

Colonial Museum

Wellington 17 Feb 1872.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 4 December last I beg to inform you that by the next steamer I will have a box of Moa & other bones forwarded to you in compliance with your request, in the meantime I have posted a set of our Reports for the library of your Museum & shall be glad to receive your publications in return. —

I remain
Dear Sir

Yours obediently

James Hector (Director)

A. Marsh Esq. F.R.S.
Yale College.

N. Haven

Connecticut

Mr. Rogers & Mr. Green

have forwarded the letters

you wrote to them on

the same subject to me also.

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Colonial Museum
Wellington N Zealand
16 March 1872.

Dear Sir;

In accordance with my
promise by last mail, I
despatch by this days mail
to the care of Messrs Collier Stewart
& Co. San Francisco to be sent
on by Messrs Wells Fargo Express,
a case containing the best collection
I can at present spare of the
articles you mention in your
letter of 4th Dec. last.

A list of the contents of
the case is herewith attached.

I will endeavour to procure for
you a more complete collection of
Moa bones & if possible complete
skeletons of the three types under
which I believe they will be all
classified and many of the so called
species done away with.

I enclose some papers giving measure-
ments of Moa bones.

I am Dear Sir
Yours faithfully
James Hector

James Hector

Professor
O March 20.
Yale College

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List of Articles

1. Collection of Moa bones
including skull &c.
2. Skeleton of *Apteryx australis*
3. — do " " *Owemi*
4. Skin of " *australis*
5. Skull of Moriori native of
the Chatham Ids.
6. Skull of Maori. N. 3. —

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Palaeontology N.Y. 5 vols.

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Geol Mo.

Cover Bones

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Geol. N.Y.

" H.C. (Sumner)

Canada Decades 1-4

Dawson Airbreath (2)

N.Y. Cab. 3rd Rept

C. King. Sierras

could do it

Dana, Mineralog

" Geology

Dr James Hector, Govt. Mus. of Wellington

New Zealand, ^{Canterbury Mus.} Dr J. Haast

2 Buffalo heads + 1 extra skull

1 Antelope heads extra skull

2 Indian skulls, Oregon

Stone implements .. etc - Ohio

Footprints - Ohio valley 2 specimens

~~Lapis skeleton, Mexico~~

~~Porcupine ..~~

2 Iguanas

Heloderma

Armadillo

Horned Toad

Beaver, Marmot, Squirrel, Prairie dog, Coyote, Opossum, ~~Raccoon~~

Dipodops pumilatus

Heterotis niloticus

Bassaris astuta

Hesperomys leucopus

Scalops aquaticus

Rhinoceros cornutus

Iguana turturculata

Iguana

Heloderma horrichum

Menobranchius lateralis

Specimens sent to WS

Feb 1874

Nov. 25th - Val of recd
(or credited) Bulletins 1-13,
15, + 16 + 17.

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1873.
