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Prof. Marsh

Dear Sir

After leaving you at Salt Lake, I went, according to your plan, to Cheyenne, where I met Ed and Tom.

We spent the night there, as it was impossible for us to get away that afternoon.

Mr. Jones treated us first-rate, according to his custom.

The next day we left what baggage we did not need, in Kansas, with Mr. Jones, and started on that day's

train for Denver, where we stopped one night, and then started for Wallace.

We arrived there early in the morning, Tom and I got rooms at the Hotel, and Ed bunked with a friend in the town, taking his meals with us.

As soon as I got settled, I called on Major Morris, showed him first your letter, and then Gen. Sherman's.

He said he would do everything in his power for me, so I made out a list of what I wanted from the Quartermaster, and he said I could have them whenever I was ready.

I then went to Mr. Whelby, gave him your letter, and finding that was all right, I made out a list of what I wanted from him.

That night we went into camp, and the next day pulled over to Chalk Creek, camping at the "Wolf Den"; the following day, we moved down the Creek, and camped where Keppin was lost; we stayed there two nights, but found no fossils of any account; we broke camp and started for Russell's Springs, where we stayed three nights, Ed, and Bonny, hunting for fossils, and I trying to shoot a Buffalo. I suc-

ceded at last in killing
Boye.

From this place, we went to
the North Fork where we
stayed one night, and from
here we went back to the
Fort.

Having had very poor
luck, Ted wanted to go to
the Fort, get more supplies,
and then take another trip
of about sixty miles further
east.-

Well, when we got to the
Fort, my ten day's stay being
most up, I concluded I would
go home, and let Ted, Bony,
and Tom, go on without me,

according to your plan, but when I spoke to the Vault-Master about it, he said, he would not be willing to let Ted have the outfit, unless he would sign for it. -

I spoke to Ted about it, but he said he would not do that, and as he could not procure any other outfit, I "turned over" the stock, and after finding a place for Tom to work, on Mr. Wheeler's ranch, started East with Ted and Boney. -

I don't know what you will think of the way in which I have acted, but I tried to

do my best.-

Please remember me to
Keaqua, and believe me
Yours &c.

N. G. Cheney

P.S. I left Gen. Sherman's letter
with Mr. Wheeler, as you
directed -