Reading, Penna
April 3, 1848,

Dear Sir,

I have a collection in my possession of 2000 Indian and European relics of stone. The cabinet is one of the finest private collections in the U. S. Each relic is numbered and its complete history entered into a book for that purpose. These are in the cabinet some of the finest works of aboriginal art the world has ever seen, and it is equal to any of those exhibited at the Centennial in the Mineral annex to the Main building. It would be valuable for such an institution as Yale or any other college teaching science. The relics is not forced to sell it.
but it is beginning to be too large
for a private collection and he being
just cannot afford to run a large
house just for the purpose of storing
off the specimens. The collection
consists of axes, many beautifully fitted
weighing from 13 lbs. up to a few ounces.
Celts, beautifully made, arrow-
and spear heads, potsherds, chisels, agricul-
tural implements from the mounds of
Illinois, hatchets, ornaments, etc.
seys. Paleolithic implements like
were discovered by Dr. Abbott, lying
from two to mounds. Utensils, large
and small, obsidian. Dyes, knives
and razors, many implements of un-
known use. Scythes or butter-
stones, saws from Europe. Decorated
stones, large or small, beautifully
polished. hammerstones, so pet-
the collection is almost a com-
plete one, not being exactly ful-

ed on the price I allow you to make an offer, if you do and wish to buy it perhaps you know of some who will buy. If you can and are in need of it I will give you a percentage and present it to you in the future. For the amount such relics as I may obtain, for I shall continue my collecting. I shall hear from you at your convenience.

Samuel B. Jones
A. S. Berlin.