

Portage
Wilmington, N. Y.
26 July 1887

Dear Sir - I trust you will
pardon my intruding of these
questions on your busy days
but I am induced to do it
from the kind interest you
always take in the members
of your classes. I am spending
the summer teaching in that
part of New York lying along
the Genesee River near the
falls of the same name. Along
the river bed and at many
places through the country
where running water lays bare

The rocks I am always
finding stones containing an-
imal remains of many kinds
and have collected a quantity
of them value I know nothing
and would like to know if
you think them worth bringing
to the University for inspection
and if they would be of any
possible use to the Museum

I am

Yours most respectfully

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