Dr S Morton Esq.

Dear Sir

A long time has elapsed since I, then a stranger on this side of the Atlantic, received so much kindness from you, which I promised to return by communicating to you the geological and other observations which I hoped to be able to make in the far West. I never forgot, but always delayed fulfilling this promise, believing my investigations too unimportant and not being able to write your language sufficiently well. But you put me under new obligations by sending me your interesting work on the Organic remains of the Cretaceous Group of the United States. Though Dr Brown, for here ~~The Study of N.~~ W. Cooley could I further the new work; you ~~have under~~ are publishing now, the Crania Americana, but Dr Brown's letter suggesting this to me not before I had left Arkansaw where I ~~was then on a~~ had been on a geological and mineralogical expedition. The only thing therefore that might be to some extent to you is a collection of geological specimens ~~of Fossils~~ I wish I present through you to the Academy of Natural Sciences. It is only to day that I heard of the sudden departure of my friend Mr Th. Kraft to the East who offered me to ~~be the bearer of the~~ charge himself with this small box, or I would have made a more complete collection for your Academy. At some other time I shall be able to send you more geological specimens, and a collection of ~~plants~~ western southwestern plants as botany is that ~~study of~~ part of natural history which I cherish most. Individual exertions have now got an additional stimulus by the formation of the Western Academy of Natural Sciences, of which no doubt Dr Brown has told you I am myself most anxious to the study of Nature and so I hope to be able to contribute in future more to your collections as well as perhaps to your Journal.

Excuse the haste and imperfect composition and believe me

Dear Sir,

Your most obt Servt

J Engelmann MD

1837 July 29

To Dr S. G. Morton
Philadelphia

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1. N 8. dasselbst in mit Cranzlin
2. N. 6a. Königsberg Landeg. Stadt Kalkstein
3. N. 9. dasselbst in Ilsen
4. Schwinitzsch, magnesit
5. Schönlinde in Sachsen, Sachsen
6. N. 26 Schwarzwald Angelo mit der Abtrittgrube
7. Graben Abtrittgrube in Bitterfeld
8. N. 6 Bit = Diele
9. N. 22 Jüchsen in Grünwalkstiefe eingedrungen
10 Zymnit u. s. Fourche
11. N. 15. großherzog. sachsen Jüchsen
12. N. 2. Großherz. in Mecklenburg Carolinen u. s. Fourche
13. N. 5. Bibra Stadtkalk
14. N. 24 Jena und ausgelaufen der Stadt
15. Weiger Ausgelaufen der Brunnen Stadt
16. N. 36 Glüning Jüchsen
17. N. 38. Großherzog. großherzog. Jüchsen
18. Grünwalkstiefe Alte Werk
19. Karlsbad
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22. Grubenkalk in Großfürst etc
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