

Mary Anning Letter

WAGOLL (What A Good One Looks Like)

Dear Lucy,

I do hope you are well. Sorry it has been such a long time since I wrote to you. I have been very busy with my work and I have something very exciting to tell you. A few weeks ago, I was searching the beach for more of my 'curiosities' when I saw something sticking out from a rock. I tried to move the slab but it was too heavy. Luckily some of my friends who were quarry men came over to help me take it back to my work shop. I worked very carefully for weeks. I had to be very patient as I chipped away at the stone because if I wasn't careful, I would spoil what was underneath. After lots of hard work I found it was the skull of an enormous creature but one I had never seen before. I was so happy to make this discovery! I don't know what it could be but some men from a museum or going to come and visit. I have drawn a picture of it for you to see. What do you think it might be?

Lots of love

Mary

