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Prof. Dana
New Haven

Dear Sir,

I sent you a few days ago a box of stones and a single specimen of a fossil shell, which I brought from Eastern Turkey, all from localities near Harpoot also near the East branch of the Euphrates. The large broken fossils from a locality ten miles north of the city of Palu on the southern base of the Anti-Taurus, where there are many similar ones to be found and from which come most of the fossil shells in the box. The large fossil in the box is also from the same place. Another precisely like it was found on a spine of the same range, on the other side of the river 50 miles further west upward.
I shall hope to see you before I return to Saturday. I shall try to get such suggestions from you or others by studying your text books and fieldwork, but I think I may be able to make more judicious selections to your desire to make. Any communication you may desire to make, would reach me if sent to the Missionary Institute 33 Pemberton Sq. Boston Mass.

I sent you a few specimens by Mr. Burbank of Pitts three years ago. I think I sent them in the present lot, a few stones, which I never saw in any other place except among the "fluted" rocks, I would much like your opinion on them as to what accuracy produced these fossils. I will see you it homel
Localities of Specimens from O.A. Allen.