Astor House
Oct 30, 1838

Prof. Marsh
My dear Sir,

I beg to recommend you for conversation at the Rechberheim and to enquire if you yet see your way clear to secure the collection. I trust you have as the time for my return to Munich is drawing near.

I am as anxious that it should fall into the hands of some learned organisation or institution.

Very truly,

Julius A. Skelton
F. A. SKILTON
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND
REAL ESTATE
AUBURN, N. Y.

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AND PERFECTED

53 Genessee Street
Astor House N.Y.
Dec 24, 1828

Prof O C Marsh
New Haven

Permit me to accoy you writing a word. What are the pro-
ucts for your finding someone to purchase the
Aptec Collection?

As the time is drawing near for my departure I
must take some action in regard to it very soon
- If you give what
herein regard to it, can I not ask you to return to
me the Catalogue & Whiz

Yours truly

Julius A. Shilton
New York, Dec. 1878

Mr. James Perry
3 & 21 Walnut St. Phila.

Dear Sir,

This of today is at hand — Please find here-with a catalogue of 6 boxes of by Aztec curiosities now in New York, I have also a seventh box which will average like the remaining 5, and which did not catalogue, but which belongs to my collection. I have been over ten years making the collection — Art to me over $700. Mrs. Baird, Misses,及 others are interested to obtain it. I have asked $3000 for it. Please return the catalogue after looking it over as I
May sail for Mexico on Thursday, and advise me if you wish the same and what price you are willing to give for it as I must decide something in regard to the collection by Sunday morning.

Very Rg,

[Signature]

Julius A. Selvan
New York, Dec 9, 1878

Prof O.C. Marsh

Dear Sir,

I have not left for Mexico but shall do so this week, I hope by tomorrow evening. The collection is not yet disinfected, and I should be glad to know if you have been yet able to discern any traces whereby you can acquire it, supposing that it can be your desire? Prof Baird has also offered to take the collection under his charge temporarily, but that just now seems to be means for keeping it in its own depositories.

Very Respectfully,

Julius A. Shablon
Mexico City, Feb 8, 1879

Prof. O.C. Marsh
New Haven Conn.

My dear Sir,

Referring to our conversation and correspondence relative to my collection of Osteo-Craniata, I have decided not to turn them over to the care of Prof. Baird. I see little prospect of any recovery of the same to the Smithsonian. Besides, I prefer that the collection remain in the store of my parents. You have proposed to have the collection on deposit at the Shelton Collection and purchase it perhaps later, and if not purchased by you to have the same subject to my order so that if my representation is you are disposed to do so now and also to repair the object which upon unpacking the boxes may be found to be broken, please so advise my brother Jos. I. Shelton at 281 Pearl St. New York City, who will take a receipt for you in accordance with the above indications and give you an order for the same either through Alexander O. Dins who have them stored. They have been cleared.
Mexico City, 187

by me from the Custom House before I left N.Y.
You will remember my price $3000
After you shall have unpacked them and
sit them up please inform me as to your opin-
on of them
If rare and others of the recent American
Visits have endeavored to secure some Antiquity
In variouslocalsthat have quite failed

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

Julius A. Skilton
Please inform me where I can see you during next week, pay Wednesday? When will you be in New York?

Relative to the purchase of my collection of After relics.

Iny Purchase — Julius A. Stetson
Washington Feb 23rd 18
Prof. O. C. Marsh  
Buckingham Hall  
New York City
Ebbett Home July 25/81

Am afraid I cannot reach
If you am to see you on
Can I ask you to advice me
If there is a possibility of concluding
The fall before I leave for Mexico
While I wish to do quite soon

Sincerely

[Signature]
Post O. C. March
Buckingham's Hotel
New York
Mexico Sept 6 1879

Prof O.C. March
New Haven Conn.

Dear Sir,

From my brother I learned some time since that you have received the collection of Mexican Antiquities. Please inform me if you have put the same up and what the probabilities are of its being purchased for "Yale." Dack this as partis are again enquiring after the collection with a view of purchasing it.

Very Truly,

Julius A. Sheldon
Mexico City, Dec 27, 1879

Prof March
Yale College
New Haven

Dear Sir,

Can I ask you to do me the favor to advise me what if any resolution has been reached relative to my collection of Africa curiosities. Can you make me an offer for them as yet? What conditions are they on? By adorning me you will be much obliged.

