

New Haven Nov. 17. 1874

My dear Marsh,

The news which we have
 of you to-day, — to the 13th, at
 Red Cloud's Agency — leaves us
 in no little anxiety about you —
 To give up your expedition
 is ~~never~~ the accomplishment of your
 object with I know be a most
 bitter disappointment to you; —
 to persevere in it seems at
 this distance fully dangerous —
 when this reaches you all
 will be decided and I will
 spare you unprofitable speculation.

Your letter from Cheyenne
 reached me in due time.

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And I sent the remittance to
Dr. Carter, the draft from Mr.
Walker ^{for} \$629.25 of which
I received \$100. — to Kay, Kappeler,
Richard, + Thomas. — and have still
in my possession an ~~un~~expanded
balance of \$13. —

I have this evening received a
check from Mr. Chandler for
\$4519.54 which I shall deposit
to-morrow —

Bush I know has written you
of the progress of the Museum and
Thomas of other matters..

The Woodhays are back and
we have the promise of a visit
from Miss dilly next week. If
you are a homeless wanderer

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on Thanksgiving day think what
you might have here.

Sincerely yours

A. Van Name