Fort Bowie Arizona
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My dear Professor

I send you by express the Velodona which I hope will reach you in good health. Some fresh eggs just put them whole in his lot and he will soon show you how well he can eat them—decoction a
bouillon. I have been on the lookout for a large specimen for you. Some time and the one is the largest I have ever seen. I am informed they have been found nearly three feet long, but I doubt it.

This specimen as you will observe, is an old fellow, and I am of the opinion that I grew very little longer or shorter, if any.

We have been experimenting with this one—be held a pup in short order—upon turned a talk (large one) come in hislop
He caught it by the tail, and hung on like a bill termite, in a few minutes the poison wandered in. He then pressed it by the head and crushed it. Then he fused the papp he caught him by the fore leg and crushed the bones. His jaws must be something powerful.

To worry him, and get him fighting and just rub his back with a stick.

A few days ago a man by the name of Young died in great agony from the bite of a "St. Monstro" he only lived two hours after he was bitten. This occurred at Brownstone, about 10 miles from Boonville. This man had the colubrina in algy and was very careless, and allowed him to bite him. The doctors used the usual anthrax for rashman's bite. But it had no effect upon the poison.