from a mine in Limerick who told him he has a skeleton of deposes for which he would £20 – The head of the skeleton is that of a female – Heads of this sex are very scarce – I daresay he would supply a male head in the place if desired – for it all one is Paddy what kind of head is wanted – He paid £30 for one specimen –

With kind regards
Believe me Dear Jones
yours Truly
Robert Hartnup

Robert Markey

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QUEEN'S COLLEGE CORK

20 Nov 1869

My Dear Jones

Many thanks for your kindness in writing me about the fossil with the Enteroni –

I will get a colleague of mine who will be in London at X mas to call for it – I have found some others in the Silurians of the Lake Country. They occur in a higher position than the one from Keisley Limestone and are in black shale – Their size is small – I have none

here, but will send you a specimen when I am again in the N of England which I hope will be at X mas - Thanks for the copy of the Silurian Entom which I received sometime ago -

I am very sorry to find that the old Women of the Royal Military conspiracy and their representatives in Ct ~~in the~~ among the public schools ~~have~~ are in the way of Natural Science - This is always the case when these individuals wear breeches which impede their progress; and think of everything else with which they come in contact - It is wonderful how the country will submit to be influenced by such obstructives. John Bull is however a very stupid fellow and seems only capable of doing anything in connection with the army When he felt mis a rope, which he did during the Crimean War -

Do you know of any institution in want of a few specimens of the Irish Elk - I had a note yesterday