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Prof. Marsh.

Dr. Sir

I have a fossil serpent of immense proportions. About 30 or 40 feet long - and about as large round as the body of a good sized man. Scale plates perfect.

Would like to sell it. I will sell it at a reasonable figure. (<sup>8</sup>700.) Can you name any institution, or individual whom you think would be likely to purchase?

If so please let me hear from you at your earliest

concerning

and oblige

Very Respectfully

Your's &c.

Wm. John P. Mulligan  
Cheyenne Wyo. Ter.

P.S. Fossil sea turtles  
of large size. are to be found  
in the same place <sup>where</sup> ~~at~~ the  
<sup>purpose</sup> was found - They too are  
perfect. J. P. M.