

American Museum of Natural History,
Central Park,

New York, Aug 24, 1876.

Prof B. J. Harrington

My dear Sir

I have not forgotten your very generous suggestion that if we would ask certain private parties who exhibit specimens in your interesting department to donate them to our Museum in the Park you would be willing to endorse such request, and I forward enclosed the letters to the parties, whose addresses you kindly gave me, and trust you will generously aid

us as suggested above.

I have written a full letter to Prof Selwyn as you proposed. Last week I met the Hon. A James Crooks, who said "in full complimented at being invited to place our specimens on the Central Park, when the Philadelphia Exhibition is over."

I hope you and Prof. Selwyn will both find an early opportunity of visiting us.

I shall probably go to Phila. on Thursday of next

week & shall call at
your office.

Very truly yours

Albert S. McKim

A. S. Bickmore
New York, Aug 24/76

