the employ of
Joseph Monroe. Excuse the
length of my letter, and
believe me your humble
Servant.

Addres. Stewart - Neal
Evans Mills
Gloucester Co