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Dear Mr. Deane,

I thought you might be interested in this authoritative
account of the Quosentus - I regret that I have no photographs
of one of these animals browsing. It is said that Vermont
offers more favorable conditions than does New Hampshire.

I hope you are quite well again and that before long
we may have the pleasure of recalling together our
Shelburne experiences.

Yours, sincerely,

Stephen Rushmore

From the Standard dictionary

"Gyascutus - an imaginary quadruped of gigantic size with legs on one side shorter than those of the other so that it can walk and browse on hillsides. The word is said to have been coined by a showman who pretended to have a specimen."

Comment - Interesting biological questions arise. Do all of these animals have the longer limbs on the same side? If there is variation, interesting questions as to inheritance arise.



Rushmore, Stephen. 1926. "Rushmore, Stephen Sep. 29, 1926." *Walter Deane correspondence*

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