Sent Article on New York Mound

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I have in my possession a Sea Shell taken this month from one of the many fine historic mounds in this vicinity. 17 inches in length. 16 in cir. at large end. 9 at center. Rim to a point. Has holes 4 in bond in each end. was found about 8 feet from top of mound by the side of human bones apparently buried in a sitting posture against a stake. Nothing like 'Sea Shells' have ever been found in a mound
Here before, stone implements, and ancient pottery have are nearly two miles from the sea. The question is how came it there—can you enlighten us, or if of any value to science please hand this note to any scientific person in your city.

And oblige

Yours truly

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