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Oxford, O. Aug. 7.

Prof. Marsh,

Dear Sir; On Monday Aug. 2. I was hindered so that I did not succeed in starting the bones, as I supposed I should. But this afternoon they started, Enclosed I send Receipt from Freight Agent. Hoping that said bones may not be as long a time on the road to New Haven as they lay in the mud of Muddy Creek, I take leave of them, after an acquaintance of half a dozen years, commending them to your watchful care.

N. B. There were nearly 50 days of rain here in succession, so that the hay with which the bones are packed may seem to you to be old enough to have been

the bed on which his majesty
"lit out" for the happy hunting
grounds -

Very respectfully,

R. W. McFarland