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Prof O. C. Marsh,
Yale College.

Dear Sir:

By the same
Panama Steamer which
carries this, and through
Mrs. Fergusson, I send you
a Skeleton of *piecay* and
a very large amount of
other specimens.

As the outside
pronunciado, so long an
obstacle to possible in-
tercourse, have at least
taken possession of this
place, I hope, ere long to
send you a box of more

interest. I do not forget
 Indian remains and
 specimens of present Indian
 pottery. I have not been
 successful in procuring
 squaws to send by this
 steamer. I hope, some
 time since, killed a
 small cayman but
 left it to the sent to me,
 It has been washed and.

You will find two water
 snakes, one is from the
 estuary on the south side
 of the town, and the other
 is a fresh water snake
 from a pond near by.

I doubt if there are any
 tapirs in this region.

If there are any I certainly
 can procure them in
 time - always Russian
 time - I hope, my dear
 Sir, you will pardon this
 long delay in their fulfilling,
 even so poorly, my promise.
 It will always be a
 positive pleasure to me
 to serve you and all
 men whose life work is
 like that to yours.

Yours very truly
 Geo. W. Rogers