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Director U.S. Geological Survey of
Territories

Dear Sir

I was advised to write to you in
regard to a fossil I have. by the
Edt of The Scientific American
I have several fossils of both
bone and wood. but one very
fine specimen in particular I
have been thinking of putting on
exhibition as it is in such a state
of preservation that it should be
seen by scientific men I will
try and give you a such description
it is a portion of a long bone about
14 in in length measures 29 in around
the end of articulation 20 in at the end
of fracture The outer shell is perfectly
solid and smooth. while the center ~~is~~

marrow is honeycombed. Dark color and solid. The grooves are perfect. I have had several offers from local collectors of specimens. but as I had a cabinet of my own I had rather keep it unless it could be sold or placed on exhibition where it would attract more attention than it will otherwise. I have many broken fossils. but it is not possible to get a whole skeleton as I have been trying to do for some years.

I would be glad of any advice from you. that you may be disposed to give.

Very Respectfully Yours
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nicely preserved etc,
and asks advice
about it

Sep. 4, 1886.

Respectfully referred to
Prof. O. S. Marsh

By order:

James P. Kemp
Chief Clerk

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Marsh