

Grande Allée Suisse
7th Sept. 1871.

My Dear Sir,

Yours of date Ca count 4th Oct.
only received this morning. I am sorry that
you were hurried on to Montreal owing
to the reception of the news of the death of
Professor Forbes, as this was not unexpected I
trust you will have no difficulty in filling
his vacant chair, before the opening of the
session.

I have just seen Mr. Gregory, and
have read to him that portion of your letter
referring to him and the whale, and he deems
me to say that the cleaning of the bones &
their transport to Quebec from Patrick's Hole,
have cost him not less than \$50, so he
hopes that any purchaser that may be found
would be disposed to give that sum for the
skeleton as it now lies on the wharf.

I should ^{have} liked very much
that you could have seen it, but I cannot now
be helped. The plates of the Baleen are selling
at 5 cents per lb. - The four plates which I have
cost me nothing, so I will be glad to present you
with two of them; the only objection is that they
are the 4 smallest plates.

Hoping that you are now
comfortably settled at home with kind regards to all
I remain very faithfully
Yours
Wm. L. Anderson

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