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A fossil from the Yellowstone River with
 the compliments of Genl. Gibbon for Prof.
 Marsh. It may not be much of a curiosity
 but Genl. Gibbon wishes Prof. M. was here
 to decide that question for himself & make
 his own selections for tens upon tens of such
 things which are found here.

J. G.

Camp North of Big Horn
 July 16th 1876

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Prof. March.

A. Shaw M.J.
May 3^d 1877

My dear Professor:

Last summer whilst on the Yellowstone I shipped you two small boxes of fossils, sending them by steamer down the River with directions to forward them from Bozeman. Never having heard of them since I fear they may have miscarried, and should like to know whether or not they ever reached you. That region is a prolific one for your explorations, and now that we have just established there & the Indian war appears to be about over you no doubt will feel tempted to extend your important investigations to that comparatively unknown region.

Yours very truly

Prof. Marsh
New Haven Conn.

John Gibbon