Museum Comp. Zoölogy
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Mr Ingersoll

Dear Sir

I have packed up a box which I shall send by express to Marion - to you - It contains a small collecting can full of alcohol and some 26 or 28 bottles for the Embryos - One thing it will be especially necessary to observe - Do not put the embryos directly into the bottles but have a pan or dish containing alcohol into which put them, without crowding, and let them soak till they become somewhat hardened then they ~~will~~ can be put into the bottles - otherwise they will be compressed and will harden out of shape - A little care on this point will enable you to make very good specimens of them. If after a time you need any more bottles please let me know

Wishing you success and a pleasant vacation I am

Sincerely yours Richard Bishop

One of the Elder Agassiz's assistants in Fish Dept. up to 1873 -