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Prof. C. L. Marsh,
Dear Sir,

I take the liberty to write to you, to let you know of a few new fossil bones by a quarryman in western Kansas. I would procure them for myself, had I the money to spend, and as I have not, I wish to do the next best thing that is to buy them for someone else. They are cretaceous fish and reptiles.

Q. A. Potheus's molossus (I think from the description he gives it is in a rock 18" x 14") - and amnios.
of a jaw 14" long with teeth 1½" long, and many other bones.
(2) A Fish - 14" long - perfect, similar to the Euchosa alta.
(3) A Reptile - Dinosaur? It is in the rock which was taken out in sections - there is a jaw, a plate from the head, and other bones - eg. fingers - etc.
(4) Is the rankles as (3) it is still in quany.

Should you wish these specimens please let me know soon - I did not get his price but he will not charge much for them - I would like to make a trip through that territory to collect for some one, or some school - as I have nothing to do and consider myself a good collector - I have the best private collection in K.C. have taken premiums at our fair for several years - but I wish
to sell my collection now, as I need the money — Prof. R. D. Lecce — Prof. Edward D. Cope — and the K.C. boys at Yale can tell you about me! Any collection should you wish to know more.

I have some very rare specimens in my collection of Nautilus pondichereus WHitebe and "ferratus?" " 25."

These specimens are considered the largest found W. of the Mississippi. A Porthmeo molossos in a rock 20" x 36. "This specimen contains more bones than have ever been found in one rock, and is a very rare specimen" (say Prof. Cope). I have other specimens which I will describe in full along with a catalogue of my collection should you or any one you know wish to buy it. My price is $1,000. I have asked $1,200 but now the money now — the collection.
it is worth $1,500 or $2,000 to any collector.

I will be glad to hear from you at any time and should you know of anyone or any school wishing to send a collector out I will be glad to fill the position. I am Writing you can write to any member of the H.C. Board of Science to which I have been curator for 5 years.

Yours in haste,

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