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Santa Monica, Cal.

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Sec. Inst.

Dear Sir:

Haveing seen some large bones in this part of the country, and thinking those are probably from extinct animals, will say that the largest one is about 8 or 9 ft. long and about 12 in. or 14 in. through flat end wide way and about 8 in. or 9 in. through the round ends, and also some bones that looked like antlers nearly as long as foregoing, the former nearly straight the latter somewhat curved. Now as I am no naturalist, am unable to say whither they are uneak or not. If sufficient for interest, will state what size of shoulder blade and antlers would be uncommon, and you should be deffinite enough, I would be willing to see the parties who own them about concessions.

Yours truly,

(Signed) A. T. Riley.

*No action required.*

*O. C. Marsh.*