

To Capt. C. H. Penney, Pine Ridge Agency, S.D. Requesting pass for
H. F. Wells.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

DIVISION OF VERTEBRATE PALEONTOLOGY

NEW HAVEN, CONN.,

February 9, 1894.

To the Indian Agent,

Pine Ridge Agency, S.D.

Dear Sir: -

In carrying on my work for the United States Geological Survey, it is important for me to have some specimens of fossil animals found in the Bad Lands on your reservation. I cannot come for these myself, as I have done in years past, and have therefore arranged with Mr. H. F. Wells, a reliable man, with much experience in this line, to collect the specimens for me, and forward them here.

You will do a great favor to the U. S. Geological Survey, if you will grant Mr. Wells permission to collect ^{and to me personally} such specimens. ^{beginning} March 1st 1894, if the weather permits. Mr. Wells ^{now} is at Sturgis, S.D. ^{and if you} ~~will~~ kindly send ^{to him} him a pass there, for the above purpose, and greatly oblige

Yours very truly

Paleontologist
U. S. G. S.

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UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

1894.

Office of Indian Agent,

Pine Ridge Agency, South Dakota.

February 15th, 1894.

Mr. O. C. Marsh,

Paleontologist, U. S. G. S.,

New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of the 9th instant, and shall be very glad to aid you in any way that I can. Compliance with the regulations of this Agency, requires that Mr. H. F. Wells report at the Agency, previous to his going upon the reservation in your interest. I, therefore, find it impossible to comply with your request to send Mr. Wells permission. If he will, however, report at the Agency, and I find him a proper person, I shall be very glad to give him personally the permission you request, and to assist him in any other way that may be possible.

I am, sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Charles Runey

Captain 6th Infantry,

Acting U. S. Indian Agent.

Pass for H. F. Wells from Capt. C. H. Penney, Pine Ridge Agency, S. D.

CAPTAIN CHARLES G. PENNEY,
60TH INFANTRY, U. S. A.,
ACTING U. S. INDIAN AGENT.

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE.

OFFICE OF INDIAN AGENT.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, S. D.

March 8th, 1894.

Prof. O. C. Marsh,
Paleontologist, U. S. G. S.,
New Haven, Conn.

Sir:-

Herewith enclosed, I send you copy of letter which I have given to Mr. H. F. Wells, who has this day reported to me. The letter will explain itself. Although the wording of this letter of authorization is somewhat strict, I desire to assure you of my intention to afford to Mr. Wells all the assistance I can, in carrying out your wishes.

I am, sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

Charles G. Penney
Captain 6th Infantry,
Acting U. S. Indian Agent.

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*Capt. Penney
Pass for Wells
(ans. March 13, 94)
(Marsh's note) [initials]*

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Pine Ridge Agency, South Dakota.

March 8th, 1894.

Mr. H. P. Wells,

Pine Ridge Agency, South Dakota.

Sir:-

At the request of Professor O. C. Marsh, of the U. S. Geological Survey, you are hereby authorized to visit such parts of the Pine Ridge Indian reservation, for the purpose of collecting specimens, for transmission to Professor Marsh, in accordance with your agreement with him. This authorization is for the purpose, exclusively, of collecting specimens, and gives you no right to engage in trade, or any business of any other kind. Strict compliance with all the regulations governing the Agency, and intercourse with Indians, will be required of you, and this permit is subject to revocation by the Indian Agent at any time, without previous notice.

I am, sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

(Signed) Chas. G. Penney,

Captain 6th Infantry,
Acting U. S. Indian Agent.