Yours truly

Julius A. Skilton
Mexico September 2, 1880

Prof. O. C. March
New Haven
Conn.

Dear Sir,

Your late favor was duly received, and contents noted.

I am glad to hear from you that there is an early prospect of an arrangement for the purchase of my Aztec collection.

I may say that I have met M. de Chamelay, the anthropologist and ethnologist sent here to examine the mummies, & secure a collection. He informs me that he saw my collection at New Haven before he left for this Country, and speaks highly of it. It is not impossible that he may desire it.

I shall therefore be pleased to hear from you again at an early day, and that some definite conclusion has been reached by you. If I remember correctly, I offered you the collection at $4000.

Should you have the favor for the purchase...
At my earliest day plan to place the same at some bank and send me a letter of credit so that I can draw for the same

I trust you will be able to close the matter up soon, as Mr. de Charnay may desire before he leaves here to enter into an arrangement for purchase, and I desire to know your wishes at an early a day as possible.

Very Respectfully,

[Signature]

Julius A. Shelton
Prof. O. C. Marsh
Buckingham Hotel
New York.

Dear Sir,

It has not been possible for me to leave here in order to meet you today or tomorrow at New York, and at present it is not possible for me to say when I can leave here. As I go back to Mexico soon, and before attempting to dispose of the Collection here to Mr. Board or elsewhere, I should be glad to know if "Yale" is now ready to purchase it.

Please drop me a line as the exact price to return mail to my address will be guided by what you say in reply thereto.

Very Respectfully,

Julius A. Shelton
Astor House
April 8th 1881.

Prof. O. C. Marsh
New Haven.

Dear Sir -

As you have probably learned from my telegram of last evening, I am now in New York and shall be glad to meet you at such place and time, should you come here soon, as you may indicate. You have the best of these relics and the tree I would like to realize for them. Please let me know, if you can, your views relative to their purchase. I can you
have decided not to purchase them, can I ask you to send to me the list or a copy of it, for my use here, as I am to bring a copy of the same with me when I come from Mexico this time. I may remain here until Tuesday or perhaps later.

Very truly,

Julius A. Shelton
139 Bergen Street  
Brooklyn N.Y  
March 30th, 1885

Prof. O. C. March  
New Haven Conn.  

Dear Sir—

Remembering that you are interested in Antiquities and perhaps Curios and paintings by Mexican Artists, I take the liberty to address you to say that I have here from that Country some twenty fine paintings on Copper, Canvas and Wood by Artists from 1612 to 1872 which show the progress of Art in that Country—They are from less than a foot square or circular up to more than 7 feet by 5 ft.
I send you herewith a Cata
togue and a brief description

of them.

These paintings have cost me many thousands of
dollars, but I am disposed

of disposing of them. If

Much less than cost

[In fact if I am disposed

of them for $5,000 cash

I will do so.

I have shown the Catalogue

and a portion of the painting

curios to Mr. Prime, Mr.

Henry Mason and Mr.

H. M. Barlow to whom I

offered them for the Metro-

politan Museum of Art at

$7,000. They are all very

much pleased with them

and anxious to have them

for the said Museum.
college will take them.
Please telegraph me if
I shall do so, address-
ing me at No. 40 Broadway
Room 56, care of Mr.
J. J. Lombard.

My son was at New Haven
a short time since and
saw my old Mexican col-
lection (a part of it) mounted
at the College Museum.
Awaiting a possible
 telegram from you.

Yours truly,

Julius A. Shilton
Alder House April 12th 1885

Prof. O.C. Marsh,

Dear Sir,

It occurs to me to address you to inquire as to the probabilities of your being able to make arrangements for the purchase of the Alder Collection while in New York as you hinted yesterday— If you are not almost certain to be able to do so, I should be very much obliged to you if you will let me have the list of the objects that I may take or copy of the record for my use. The fact is that my situation requires me to have care of the money can now I am here in the country and I should have to choose.
of the collection to some one. If then you do not feel
reasonably sure if raising the
money during the coming few
days, I will be obliged to you
if you will send for the copy
of the inventory I gave you,
in order that I may make
a copy of the same for my
use.-Awaiting your
answer anxiously.

Sirs,
Your tru
Julius A. Hildreth
1209 J St. N W

In

Washington -

I am waiting for your final decision in regard to the collection. Please let me know at the above address not later than tomorrow that I may feel free to make such other dispositions as I may think fit.
Prof O.C. March
at all Souls Church
Washington D.C.