
My Dear Professor.

Seeing by the papers that you have returned, I write to congratulate you on the fact of your return. I hope that you have got back in good health. It will be able before long to publish a complete account of your interesting discoveries. I hope you will do as heretofore, in furnishing me with a prompt note of your more important memoirs, for Harper's Weekly. I could get but little from you for some time past, but have made the best use I could of them. Received your letter enclosing a check for $125 to pay for the MSS. The amount is about $200, which of course, will be slightly increased by some incidental expense. I have just had a letter from Dr. Fische, in which he asks as to the manner of sending them. I have written a reply. As soon as they come, they will be forwarded to you, and I will give the exact amount necessary.
To make up the indebtedness.

Very truly yours,

A. W. Burr.

Prof. B. C. March.

New Haven.

Corner.
Washington, D.C., Feb 1, 1872

My Dear Professor:

Yours of the 26th came to hand, & I at once made the connection to the metatarsal bone of the Thalassomia, happening to have the paragraph before me at the time.

We take pleasure in sending you the skeleton of theloon as requested. This was the basis of Dr. Copes' article on this subject in the Memoirs of the Boston Society of Natural History. We shall be glad to have your return of it whenever you have done with it.

Very Truly Yours,

Spencer Baird

Prof. W. C. Manth.
Washington
Dear Professor,

The collection of antiquities to which you refer is in Heidelberg. But the owner is to be addressed at de Zeltner, Consul de France, 2 Avenue de Ternes, Paris. If you had better communicate with him, and if not reached, try Dr. A. von Frantszis, Heidelberg. The price asked is 4000 francs.

I am daily expecting address for current of the Moa bird.

Sincerely yours,

G. G. Baur

P.S. Examライブ New York
A. de Zeltner.
2. Avenue de Fornes
Paris

Will take Antiquities at first.
See letter.

Prof. March.
New Haven.

My dear Prof. Marsh,

I have just received from Mr. Fraser of London the announcement of the herbarium aquarellum containing the Mox. bones & specimens referred to in my letter to you, & enumerated in the accompanying sheet. He has added to these a few other specimens of extreme rarity, which I shall be glad if you will take with the bill. They are enumerated in the accompanying bill.

You are aware, of course, of the extreme rarity of the two species of birds mentioned, the affected being but a recently described form of the group, & both at the Stringor's near extermination. The latter, you know, is the curious owl-like parrot, which constitutes a sort of modern synthetic type of ornithology.

The bill for the whole amounts
To 325 Shillings, & I have just sent to a
German broker in this city to learn the
precise equivalent in currency, which
I shall add to the letter.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Prof. O. C. Marsh,
New Haven,
Conn.

Moa bones.
200. H. B.
15.

Skeleton of Procolophon australis.
60

Skin & Appendages.

Archeopteryx & Ornithorhynchus
50
325. H. B.

P.S. Your 1st came in just this moment. I am
very glad always to have you gather in the
remains from European museums,
pamphlets, proceedings,
announced, and made note of.

I just learn that the currency equivalent
of 325 Shillings is $295.81
Hieracidea Novae-Zealandiae (Sims) Bkh. 10.

Strigopis tabroptilus (Pérez) 60.

[skelaton, not cleaned; unique] 75.

Platycercus antarcticus 3.

Nestor meridionalis 6.

Eudyptes tuxanianus 3.

Halcyon vagenus 3.

Prothennula Novae-Zelandiae 3.

Anthusis melanura 3.

Oxynychus ochrocephalus 2.15.

Eustoterus lateralis 7.15.

Petroica albifrons 1.15.

Phrygornura flexilisera 2.

Campophaga Novae-Zealandiae 6.

Antitya australis 65.

[skelaton] 70.

Oweni 70.

[skelaton] 70.

Ocydromius australis 8.

[skelaton] 15.

Haematopus longirostris 3.

Adeia alba (rare) 10.

Bataurinae procellariiformes 4.

Paraphrynus melanotes 2.15.

Casarea variegata 10.

Anas superciliosa null.

Anas superciliosa 1.15.

Phrynichus variabilis 5.

