Ridgway Collection

Buenavista Dade Co Fla
Nov 29th 1897
Mr R Ridgway
Brookland D C

Dear Sir

On my return from Everglades yesterday I found yours of 12th inst and will at once reply And in first place wish to say I Couldnot promis you my services unless you rodned employ me for the ballance of the season from first of from 15th of Feb as it would interfear with my Hunting & traping & other Tourist who might Employ me for the Season but if you wish to Employ

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me for one mounth & will try
& render Services required
by you for ($100.00) one hundred
Dollars
Can get you Saddle Horse
for $1.50 per day or Horse &
wagon for 2.00 per day
but I do not Care to offer
my Services for less than one
Mounth. but when you come
& if its in my power to Serve
you I will gladly do So
if you wish to Engage
me please advise me
at once, So I can arange
my business accordingly
& gratefy oblige Yours &c

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