San Diego June 19

Prof. T. H. Martz

Dear Sir,

I was detained upon the Island of Guadalupe four months more than was my intention, as no boat could be induced to come for me before I arrived in this place. I was quite sick with many things claiming my attention as the cause of my not writing to you before. I did not make much of a collection on Guadalupe, it is a very mountainous and desolate Island, its shores are not attractive for water birds as only a stray common orull was occasionally seen. Only specimens interesting to you was the skeletons
Of a small species of mice some of both sexes was sent several days since in a box containing a fine specimen of Crocker made by the Temecula Indians near this place. An easy way my trip produced nothing more interesting to you, made a diligent search for Indian remains but not the least trace that an Indian ever lived on the land could be found. As I hope to visit many of the Indian tribes also visit localities and will secure what ever comes in my way that is not dear by you. On reaching this place it seemed to late to go to other this reason to have concluded to make collections in this section during the summer. In the box sent is some things for Prof. Kennel please.

Hand them over to him. Am told of a fossil locality down the Coast of Lower California. Am trying to hunt up all the information relating to it and should it warrant a visit will try and examine it if transportation can be obtained to the locality. Am for three months or more engaged by the Department of Agriculture to collect plant seeds. Woodrow for its Centennial Collection. After which unless something else turns up will have time for any thing else worthy of attention.

True yours
Edward Palmer.
St George, Utah
Jan 4th, 1874

Prof. Marsh

Dear Sir,

Yesterday I forwarded from this place two boxes and two packages described in the accompanying list. Some of the specimens seem to me of more than ordinary interest coming from a mound those who formed it must have been the same race as the Huwagaa, Pima, & Maricopa Indians now inhabiting Arizona.

I leave this place to-morrow for San Bernardino, California to examine another Indian mound and to visit an interesting tribe of Indians from which hope to obtain many interesting things. Please inform me if these packages reach you. I sent two previous lots but have not heard of their arrival. Hope they have been received. In one box was some things for Prof. Eaton which might be injurious if kept closed up.

I send a few things from the Pahute Indians that seems to me would be acceptable to you.

The 12 Eastern vases from mound are very fine. They are some broken but are put together with the soil, thing to be had paste & paper by washing the paper off a little at a time. The pieces can be readily adjusted.

Very Respectfully,

Your tr. Love

Edward Palmer

San Bernardino
California.