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prof Marsh

Sir  
as I have been with H. O. Clifford  
this fall & winter gathering Bones I take the  
liberty of writing to you for information  
in regard to those specimens  
I live on the Indians reservation. Red Clouds  
and acquainted with country where Indians  
I know where I can get wagon  
loads of them in the Bad lands

please send me list of specimens whether  
large or small there are great many large  
animals carcasses whole please give me  
some insight as to price as I wish  
to furnish you with all I can get

I expect to remain 15 miles west of  
Sidney station for 2 months

I from thence to Red Cloud agency  
please answer soon

Yours truly  
John G. Steer