

Hibernia, East-Florida,  
April 4, 1870.

Prof. Marsh,  
Yale College,

Dear Sir,

Agreeably to the promise  
I made you through our mutual  
friend Mrs. Fassitt, I have  
forwarded the alligator's skeleton  
and herewith enclose you the  
bill of lading. It will probably  
go by Mayan's line of steamers  
from Charleston to New York  
and will probably have arrived  
in New York by the time you  
receive this.

Besides the skeleton, I have  
put into the box a stuffed  
leg of a larger alligator - in  
fact - the largest - that I have

seen down here. I should  
have been glad to get the  
skeleton for you but could not.

I hope these will reach  
you safely and that you will  
be able to make use of them  
in your department.

Truly yours,  
N. Hill's Punnett.