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Dear Sir

Soon after you were here three were found in the mail a tooth weighing 2 lbs 2 oz. having the conical prominences peculiar to the molars of the Mastodon and similar to a representation of one in Hottel's Geology. A tusk or what appears to be a tusk has also been dug out. They are building a small engine house on a lot over a part of the ground from which these were dug. Mr. Hutchinson the freeman told me this morning they had not dug any more in the immediate vicinity where these were found - pieces of bones he told me however were dug out yesterday - small pieces - I have some of them! The tusk

is buried up near the rail road  
 and a cow in passing yesterday broke  
 off a piece of the end of it. I offered  
 to take charge of the tusk but he  
 did not consent to let me have it.  
 Mr Cook took the tooth away the  
 other day - the tusk easily crumbles.

Respectfully

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