My dear Sir,

Since you telegraphed to me about the horses for scouts, I have gotten into the exploration business myself, and I wish you to send a scout out from Fort McPherson, on the 15th of June, to proceed directly north until it reaches the Niobrara River, thence to proceed down that stream until the mouth of the Keya Paha, near the Forked Buttes, is reached, thence across the country back to Fort McPherson.

The principal object of this scout is to make it a little embarrassing to the Sioux (by showing a force south of their reservation) who seem to be preparing
to annoy the Stanley Expedition.

The next object is to gratify the professors of Yale College by letting Prof. March gather the bones of dead elephants and other animals.

The party to be gone, not to exceed thirty days.

I should think two companies would be enough, but will be governed by your judgment; so you can send one more if you think it necessary. Prof. March will require one or two wagons for his own use, some ten or twelve of the ponies about McPherson for his boys to ride, three tents, and permission to purchase stores from the Subsistence Department.

If you cannot equip the party with ponies, they can hire them, but if you

have them at McPherson, let them go. The Commanding Officer will be required to show all the kindness possible to Prof. March and boys with him, and especially to give them every protection.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

O. O. Howard

Lieut. General.

Officer's copy:

[Signature]

Maj. F. B. [illegible]

D.C.
Oct. 10, 1883
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Professor Wundt:

I have just returned from the West and thank your letter of Sept. 17th awaiting my arrival.

I have written to Hon. Morris, the Consul General at St. Paul, requesting him to furnish you what you require if he can do so.

I trust that you will find enough specimens to
Nobly, reward you for your perseverance and heed not the fact I shall be very glad to see you on your return.

Truly, your friend,

[Signature]
Wm. Telephoned to Randell to secure fossil for you

P. O. Sheridan

9 Qt. Stamps

W. P.
Cherry Aug. 13th 74

My dear Marshal

I will send you Custer on an expedition from Fort Lincoln on the Missouri directly across the Coulee & Bear Butte at the Fort of the Black Hills. He will then examine...
The Black Hills County
of the Belle Fourche. The
County lies between all
d these points.

In going directly
north, there appears
to Dear Butte the
County where the
greatest accumulation.
Accord to G. & Ernest to G.

All invitations. The expedition will travel slowly but will be so small in its allowance of provisions in sailing out that you would have to limit yourself in luxuries in the way I propose. At most there will be plenty of empty wagons in return.
When you next have
such an opportunity,
write and tell Miss
Black about the
15th of January. I will be
gone six whole weeks more.
With kind regards,
yours truly,
[Signature]
Chicago, May 23d, '74

My dear Professor,

Please your letter of May 20th. I will accept your kind offer of this assistant for Mr. Smith under the circumstances. The reason there been no particular is the immeasurable amount of money which the government allows at the limited transport.
Whatevrs were in the account.

I made Mr. Gordon tell Currie get him about the 5th or 6th of June. He could then accompany one or two of my staff officers who were about to join Currie about that time.
As occurs in the field of science,
the truly
P. H. Landacre

J. C. McCall
Professor O.C. Marsh
Yale College
New Haven
Conn.
THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

Dated: Chicago, 25.1874
Received at New Haven, May 25
To: Prof. O. B. Marsh

Yale,

Mr. Grinnell T. Assistant can go with Caster,

O. H. Sheridan
St. Gen'l

10 or 11 Stamp

Ray
I am going down the Wind River & the Big Horn Mountains then across the mountains & the Yellowstone. Can you join me here June twenty fourth? The trip is perhaps the most interesting that can be made in this country.
Jan. 19th 1874

Larg. fossil Reptile recently discovered near Fort Rendall by J. C. Cross. Important for Sec. to have specimen measured. Have writer for it. At work from you to Commanding Officer would seem it for Yale.

O. Shepard
Professor C. L. E. D. Marsh.

Paleontologist-in-charge.


My dear Mr. Marsh:

Please accept the thanks of Mrs. Sheridan and my thanks for the volume containing your very interesting and instructive papers and illustrations on "Extinct order of gigantic mammals."

Yours truly,

[Signature]

L. J. [Name]
Lieutenant General Sheridan regrets that his engagements will not permit him to accept Professor Marsh's kind invitation to meet the members of the National Academy of Sciences on Wednesday evening, November Fourteenth.

Washington, Nov. 10th, 1883.
Professor O. C. March
New Haven, Conn.

My dear Professor,

Having accepted the arrangements made for me at the New Haven House by the Local Committee, and as Mrs. Sheridan will not go to New Haven with me, I am obliged to defer my visit to you until some future occasion. You have my sincere thanks for the cordiality of your invitation.

Yours very truly,

P. H. Sheridan

Lieutenant General
My dear Professor Marsh:

I am happy to report of the Scott relics which are highly appreciated by myself and myself for their historical and artistic value, as monuments of General Scott.

Yours truly

P.T. Sheridan