Mettlely R. D. July 3, 1869

Prof. Marsh.

Dear Sirs,

Since my return from College I have made two or three calls upon Mr. A. J. F. Jenison in regard to his collection of Indian relics, and though he is rather reluctant to give Yale his entire collection, he has given me duplicates, some of which are equal to the ones he retains. They number in all about 100 pieces consisting of axes, chisels, pestles, files, tomahawks, spear and arrow heads.
Some pieces I hope to obtain in time; one in particular, a very fine specimen of a scalping knife with the blood thereof. Mr. Friesen is very much interested and has together determined to hunt up all desirable articles. Next week we are to open a grave which gives every indication of being Indian. I have since Friday collected about 109 pieces and with this as a nest egg I hope Yale will have from this part of Rhode Island a good collection. I would like if you can have these about 20 or 25 of your circulars relative to this subject. I think I can use them. Truly yours,

D Js L. Mays

Westbury N. Y.,
July 2, 1869.

Dear, Mr. P. Fisher, &c.
Yale college, &c.

My dear Friend,

Having learned through Mrs. Weeks of your desire of securing the designs of Yale in reference to their cabinet, I have received the letter I can put you. Please say to Mr. Marsh that I have to-day put into the hands of Mrs. Weeks one hundred pieces from my Indian collection for the Yale cabinet. I may yet see more. Mrs. M., and myself intend to make researches
Dear Mr. Dennin,

I send you this note.

Yours,

G. P. Foster.