My dear Miss Countryman:

Your letter of Nov. 12th with inclosed letter from Mr. Geo R. Murray in regard to a mounted dog received. The specimen referred to was formerly in the University collection but was in such a bad state of preservation that it was discarded when we moved into the new building. It was known as the ‘Custer Hound.’ I have written fully as possible to Mr. Murray.

I see you are going to begin building a “Chinese” Museum in the spring. Great. Marvelous are the ways of reporters.

With kind regards, I am,

Very Sincerely Yours,

Director Zoological Museum.