Aurora Wyo
August 1, 1885

Prof. C.C. March

Dear sir,

Read your letter and check of the 21 on the 29

I ship you four cans of fossils from MedBow today by mail No on cans 18, 19, 20, 21

I have been to work the past two weeks working Pay dirt. I hope that I have something good in this shipment

I have not taken down any of the High Bank no more than what would have caved in itself except in the west end of the quarry.
and there the bank was not so high and the rock in it were not very thick after this I will try and get the dry dirt by undermining it more than what I have been doing

Yours truly

W. Beek

P. S. Also enclosed find time for month of July and return receipt for June
$55.00
Aurora Wyo
August 1, 1885

Time for collecting fossils at Aurora Wyo during the month of July to date at fifty-five dollars per month for Prof O.C. Marsh

W. Beck
Aurora, Wyo.
August 9, 1885

Prof. O.C. Marsh

Dear Sir,

Read your letter and check of the first on the sixth also find in closed receipt for month of July. I have been to work the past week working pay dirt in the west end of the quarry.

Yours truly,

W. Beck
155.00  
Aurora Wyo.  
August 4 1885  
Received of Prof.  
Ch. Marsh fifty-five  
dollars in full for  
service to date.  
W. Beck
Aurora Wyo.
August 28, 1883

Prof. C. Marsh.

Dear Sir,

I have been to work the past two weeks working Pay dirt and undermining in the quarry I find by doing so that I can get lots of good Pay dirt— yet—

Yours truly,

W. Beek
Aurora, Wyo

Sept. 7, 1886

Prof. Q. C. Marsh

Dear sir,

I shipped you four cans of fossils from Medbow to day by mail No one can.

22, 23, 24, and 25.

I hope that I have some thing good in this shipment.

I have been to work the past week working in the quarry. I have considerable Pay dirt exposed. I would like to know how it will be for work this winter. I can get Pay dirt enough to do me until the
first of January By
undermining all around
the edges of the quarry
if you have work for me
this winter I would
like to know it- By the
latter end of this month
so that I can get in Fay
dirt- and supplies for winter
before bad weather set in
also if you have work I
would like to cut down a
Square Piece in the west-
end of the quarry the Bank
is not very high I think
there is good Fay dirt in
the west-end yet
Brown would like to work
with me this winter if
you have work
Also inclosed find time for
month of August, yours truly
W. Beck

Aurora Wyo
Sept 1, 1885

Time for collecting
foils at aurora Wyo during
the month of August-
at fifty five dollars Per
month for Prof C. Marsh

W. Beck
Aurora, Wyo.

Sept 20/1885

Prof. C.C. Marsh

Dear Sir,

I have been to work the past week working pay dirt I think that I will be able to get you a good shipment this month I found bones quite plentiful the past few days

Yours truly

W. Beck
Aurora Wyo
Oct. 1 1885

Prof. C.C. Marsh.

Dear sir,

I ship you four cases of fossils from Medicine Bow to day No on cases 26, 27, 28 and 29.

Last week I was at work working Paydirt - this week to date I have been to work undermining and taking up Paydirt. I have 15 sacks of Paydirt on the dump covered over with the tent. I would soon like to hear from you in regard to work for winter.

Also Inclined find time for month of Sept. and expense bill for the following named
months July, August, and September.
No letter from you this month.
Yours truly,
W. Beck

Aurora, Wyo
Oct 1, 1885

Time for collecting fossils at Aurora, Wyo during the month of September. To date at fifty-five dollars. The month for Prof. O. Marsh.

W. Beck
Aurora Wyo
Oct 1, 1886

Expense Bill

For July, August and September

Registering fee for 12 cans $1.00

Four bunches of cotton .80

Two bottles of marigold 25

Total $2.35
Aurora, Wyo
Oct 11/1885

Prof. A. Marsh,

Dear Sir,

I receipt your check for $5.50 dollars from B. W. Westbrook.

Also find in closed receipt for the same.

I have been to work since the first of the month undermining and working Paydirt. This coming week I will take up a few more sacks of Paydirt.

