

Peabody Museum
of Yale College
New Haven Conn
Nov. 20th 1878.

Principal Dawson,

My Dear Sir,

I have today received word from Mrs. Chas. Fred. Hart, that Cornell University has finally decided not to buy the collections left there by the late Prof. Hart, but that any institution should be at liberty to purchase and remove them. May I ask if you still hold to your original intention of buying some portion of the Providence fossils, if you are able?

British Museum
of Natural History
New-Street
Nov. 25. 1848.

Principles of Anatomy
Mr Dear Sir,

I have today

received your letter from Mrs.

Chas. Bell, Thurst, East

London containing two figures

of the same part as they are

sent me by Mr. Bell, but that

my institution cannot have

any objection to purchase and

send them. They are

if you will send to your

original intention of buying

some portion of the British

Museum, if you are able.

And ^{do} you think the Canadian
Survey would be willing to
take the remainder of the
Provincial collections? If so,
I will write at once to Prof.
Comstock of Cornell, asking
him if he will give you a
complete list of what there
is? I also wish to ask
of you on my own behalf,
if there is any opening at
McGill University or on the
Canadian Geological Survey.
My present engagement on
the United States Fish Com-
mission ends in about
two months and I am looking
forward rather anxiously
to some new appointment, I
can furnish references to those
under whom I have been employ-
ed in this country.

Very respectfully - Richard Rathbun

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