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United States Engineer Office,

Explorations and Surveys West of the 100th Meridian,

Washington, D. C., Jan, 21st, 1874.

Prof. Marsh

Dear Sir

We have
rec'd a letter from a Mr
Ervin Devenport of Denver
Colorado who proposes
to work for either yourself
or Lt Wheeler in collecting
fossils. Do you know
anything about him
as to his reliability as a
man & collector. I believe
he will work for whichever
party pays him best. We
had some idea of employing
him in the Spring, but would

1963
not wish to interfere with
any arrangement you might
wish to make.

Very Resp.

L. P. Harvot.

Surg. & Asst. Exp. 100 m

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United States Engineer Office,

Explorations and Surveys West of the 100th Meridian,

P. O. Lock Box 93.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 8th, 1875

Prof. U. C. Mansh.

My dear Sir

Et Wheeler who is extremely busy just now has asked me to drop you a line & ask if the skeletons of wild turkeys we procured for you in Arizona had better be sent in. We have had them on hand for some time but in the hurry of the winter's work the matter was overlooked. I am sure you as yet have been able to do anything with the vertebrate fossils we sent you last year, a report upon them at this time would be most gratefully read. We hope to have the pleasure of seeing you in Washington ere long to talk over certain matters.

Very truly yours
H. P. Yarrow