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Ernest Ingersoll.
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My dear Ingersoll – I have never attempted to strengthen shells in the way you mention but have no doubt that a thin sizing made of fish glue will answer the purpose. I have used it on bones from the mounds, and on skeletons, sandals, and pieces of cloth that Putnam found in the Kentucky Caves and have found it to work well – I saw some of the sandals in the U.S. Building at Philadelphia last week & they looked in good condition – If you try it let me know the result

Yours very truly C. Cooke