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Prof Marsh Dear Sir,

While digging marl on last Thursday at the marl beds of Mr Jas. Sherwin near Mullica Hill we found quite a lot of bones. We were digging out a small pit about 10 feet long by 8 ft wide, and when we had got about 2 or 3 ft in what we term the Chocolate marl we struck what we thought at first was a small bone but upon working around it we ascertained that it was the remains of a large animal. The bones appeared



to lay across the pit - and
so we were unable to get all
of the bones. but - we saved
what we could of them and
on the following morning I
went to dig at N. J. Strattons
pits and I took a bag with
me and brought them
home with me. I heard that
you told the men when you
were on here a few years
ago to save what bones they
found while digging marl and
send them to you and you
would pay all expenses. I
have got almost a bushel
of bones. comprising I think
the head, shoulder blades

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a few ribs & pieces of the
back bone and there belong^{ing}
to one skeleton I thought
that they might be of some
value to you. Now when Prof.
if you are inclined to come
on here I think by the
expending of a few dollars you
could find the rest of the
skeleton or enough of it to
enable you to determine what
kind of an animal it has been.
I have a tusk ~~to~~ that I
would not part with for
a good bit unless it was
needed to complete the
skeleton. please answer
immediately and inform me
whether you will come on

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If you would rather that
I would express them on
to you I will do that - If
you will pay the expenses, if
you should conclude to con
on you will find me about
two miles from Mullica
Hole In the employ of
Joseph Munroe, excuse the
length of my letter, and
believe me your humble
servant.

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