Minneapolis, Dec 29th 1877

Prof. O.C. Marsh
My Dear Sir,

I have sent a package today a box containing a box for my troops of Middleton, Ill. with a request that he send it to you by rail. It is a portion of a fossil jaw containing the most remarkable development of teeth that I have ever seen or heard of. If you can examine it and consider it of any value please write me.

The person who sent it says the remainder of the skeleton can be easily obtained some of the bone being very large dimension. This portion projected from the side of a cavern and was broken off from the remainder which is still embedded in soft sandstone.

Very truly yours,

S. F. Todd

(Enc. Feb 14, 80)
Prof. O.C. Marsh.

Mrs. Haven.

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Dr. Sir,

I will find out about the fruits of lemon. I am after the other purs of vegetables for you when get it if possible.

Yrs Very Truly

J. T. Atkinson

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