Hymenolaimus melanostomus 8.
Pedicellus rectangularis

n. cristatus

Herna cuspia (strenua, guild)

n. frontalis

Larus scopulorum

Piora turtur

Graculus brevirostris

n. melanoleucus

Eudyptula minor

**Max bones.**

**Dinornis elephantopus**

Femur, Tibia (60 cm long)

Medial femur, Tibia, 3 Phalanges, 7 dorsal vertebrae.

**D. casuarius**

Pelvis, Femur, Tibia, Metatarsus, Tibia; cranium - 7 dorsal vertebrae, 7 cervical vertebral process, sternum fragment, 4 Phalanges.

**D. brachypterus**

Femur, Tibia, Metatarsus, Tibia, Carolal, 2 dorsal vertebrae.

**D. didiformis**

Femur, Tibia, Metatarsus, 7 dorsal vertebrae, Fragment of sternum, 4 Phalanges.

**D. robustus**

Medial femur, 3 Phalanges, 2 dorsal vertebrae.

**D. oshaughnsoni**

Medial femur, Metatarsus, 3 Phalanges, cervical vertebrae.

**D. giganteus**

Lower jaw with tympanic 4 Phalanges.

Palaeopteryx ingens: Femur, Tibia (60 cm) - 6 Phalanges.

Corinornis: Fragments of foot bones.

Diverse broken fish bones, whale bones and fragments of seal bones found near whale bones.
My dear Professor,

I only received your check for $180, making up the total placed in my hands to $300. This I shall at once forward to French & close the account.

The box itself is received and we send it to you unopened. I shall be glad to hear from you as to the condition of the content, to what extent it may be for what additional charges there may be for freight, and presume the account will not be very great.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

[Address]

Prof. O.C. Marsh
New Haven,
Conn.
List of a Collection of Moa Bones from the South Island of New Zealand.

(The species have been determined by Dr. J. Haast.)

**Dinornis elephantopus**
1. Femur.
2. Tibia.
3. Metatarsus. right leg complete.
4. Tibia.
5. Phalanges of middle toe.
6. 7 Dorsal vertebrae.

**Dinornis casuarinus**
17. Pelvis.
18. Femur.
19. Tibia.
20. Metatarsus. left leg complete.
21. Tibia.
22. Cranium.
23. 7 Dorsal vertebrae.
25. Fragment of sternum.
26.
27. 4 Phalanges.

**Dinornis gracilis**
35. Femur.
36. Tibia.
37. Metatarsus. left leg complete.
38. Tibia.

**Dinornis dodiformis**
41. Femur.
42. Tibia.
43. Metatarsus.
44. 7 Dorsal vertebrae.
45. 4 Phalanges.
46. 2 Fragments of sternum.

*Same locality.*
Dinornis robustus.
47. Metatarsus.
48. 3 Phalanges, outer toe complete.
49. Cervical Vertebra.
50. Dorsal.

Dinornis craigi.
51. Metatarsus.
52. Phalanges of left foot complete.

Dinornis giganticus.
54. Lower jaw with tympanic bones.
55. 2 Phalanges.
56. 3 " (of middle toe)

Palaeotheryx ingenus. Limetongt Caves.
57. Femur.
58. Tibia.
59. 3 Phalanges.
60. 4 "

Enemiornis
61. Fragments.

96. Moa bones from the Kitchen middles of the Moa-hunters' encampment at Rakae.
98. "
99. "
10 Tracheal rings, of different species.
5 Flint.
3 " (Basalt.
62. 3 Fragments of seal bones.

18 Moa stones (found at the place were the stomach was.)

Bought by Dr. O. Finseh, of America.
Post cards, Museum, 1872.
Washington, D.C., April 19, 1872

My dear Professor,

I send you a Catalogue by Conacher of skeletons which I have in hand, to which I hope, among them, you may find some that you will care to add to your collection.

Did I understand you today that you wished to have Major Powell's collection of 'picto vertebrates' for examination? I believe something was said about it, but I do not remember exactly its nature. If I did, on examination, it were that the greater part of Powell's material is of fishes, which I understand from you, you did not intend to cover, in your researches. Please let me know whether I am mistaken in this respect: if I am, how soon could you prepare a report upon them for publication? It is quite desirable, in view of the great number of laborers...
in the same field that Major Powell should be secured. The credit of the discovery, by the immediate publication of a synopsis of the results, it would be scarcely safe for him to allow the recent summary to pass without placing his doings in this line on record.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Prof. O.C. Marsh
New Haven, Conn.

