

New York City  
410 Nassau St  
Room 82

Prof O C Marsh Aug 10<sup>th</sup> 1880

Dear Sir

Genl Cesnola Sp<sup>t</sup>  
of the Museum of Art of this City  
informed me a short time ago  
that you had requested to know if  
I would sell my collection of Antique  
Pottery & Gold Images with some Peru-  
vian matters of interest - The former  
being the collection obtained by me  
personally in my exploration of the  
"Huacal of Puzaba" Province of  
Chiniqui during the summer of 1859  
as reported in a paper read before the  
American Ethnological Society in  
this City - which I forward to you  
I desire to state that I will sell

the above collection to be placed  
in the Museum over which you  
have control & only regret that  
my financial circumstances  
will not permit of the donation  
of it to one of the eminent institu-  
tions associated with the others  
in the formation of our great and  
glorious Alma Mater

If you should entertain the wish  
to buy my collection I request  
that you will signify to that effect  
at your earliest convenience

I am  
Yours Respectfully  
Dr J. L. Merrill

New York City  
112 Madison Ave  
Sept 4<sup>th</sup> 80

Prof O C Marsh  
Dear Sir

I wrote you a letter a short time ago in reference to the Sale of my Chippendale Antiques, now on exhibition at the Museum of Arts in this City, suggested by Genl Casnola previously stating that you had requested him to make the inquiry - As I have not received a reply from you, presuming you may have been absent from home on a summer furlough, or my letter may not have reached you I again write you to obtain as early as possible your desire in the matter - My reason is that on the 15<sup>th</sup> of this month the

Museum will be closed, as I am notified  
by Genl Cesnola, preparatory to a  
Second Semiannual loan of exhibits  
& I am desirous to make my arrange-  
ments accordingly -

When the Genl first mentioned  
to me your request I was unable to  
give him a positive answer at the  
time from circumstances beyond my  
control - I therefore hope you so  
understood the delay of my response  
to your request & will con. in the favor  
of an early reply to this

I am  
Respectfully Yours  
J. King Merritt

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O C Hawth Esq

Dear Sir

Your note of the 5<sup>th</sup>  
ult only reached me yesterday as  
I had recently changed my resi-  
dence & there was a delay in for-  
warding it to me - I now write  
in order that you may know both  
my downtown & uptown addresses  
at which you may call in  
accordance with your conven-  
ience - My residence is now  
the Cor S.E. of Lexington Ave &  
Geo St & I am at home until  
10 am & after 5 P.M. - During  
the intervening hours I can  
be seen at the office down

town as indicated -

If however it would be more  
agreeable to you I could meet  
you at the Museum of Art  
at whatever hour you might  
designate

Oct 11<sup>th</sup> 1880

Yours very truly  
J King Merritt

Dr J King Merritt  
Dahlonega  
Sumpter Co  
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