

Will Prof. Marsh please
give Mr. Penfield his
opinion concerning this?

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My dear Mr. Peabody

I have a box of Indian trinkets all packed up to send to the Peabody Museum if they would like it: by "they" I mean those in control over the exhibits.

The war shirt belonged to Grey Eagle one of the war chiefs of the Southern Cherokees: the war Bonnet belonged to Whirl-wind the Elder, the most prominent Chief of the same tribe.

Both of these men died 20 years ago or over. I got the trinkets while serving at Fort Reno Ind. ^{now Oklahoma.} (Cherokee Agency) in 1876.

The other trinkets were picked up at the same time from different Indians and have no particular history.

The hair on the shirt is mostly from the scalps of white women, killed by

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Old Grey Eagle himself.

If the box can be of any use to the museum let me know at once.

It will be presented by Miss Luladye Bowen.

We are now all packing up ready to go to Fort McPherson, Atlanta Ga., and expect to start about the middle of next month.

Remember us to Mrs. Wells and to all other friends.

Mrs. Bowen, Mrs. Miller + Luladye all send kindest regards + remembrances

John B. Smith

W. H. C. Sanders