

Fossils in Southern California
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Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen

I am an old time resident of this part of the world and have found many and I think valuable Fossil Remains and in this County there are an immense number of small animals that I think are only found here, as they seem to be unknown to naturalists. I think they would certainly prove valuable to your institute if I could make arrangements to become a collector for you would be pleased. I am acquainted with all of the Indians and through their help I could make a splendid collection. Hoping to hear from you by return mail, I am

Respectfully yours, etc.,

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