

TERRY & NOLEN,
COMMISSION
MERCHANTS,

AND DEALERS IN

GAME, FISH, OYSTERS, ETC.

Charleston, S. C., *APR 11th* 1870.

Prof O. C. Marsh
 Yale College
 Conn.

Dear Sir

The tree came to me this morning as per agreement, but as 'twas not a good sample, its leaves being stumpy & browned with age, I refused it & have instituted a research in quest of a better one which I think will arrive in a few days. Arrangements have already been made for procuring the skeletons you wished for. I hope to have some more specimens from the heads of the drum fish to send you at the same time with the above & should I have been upon any thing else that

I think would prove of interest
to you, will send them along
also

Very truly yours

Andrew Nolen
for J. M. S.

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Charleston, S. C., Apr 16 1870

P. O. Marsh
New Haven

Dear Sir

We send you
to day per Express a good specimen of
the Palmetto tree together with about
containing specimens of different kinds
of fish. Enclosed we hand you Ex
press receipt for same, Freight Paid
through (\$3 ²⁵/₁₀₀) Three dollars, twenty
five cents. The tree cost (\$4-) four
dollars - As regards the box & con
tents you can pay us whatever
they are worth to you. The alliga
tor skeletons, Dr Holbrook informs
us, will not be ready for shipment
short of six months, as the flesh must
be rotted from the bones in water.

Truly yours Terry & Nolen

Return to TERRY & NOLEN, Wholesale and Retail
Commission Dealers in Produce, Fish, Oysters, Turtle and
Game, Nos. 1 & 2 Fish Market, CHARLESTON, S. C.,
if not delivered within 10 days.

Sent Check for \$12. May 19th
(Marsh note)

BAKER BROS. OYSTERS, ETC.

Charleston, S. C.

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Prof O. C. Marsh

Dear Sir

Yours of 18th May is recd & enclo
bring check for \$12 - for which please
accept thanks. I intend spend
ing a few days on a fishing cruise
soon, which excursion will
take me among some of the
Islands where Palmetto trees grow
& I will then select you a tree
that will give you more sat
isfaction than did the last.
In regards to freight on same
the Express Co inform us that
it must be prepaid,

Truly yours

Andrew Nolan
Per Joseph M. Terry