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Prof. Dana

New Haven

Dear Sir

I sent you
 a few days ago a box of stones
 and a single specimen of a fossil
 shell wh. I brought from Eastern
 Turkey, all from localities near
 Harpoot also near the East branch
 of the Euphrates. The large broken
 fossil ^(out cat 1445) is from a locality 10 miles
 north of the City of Palu on the
 southern base of the Anti Taurus,
 where there are many similar
 ones to be found and from
 wh. came most of the fossil
 shells in the box. The large fossil
 in the box is also from the same
 place. Another precisely like it
 was found on a spur of the same
 range, on the other side of the river
 50 miles farther west near

the silver mine at Japan
Madam. There is a copper mine
at Bukur Maden wh produces great
quantities of copper.

I don't hope to see you
before I return to Turkey &
shall try to get such suggestions
from you & others & by studying
your text book wh I prize most
highly, that I may be able to make
more judicious selections to
send you. Any communication
you desire to make, would reach
me if sent to the Missionary
House, 33. Pemberton Sq. Boston Mass.

I sent you a few specimens
by Mr. Burbank of Rithis three
years ago. I think I sent them
& also in the present lot, a few
stones, wh I never saw in any
other place except among or near
the Caucasus Mts. They are ganged
or "fluted" rocks. I would much
like your opinion on them as to
what agency produced them &
proves. I will see you if possible

and tell you about these rocks.
But you may be able to better
to decide how these marks were
produced.

Yours very truly
C. P. Allen.

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well I do not

Localities of Specimens
from A. P. Allen -