The loss of substance went on large
true aps.
Washington, 30th April 1872.

My Dear Prof. Marsh,

If the fossil figures of Prof. Powell are entirely Ammonite, you have other material of the same character. I do not see why it will not be best for you to carry out your original design to describe his specimens. I presume there will be no serious inconvenience in having the report just off till the first of July, possibly even longer if necessary.

I will take pleasure in sending you the Carlsbad and bird bones, hoping that among them you will find something of interest. Please let us have the California bones as soon as convenient, as we are moving rapidly along in work, and the opportunity may be lost if introducing some interesting reference.

I am very glad to find that you are receiving so many good things, and hope you will keep doing it.
We have, I think, a skeleton of the Stegodon, but I have not seen it for some time. We have just been advised of the transmission of two very large skeletons of the Brazilian Tapir, so that the series in the country will be very complete.

Whenever you want the Powell piece I will ask mine to pack them up and send them.

Very truly yours,

F. T. Barrett

Prof. O.C. Marsh.
New Haven,
Conn.
Washington D.C. May 1, 1872

My Dear Professor,

I have just heard from Mr. French of Denver to the effect that the bill rendered by him was in Mr. French’s favor, so that the amount forwarded was correct. There is therefore a balance to your credit in my hands of $135.45, which I beg to enclose hereewith in a Post Office order for said amount, to help the case.

I have hunted and the box of sharpened bird bones from the Carlsbad Cave, I will forward it as soon as the fossil fishes can be packed. I fear however you will be disappointed in this collection. There are sets of bones containing bird among them, which I hope after a time to find time to overhaul.

Very truly yours,

A. T. Baird

Prof. O.C. Marsh
New Haven
Connecticut.
Washington D.C., May 18, 1872.

My Dear Prof. Marsh,

I have not yet heard from you to know whether the money order constituting the balance of the funds belonging to you, in my possession, arrived. Please notify me as to this point.

I enclose a jar of odds and ends sent to

Verneil you will find a specimen

in fair condition of Helodermis

collected at Colima by Kankaus.

This specimen you seem to have kept

as I think we have others,

at any rate it is at your
disposal.

Very truly yours,

Henry A. Ward

Prof. O.C. Marsh,
New Haven,
Conn.

My dear Professor,

Your of the 20th is just at hand. If you will tell me what kind of flesh water broke you with I will send you one in alcohol, that you can have prepared to suit yourself.

Will any species of Tri-terontes of the most common form answer your purpose?

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Prof. O.C. Marsh,
New Haven,
Conn.
Washington, D.C., June 1, 1872.

My dear Prof. Marsh.

I am glad you like the Bel-derma. It always gives us pleasure to serve you in such matters, knowing how useful you make them to science.

I will do what I can in regard to water snakes, although I fear my margin of time is rather limited. But if I can find them without the necessity of disturbing too many parcels I will certainly do so; if not, you shall have them sooner or later.

We send you by express a skeleton of the Mexican turkey which Lieut. Wheeler asks us to forward, which he procured for you in Arizona, in accordance with a promise made some time ago.

I am glad to hear you are getting so many good things, I feel sure that in a
Little while you will have the best materials for palaeontological research in the country. I am much obliged to you for the article on Mesosaurid reptiles which I read in "Nature" as soon read it, in Harper's Weekly. Please give me as many plans of that kind as you can find. Trude to make up Haysen's just gone off to the Rocky Mountains; Steven's preceded him home a few days ago. I will endeavor to have copies of Haysen's Reports sent you as I believe they are some at the Institution.

We leave here S.R. on next Tuesday or Wednesday, proceeding to Boston about the following Monday or Tuesday. I intend if I can, to go on to New Haven on the first train, stay over until the noon fast line train comes along, as to be able to have two or three hours conference with you & Terrill. Mr. Baird & Lucy may wait until noon in New York & take me up.

Very truly yours,
F. H. Baird

[Signature]

Prof. F. H. Marsh.
Yale College,
New Haven,
Conn.

My dear Prof. Marsh,

We, of course, are prepared to send the specimen of the Cœdon in reference to this fossil. All of these are with Mr. Leidy, if you can make any arrangement with him. That is mutually satisfactory, we shall begin to have him turn the specimens, in to you, instead of sending them back for transcription to the owner. I then send a note to Leidy which you can see if you think proper.

