Fort Bridger, Wyoming, Ten.
August 1st. 1870.

Professor O. C. Marsh.
Fort D. A. Russell, N. Y. E.

Dear Sir,

I had the pleasure of receiving, a few weeks ago, your own autograph, several interesting articles written by you, and would at once acknowledge the compliments had I known when a letter would reach you.

Shortly after, noticed in an Omaha paper a programme of your contemplated tour of investigation through the western portion of Nebraska and Wyoming, and, still later, Mr. Carl Ander, who informed me that a letter would be likely to reach you either at Fort Washburn or at Rapid City. We are much gratified to learn that you propose visiting our neighborhood, and we will take pleasure in affording you all the facilities in our
power to aid in your laudable enterprise. You will find no more interesting and satisfactory fields for investigation than this portion of Wyoming country. One that is to enthrall you from the bed of hostile Indians and whose silence has so long been broken by the foot of Science.

Ft. Bridger, 10 miles south of the U.P. Pike Road, is situated in the Green Valley of Black's Fork, a tributary of Green River, about 30 miles distant from the foot of the Uinta Range of the Wastch Range. The Uinta is not only the source of Black's Fork, but of numerous other pretty streams, and is probably the last upheaval on the American Continent. Its history is still distinctly legible, time having scarcely obliterated a single character.

If coming here you will have to take a Carson Station, and the Comdy. Officer, Maj. Carmack will aid me in transporting yourself and party.

A very helpful photographer at Lepe, of both Lake City, has promised

to come out this summer and accompany me on my expedition through the mountains and if I knew the time you would make probably be here, I could have him meet you and accompany your party. I hope soon to hear from you and have the pleasure of meeting you, Sam, with much affection,

Your Ob. Serv.
W. D. Carter.
Fort Bridger, Wyo.
July 23, 1875,

My dear Professor,

Your telegram to Smith which came yesterday, found him at
lack in the employment of Mr. Cap.-

had no idea that he would
proposed to take to his engagement with
and shall on the future regard
him in quite a different light. The
when Smith introduces him to you
notice.

Some ten days ago received a
letter from Capt. W. A. Jones, Capt. U.S.
As Omaha desiring me to secure the
services of Smith for the expedition
he contemplated making to the Big
Horn about the 1st of August, and
offering to give him $60. per month and
rations. Not knowing your understand-
ing and contact with him I am
immediately write for Smith and make
known the contents of Capt. Jones
Flatt Burgers, Uyo, Iowa,
18th, Nov. 1872,

My Dear Professor,

Your welcome letter of the 15th. last came to hand today and gave me the joyful intelligence of your being in the Rockey Mountain Country. We heard through a little wire from Suck Lucy by Jenny C. that it had your permission to come out but having heard nothing from you are supposed you had seen all your proposed trip. We will be pleased to see you at Bridge and will strive to make your stay agreeable.

You have undoubtedly heard some thing of the diamond excitement which is prevailing in this vicinity and which came to the station with a blare of harmonic twenty barrels. The locality which is attracting the miners is a prairie some where near the head of the mining camps.
thick thorns into Queen Mary's house. Mrs. Cole, Clarence Darrow left him there three weeks ago with capacity to win the case. Pursuing precedent cases, and though he was conscious of conceal no object, it was fully understood any new that he was failing by to Bunting who making. The scene that by before he did all was accomplished in three hours. King Yanks a few Moron Yanks directly towards Black Batters on the Bay & going to San Francisco.

Thad been in coming to practice on the first line ship. He was to be there. They were one of them to take him and whole bunch to Black Batters immediately and avoid his arrival there. Henry coming there they were given by the stationer. Picture of his party, then he took Elke, to come to Oregon and take the mails to the Pacific News. The Injunction was at once served by this change in King's tactics. So as one of the great to apply all the tests he knew of to the stones bought up by Delphi, in Denmark. He had nothing to do. The bank which had impossible to sketch. There was the urge to degree by the same who talking upon one corner pile, that they came glass, really, exhibiting intense electricity colored with, and when Bengens under the trees after them an enormous heatness. 1859. 12. 1.
New York one of the number, believe them to be in truth diamonds.

Henry passing but a station day before yesterday on his way back to the fields in company with a number of those who remained and locating the mines. A number of persons from San Francisco, Salt Lake City and other places started for the second today.

The excitement is still increasing and it will be difficult to stay the crowd even should they move there are no diamonds to be found. My family join me in kind regards to you and believe me truly yours,

Wm. E. Carter

Prof. N. E. Marsh,
Cheyenne, Wyo.