

R. College of Surgeons, Dec: 23<sup>rd</sup> 1844.

Dear Sir,

I am requested by the President of the College to express to you the pleasure with which the College will receive the osteological specimens of the animals of Nepal & Tibet which you have liberally offered to present to the College; and to state that the earliest leisure which I can command will be devoted to the examination of such specimens and the deduction of the inferences as to the natural affinities and habits of the species, in order to furnish you with the information you are desirous to possess. The visit to the Museum

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with which you favoured me on Friday may  
have afforded you some means of judging of  
the probable advantage to Science and to  
the furtherance of your own investigations  
of the Fauna of Nepal & Tibet which may  
accrete by the deposition of your osteological  
collections in the Hunterian Museum;

I need scarcely add that the expence of package  
& transmission will be defrayed by the College,

and I remain,

Dear Sir,

Yours truly,

Rich<sup>d</sup> Owen.