

~~Hampton~~

New York

Dec 17th 1890

Dear Sir William,

I arrived here yesterday after spending several days very pleasantly in New Haven where I saw many of my old friends and got a great deal of information that will be useful to me.

Marsh was there and showed me some of his horned monsters. He is very anxious that you should come down and see his collections - or as he put

name goes out however,
 and looks very differently
 from what he did two
 years ago, being now quite
 thin. He spoke freely about
 his intention of leaving us
 money (about \$5000) for a
 chemical scholarship, and
 intends to do the same thing
 for Laval and the Institute
 of Technology at Boston.

I promised to call and have
 another chat with him
 to-day.

I fear I did not give
 very explicit instructions to
 Evans about my examination
 papers, — i. e. as to whether
 he was to read them or not;
 but if you think it wisest
 for me to attend to them myself

it that you should come
down and see the creatures
that chewed up your
plants.

I called to see Hunt
yesterday and had a
long chat with him, in
fact it was almost impossible
to get away, he had so
many questions to ask and
so much to say. He was
quite ill yesterday - the
result of eating too many
beans - but has of late
generally been much better
than in the summer, the
dyspeptic symptoms having
entirely disappeared. He

they can be kept until my
return.

affectionately yours

Bernard

I have just written to
Anna.

I find that I brought
away the enclosed letter
in my pocket. B. J. A.