

Leaton City - Oregon Sept 25 / 71 -
Prof O C Marsh
Yale College

Dear Sir

Your valued favor of
some time since came duly to hand
stating the loss of 2 Cases of Fossils
which were sent to you from
Camp Watson or Spanish Gulch
I have Enquired into the matter
& found that said two Cases were
shipped from the above Place to this
in care of the Stage Agent
who forward the 2 Cases as instructed
he put them on board of the
N. W. Stage Co's Coach to Boise City -
it is consequent evident that this
far & on Board of the N W Coach
they were all right & safe.

I subsequently asked Mr Chas
Moore the manager & driver on
the line bet here & Boise City at the

time of the loss. his reply was that he was quite confident of the cases being placed on his back but he dont seem to recollect anything definite as to what became of them afterwards.

My opinion of the matter Professor is this the Roads were in bad condition at the time the fossils were shipped from here owing to great depth of snow in the mountains the 2 cases making an extraordinary heavy load considering bad Road & the very poor condition of the ill used stock on that Road at that time & they finding it impossible to get through with it dumped it on the Road somewhere bet here & Bone City - but I shall not cease to investigate it further & may possibly throw some light on it yet.

I am under many obligations to you for the magnifying Glass & also for the Tribune Scientific

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"Extras" which you have send me for which accept my best thanks. These now unearthed sometime this Spring nearly opposite town on the Bank of Hillside of Canon Creek 17 feet under ground in a formerly detritary formation (now dry) & termed here "Cement" the upper a portion of the upper or larger end of a High Pool, from either the Extinct Mastodon or Mammoth & after the Oregon State Fair where it is an exhibition now I shall send it to you.

I am heartily glad and wish you ~~all~~ best of success in exposing those increase frauds perpetrated upon the Indians and bringing the guilty ones to grief, which no doubt was a great ^{which they deserve} ~~undoubtedly~~ ^{part} to oppose such a gigantic Ring as it is, - but your cause

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is a good one & you have the
support of every well thinking
Citizen of the Union on your
side. —

Remaining Dear Sir
Yours very truly
George Gundlach