From present appearances I shall be unable to leave Washington the present week, I shall defer starting until Monday. In this event I may possibly make a flying visit to Connecticut about Wednesday or Thursday.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Prof. E.C. Marsh.
Yale College
New Haven.

Copy.
Eastport, July 26, 1872.

My dear Prof. Marsh,

I find yours of the 22d on my return from Grand Manan, where I have been spending a few days.

I am much obliged to you for the article alloting to your new discoveries, which I shall doubtless find in a pile of two or three cubic feet of printed matter that has accumulated since I left.

I would be very glad if you will write for me such paragraphs as you would like to see introduced into The Week.

They will then be more satisfactory to you, and I will probably be introduced considerably earlier than if I have to make them up myself.

Please remember this, and do not wait until your have a great accumulation of items, as I would rather have them more numerous, and extended over a wider interval of time, than to cramp too many together.

Very truly yours,

Prof. D. C. Marsh,

New Haven,

C. F. B.
Eastport, Aug. 19, 1872.

My Dear Prof. Marsh.

Many thanks for the prompt transmittal of your extra of the new fossils. I have marked the date of receipt upon them, and can hold them as evidence in that respect.

Please let me have a drum.

Many of the students, they censure, as it will be I much more intelligible if Latin poetry were any thing I could write.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Prof. O. C. Marsh,
Yale College
New Haven,
Connecticut.
Eastport, Me, Aug. 22, 1872.

My dear Prof. Marsh,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of pamphlet No. 4, if your new species of Mammals, to renew the hope that you will kindly do without much delay, let me have the abstract for publication. I want to give this in your own words, so as to make sure that it will satisfy you.

I do not wonder at your earnestness in bringing out all your discoveries, in view of the fact that Cope and Leidy both seem to be running a race with you for priority.

Very truly yours,

Spencer W. Baird

Prof. O.C. Marsh, Yale College New Haven Conn.
Eastport, Maine, Aug. 30, 1872.

My dear Prof. Marsh,

I do not want you to think Cope "has gone back on you" in consequence of what I said about him in my last letter. The manuscript account of his explorations, as far as I recollect, embraced only descriptions of new fossil fish; I do not know, indeed, whether he intended it for any thing other than my information. It was sent to me from the Academy at Philadelphia, without any special intimation as to what I was to do with it afterwards; but I sent it back, thinking it might be wanted for the proceedings. So far I have received nothing from Cope in print on any subject bearing upon his researches, although you appear to have yourself received the slip containing Leidy's announcement.

Very truly yours,

Julia Ward

Prof. O.C. Marsh,

New Haven

[Signature]

My dear Professor,

Do you want to buy a skeleton of the rare Mountain Topin of S. America, (Topinias pemchacha). One has been sent to us for sale, & as we already keep a specimen, we would be glad to turn it over to some responsible party. The owner expects a good price for it, but I presume £50 would satisfy him.

It was entirely unknown in Europe until quite recently, when one or two specimens have been forwarded to the British Museum.

Very truly yours,

[N. W. Barndt]

Prof. O. C. Marsh.

New Haven, Conn.

P.S. Please address me in reply at Washington.
Washington D.C., Dec. 13, 1872

My dear Professor,

Yours of the 11th is just as hands & I am glad to find you returned safe & sound. I shall look forward with interest to the receipt of the notices of your discoveries, I hope you have got something well worth telling. I had already taken notice of the new foliage birds & the bicoconvo. Vertebrae, fully appreciating its great scientific importance. We shall be delighted to have the pair of Sagerens that you kindly offered, as those we have are very poor specimens of this species. I think I may venture to promise you the Alpin skeleton, at the price you mention. I thought he would
Be willing to take $50 for it; but on writing him to that effect, he stated that he expected at least twice the amount. I think therefore, that if you will pay that sum I can promise that you shall have it. At his suggestion I had written to parties abroad, but of course am under no obligation to wait for their response. I assure you of my best wishes.

Very truly yours,

Sincerely yours,

Prof. O.C. Marsh.
New Haven, Conn.
Washington D.C., Dec. 28, 1872

My dear Prof. Marsh,

Shall I send on to you the Apis skeleton from Bogota of which I wrote you some time ago? As I told you the owner wants $150 for it. It is the Pachiris simillimus, a very rare species.

