Editor Tribune — I have just read the very interesting article in the Tribune of the 17th, relative to the remains of the Mastodon found at Otisville, New York. Either New York or New Jersey, who lost New York or New Jersey, who lost that prize may yet a better lay that prize only set a better lay.

Mr. Richard Kenton, by addressing Mr. Richard Kenton, by addressing Mr. Richard Kenton, by addressing Mr. Richard Kenton, by addressing Mr. Richard Kenton, nephew of Gen. Simon Kenton, at Urbana, Champaign County, Ohio, who, unless the recently parted with the same, unless the recently parted with the same, unless the recently parted with the same, unless the recently parted with the same, unless the recently parted with the same, unless the recently parted with the same, unless the recently parted with the same, unless the recently parted with the same, unless the recently parted with the same, unless the recently parted with the same, unless the recently parted with the same, unless the recently parted with the same, unless the recently parted with the same, unless the recently parted with the same, unless the recently parted with the same, unless the recently parted with the same, unless the recently parted with the same, unless the recently parted with the same, unless the recently parted with the same, unless the recently parted with the same, unless the recently parted with the same, unless the recently parted with the same, unless the recently parted with the same, unless the recently parted with the same, unless the recently parted with the same.

This skeleton was discovered about five miles north-west of Urbana in 1868. I saw it two years after in Mr. Kenton's attic, and
the bones were in the most perfect state of preservation, only one or two of them showing signs of decay and they lent slight. Both the upper and lower jaws retain nearly all the teeth.

A letter addressed to Mr. Kenton, in care of Messrs. Arrowmith, at Arnold, will reach them. I would myself take pleasure in giving any further information concerning the remains.

Dr. A. Taylor.
Pittsburgh, Pa. May 24, 1875.

Prof. O. C. Marsh—

Dear Sir—(P. S. I pass by the post referee. I will also write to Mr. Kenton and favorably recommend him to your consideration. Being myself one of his Kenton's grand-nephews, and a relative of Mr. Richard Kenton, it is probable that my suggestions will not be without weight. I shall take great pleasure in assisting you in any way I can, and I am glad that any letter to my friend Mr. Rich fell into your hands.

It will probably be a week before your letter reaches Mr. Kenton. His post office is a small country place some miles from his house, but I cannot recall its name. But in Mr. Arrowsmith's case it
not far to reach him. At the time I saw the remains they were in a very
unwontedly good state of preservation and the skeleton was very complete—so
much so, that with my limited know-
edge of anatomy, I believe that I could
have arranged it and supplied any
missing parts.

Mr. Kenton found it while dig-
ging in a slough covered with a re-
cent growth of swamp oaks, in search
of water for his stock. The first of
water for his stock, the first of
the remains were found some five or
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zip just below the surface, and all
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down by the oxen.
the surface.
The place where the remains
some found is near some great loops in the Allegheny valley, and the entire soil of the district possessed marked chemical peculiarities, which I think will account for the preservation of the skeleton in the condition I saw it. Two or three miles from the place near Spring Hills is a remarkable deposit resembling in formation coal deposit resembling in formation coal deposit, lime being largely one of its constituents. This deposit would doubtless be interesting. Should I chance to be in Champaign county, I shall send you a specimen. I had some of them in my office last some years ago; during my absence they were carried away by the storm by an itinerant Mr. McNamara.

Very truly yours,

W. A. Taylor.