

West Chester, Chester Co. Pa. Dec 9. 1850

Dr Sir

Yours of the 30<sup>th</sup> of October reached me in due season, and I have to thank you for your professed kindness in forwarding me the coming Spring a suit of the Gulf shells and oth interesting things you mention, as also your kind interest in using your <sup>endeavours</sup> interest to procure for me a correspondent in the Trop region of your Province. I have not yet heard from either of the gentlemen named perhaps at a proper season they may address me, if not I think when Spring comes I will write to Dr Webster and solicit an exchange of him and make use of your name by way of introduction.

By the way I have some 100 duplicates of Fossils from the Blue Limestone of Ohio, which if you think they would be of interest to you I will forward in the Spring (I suppose it would not be safe transmit small packages during winter) they are all good specimens, and most of them labeled, some of them I do not know myself, not being sufficiently versed in Geology to distinguish between many of the species; my particular part being Mineralogy and Conchology secondarily; If they would be of interest to you I would at the same time send you some 50 or 60 species of  
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fluviatile shells from the western waters besides  
many from this region including terrestrial  
species. I would much like to obtain a  
suit of your fluviatile and terrestrial shells;  
your rivers and brooks I doubt not are  
strewed with many interesting varieties that  
might if collected enrich a cabinet.

I have not been engaged in this branch of  
natural history more than 6 or 7 months  
and can now number over 2000 species  
in my collection mostly from the western waters  
South America and the East-Indies.

I would be pleased to hear from you at  
an early date,

And remain Yours &c

Leopoldo Milliano



Letter  
L W Williams  
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