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Dear Sir,

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Please introduce to your acquaintance Prof. O. C. Montg of Yale College—a gentleman who is devoting his life to the advancement of science, and is in every way worthy of your confidence and consideration.

Prof. Montg visits the desert with a spirit of devotion and young gentlemen for the purpose of scientific exploration.
for collecting specimens of Mineralogy &c for the advancement of that particular branch of Science to which the Government most devoutly devotes himself.

The party make this expedition under the auspices of the Government, although they deplore their own opposition. If you can consistently do anything for them by way of fees payable upon either of your boards, or by paying them themselves over your Board free of charge, you will confer a favour on them, and aid in the advancement of Science as well as oblige.