

## RED CLOUD INDIAN AGENCY.

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(WYOMING.)

J. W. DEAR,  
Indian Trader.Dec 19<sup>th</sup> 1874

Prof O. C. Marsh Sir

have returned  
from the bad-land north of here  
for those east for those on white  
river to-day 4 miles below here.  
have collected 15-sacks of fossils among  
which are 3 lower jaws 2 of which are  
complete if when you see my small  
fossil you shall wish any more from  
Turkey hill can get you any amount  
larger fossils are very scarce you have  
been in all the beds within 5 miles of our  
old camp on two butte Creek have marked  
all fossil & made notes so you may know  
how to direct me for any more of this lot  
will not be able to ship this lot for a  
few days

got that packing & those tools you  
sent from Chryinner all right  
hears got plenty to last some time, but  
have never got those plates & pamphlets  
yets We are having splendid weather  
hears no snow nothing more of note at present

Yours &c,

H. E. Farnham

Red Cloud, <sup>[1875]</sup> June 20.

Prof O. C. Marsh sir.

I have just returned from the bad lands today. have brought eleven sacks small fossil, which Mr. Dees will ship as soon as possible. owing to this black hill excitement was unable on acct of the Indians, to start before the 12th. they still make considerable talk, about my hunting north of white river. I am anxious that you should get this lot as soon as you can some things are very small. Fossils from the expedition report plenty fossil on the west side of the hills. Major Burk could let you know

all about that as he was along.  
have employed Baum (our Indian)  
am unable to do with less, those are  
drinks both & big so. I was unable to  
employ but one of my old hands, every  
body is going to the hills. I take this  
opportunity of letting you know what I  
am doing. I don't expect any favors  
from Sanilla.

Yours &c  
H. O. Pasmehant

Mr Deas wishes me to send his  
regards