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Sir. William Dawson

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Dear Sir:-

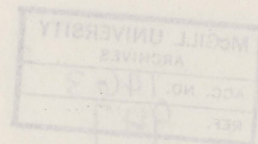
I am having made an investigation of the mammalian fauna of New York State and in this connection I wish to ascertain what authentic specimens there are of mammals formerly inhabiting the region adjacent to New York State. I wish particularly to ascertain the location of skulls or complete skeletons of the wolf, panther and elk.

Please let me know if you have any such in your collection.

Very truly yours

F. J. H. Merrill

Director



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Director

DEAR SIR:

I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the proposed purchase of the collection of the late Dr. J. D. Merrill.

The collection of the late Dr. J. D. Merrill is a valuable one and it is regrettable that it should be offered for sale. I have been in communication with the late Dr. J. D. Merrill's family and they are anxious to sell the collection to the University of Toronto. I have also been in communication with the late Dr. J. D. Merrill's family and they are anxious to sell the collection to the University of Toronto.

Very truly,
Yours,
J. D. Merrill

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