Very truly yours,

W.J. N. Fernald

Prof. O.C. Marsh,
New Haven,
Conn.
Washington, D.C., Jan 3, 1873

My dear Prof. Marsh,

I have received your check for $15.00 to cover the cost of the Tobin skeleton. I shall forward it to you in a short time.

I am under the impression that it is entirely complete, but would like to have you determine this fact for yourself.

Very truly yours,

Henry Ward

Prof. O.C. Marsh,
New Haven,
Conn.
Washington Dec. 16, 1873.

My Dear Professor,

I have just read the proof from Harper containing your article, I will insert the corrections that you desire. Do not forget to let me know at once what you think of the skeleton, as I shall not send off the check to Mr. Hurd until I hear from you.

I do not see why the fact that your fossil birds have biconcave vertebrae is not ample justification for the establishment of them as a new order, if not a higher division. I think I should, at any rate, make the order referred to by you.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Prof. T.C. Marsh
New Haven.
Crom.
Jan. 15th, 78

Dear Professor,

Your dispatch came late Saturday night, and as there is ample time, I write today to Harper, to send for present article on ekomosaurus

Wishing you

N.Y. Board

Pope's mast

New Haven
Jan. 22, 73

Dear Professor,

All right about Colors.

Sincerely, [Signature]

[Signature]

Yours truly,
Washington March 11, 1873.

My Dear Professor,

Have you any objection to my mentioning in the introduction to my Annual Record of Science and Industry that you have kindly co-operated with me in making my book a fuller exponent of the science of the day, by supplying special summaries of progress and other data?

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Prof. O.C. Marsh
New Haven
Conn.
Washington, March 13, 1873.

My dear Professor, I shall be very glad to see you at any time and talk over the matters referred to in your letter of the 11th. I hope you will help me still advise as to the novelties as here-tofore. As now I may give them proper notice in the Harper's.

I contemplate a new feature of the Monthly, namely, the introduction of illustrations. I shall be glad if you can supply me with the means of having figures of your novelites.

How soon would it be impossible to supply strings for ichthyornis?
want to illustrate very much engine I will have any figures that you may help me to may desire; especially if you will have them drawn on wood I will give you electric typewriter.

Cope is here, aiding us in arranging collections, putting them up for distribution. As soon as he gets through, I shall be glad to put up a good set for Yale College, among them the genera that you wished for Williatur.

I shall follow your in directions about destroying your letter.

Very truly yours,

Andrew W. Burd

Prof. J. C. Marsh,
New Haven
Washington, March 18, 1873.

My dear Professor,

I have yours of the 17th, with the enclosed picture, for which I am much obliged. As soon as convenient will you let me have the photographs of ichthyosaurus, so that I may decide as to the size of the engraving; if you will give me an article such as you want to see published of about half a column of Harper's Magazine, I will try to have it introduced as soon as possible.

I rely very much upon you for assistance in making the pages of Harper's Magazine interesting in this new feature.

Very truly yours,

Prof. O. C. Marsh,
New Haven,
Conn.
Washington, April 29, 1873.
My dear Professor:

I thank you very much for your article on M. Boissonnas. It is extremely interesting, 
and were it not for the trouble it would much prefer this in all cases whenever you are willing to take the trouble.

Do not forget the idea we discussed in regard to giving me figures of these objects of their bones & of their restorations, for publication in Oenoppea. Will it be possible to restore a cranium of the present animal bone to introduce it with the article?

Very truly yours,

Sperner J. Barst

Prof. O.C. Marsh
Yale College
New Haven, Conn.
Washington, Nov. 15, 1873.

My dear Professor,

I learn incidentally that you have reached New Haven. I congratulate you upon the announcement of good work that you appear to have done, judging from the newspaper accounts.

Now making up my "Annual Record," in which I desire to embody a succinct account of all the explorations of the year, it will be very much in debt if you will send me, as soon as practicable, a sketch of your operations, including the time of starting, the organization of your party, the regions traversed, and the general results accomplished. Of course I cannot expect any thing very special in regard to names &c. &c., but some general statement will be sufficient to give the expedition its proper position in my Annual. If practicable, I shall make use of the facts in my hands by the end of the month.

Prof. D. C. Marsh

Very truly yours,

S. W. Bates

New Haven.