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To whom it may concern:

This is to state that I am leading the excavation, restoration and sale of fossil dinosaurs from the Dana Forbes ranch. In Aug, just passed, we excavated part of an *Allosaurus* (similar to a T. rex). In a meeting with other paleontologists a few weeks ago in Montana (The S.U.P.) a fellow commercial fossil excavator and dealer, Mike Trubold and I discussed this skeleton. Assuming that we find no other bones, (we are missing the skull & other limb bones, and ribs) Mike assessed the selling price, mounted, at \$250,000.

There is evidence of another *Allosaurus* near this one. At least 3 other sauropod skeletons are within a radius of 300 feet. A skull can be worth 25, to 75,000, and skeletons several hundred thousand dollars. The Forbes ranch is a good site. (note: a sample Trubold sale) Joe Taylor

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