

Cabinet Cabinet Fingers

Boston, Massachusetts, U.S.A.

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Sir

The Boston Society of Natural History  
have received

An Aztec Cranium  
from the Valley of Mexico  
a gift to the Cabinet  
from Hon. Caleb Cushing  
for which they direct me to return a grateful  
acknowledgement.

I have the honor to be

With great regard  
Your obt Servt

Augustus A. Gould Cor. Soc.

[In a 24 April 1850 letter, Cushing explains why he believes this is an original Aztec cranium.]  
See also letter to Cushing 20 May 1850.