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Point of Rock
Wyoming Ter
Jan 29 1870

Prof J. S. Dana
Dear sir

I have opportunity
to gather some of the most
beautiful specimens of shells
imbedded in sandstone, in
all manors of proportion, nearly
one half shells or less as you
may wish of any size from a
few inches to several feet
in diameter

They are above a coal formation
of eight or nine feet thick
and are nearly upon the
summits of the highest points
probably eight thousand
feet above the sea

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The specimens are very
rich in shells not covering
a large surface being
apparently limited

I also have opportunities to
forward Quartz of a gold
bearing character from the
sweet water Mines, also
Copper ore and Coal

It would give me pleasure
to forward upon your order
any of these specimens

In lieu of which your
works upon the subject
will amply repay my
trouble

Respectfully

R. J. Webster
Point of Rocks

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"B" if you should decline the
offer please give this to some
Student who wishes specimens