

British Museum,

March 15. 1845.

My dear Sir

The Trustees have determined upon retaining in the Museum a complete series of your Osteological specimens, in the belief that these specimens will be of great use in the investigations now carrying in the Departments both of Recent and Fossil Zoology:

They think it however right to

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do do do

apprise you, that it is not their intention
to articulate any of these specimens
or to exhibit them to the public, but to
arrange and preserve them for the
purposes of scientific inquiries:—

I have the honor to be,

Very Respectfully

Your very Obedient Servant,

J. Forshall