

LAS VEGAS
MUSEUM
OF NATURAL HISTORY



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UTAH FIELD HOUSE OF NATURAL HISTORY
Alven Hamblin
235 E. Main
Vernal, UT 84078

Dear Mr. Hamblin,

After our conversation January 26, I am very excited about the opportunity to mold and cast a diplodocus. It has been all too many years since this fine specimen has been available to museums.

My proposal to you is that the Las Vegas Museum of Natural History come up, dismantle the diplodocus, transport it to our laboratory in Las Vegas, construct molds, and cast it in ultraviolet retardent fiberglass. We would then remount the fiberglass cast at your location.

We would like to start the dismantling in February and anticipate finishing your model by June.

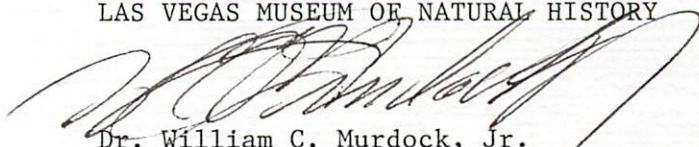
In return, the Las Vegas Museum will retain the old cement model and the new molds with permission to cast additional models at cost plus ten percent.

I will be calling you within the next few days to check on the progress. I feel that this will be a tremendous benefit to your museum, my museum, and the museums around the world.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

LAS VEGAS MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY



Dr. William C. Murdock, Jr.
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