Yours truly,

W. Beck
$55.00

Aurora Wyo
Sept. 1, 1885

Received of C. Marsh
fifty-five dollars in
full for service to date
W. Beck
Prof. Almarsh

Dear sir

I ship you your car of foals from Medbow to day No. on cars 30, 31, 32 and 33. I hope I have something good in this shipment. I have been to work the past week working Paydirt. The weather still continues nice and dry.

Also enclosed find time for month of Oct.

Yours truly,

W. Beck
$55:

Aurora Wyo.

Oct. 31/1885.

Time for collecting fossils at Aurora Wyo during the month of Oct at fifty-five dollars per month for Dr. C. Marsh.

W. Beck.
Aurora, Wyo.

Nov 10, 1885

Prof. O. Marsh,

Dear Sir,

I received your letter two days ago and as I understand it winter wages will commence Nov 1 at $25 per month.

It is rather early to commence on reduced wages. My work now is as hard as it was anytime during the summer. I am to work every day in the quarry, working clay dirt and undermining. I saw Henry yesterday. He is going to work with me. We commenced stripping off clay dirt this morning for winter work. I wish you would keep up my...
Wages for this month until Dec 1st after Dec 1st I will work for $2.50 per month until April 1st. 

Yours truly, W. Beck

P.S. Hoping to hear from you soon.
Aurora, Wyo.
Nov. 22/1885

Prof. C. Marsh.

Dear sir,

I am still to work stripping off Paydirt. We have a bout two days work more then we will down to the Paydirt. I shall then hire a team for a day and haul the Paydirt down to the house. I have a box of foibles; they were all mostly left by Kenned. The box is just as it was turned over to me. I nailed it up and turned it over to Brown.

Yours truly,

W. Beck
Aurora, Wyo.
Dec. 1, 1885

Prof. C. L. Marsh,

Dear Sir,

Read your letter and check of the 27th of last month. I shipped you four cases of fossils from Medora to-day.

No. 34, 35, 36 and 37 contain a large bone I found in taking up paydirt.

I have four loads of paydirt down in the shop. It took me one day and a half to haul it down.

I except your offer for winter. I will do the rest I can for you this winter since July first. I will send your checks from you the
first one was for the month of June and expenses $57.00 and the remaining three were for the months of July, August and September. The checks were for $55.00 each also enclosed find time for month of Nov. and next for last check Aged

yours truly

W. Beck
Aurora Wyo
Dec 1, 1886

Time for collecting fossils at Aurora Wyo during the month of Nov at $5.50 per dollar. Per month to the 15 and the balance of the month at $2.50 per dollar. Per month to date for Prof. O. C. Marsh.

W. Beek

Aurora Wyo
Oct 1, 1885

Received of Prof. O. C. Marsh $55.00 dollars in full for service to date.

W. Beek
Aurora, Wyo.

Dec, 14/1885.

Prof. A. Marshall.

Dear sir,

Read your letter of Dec. 6. a few days ago.

I was very careful all summer with all bones I found in No 9. Large and small I saved them all. The reason that I did not find more large bones was I did not take down much of the bank. I got the most of the paydirt by undermining. The most of the large bones found in No 9 are found two or three feet above the paydirt. I am to work now at...
Home working paydirt in the cabin. The weather at present is cold and stormy with considerable snow.

Yours truly,

W. Beck
M. Beech, Apr 1st to Nov 15th/85
7½ months at $55 per month.

385
27.50
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412.50

Nov 15th to Jan 1st/86
1½ months at $25 per month

37.50
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412.50

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**Total:** $369.50

Deduct expenses, viz.
- July accrued fees: $2.25
- Oct Nov Dec: $10.80
- Other: $4.55

**Total after deductions:** $464.55

**Balance:** $369.50

**Net:** $95.05
Aurora Wyo
Jan 11 1886

Expense Bill for July, August and September
4 Bunches of cotton 8.0
2 Bottles of Muscilage 2.5
Registering Fee for 12 cases 1.20

Total $2.5
Received above W. Beck

Aurora Wyo
Jan 1 1886

Expense Bill for Oct
Nov. and Dec.
4 Bunches of cotton 8.0
Registering Fee for 10 cases 1.00
12 Bails for putting in Paydirt
Hire for man and team for one day and a half
Horning and Paydirt

Received above W. Beck $ 10.30
Aurora Wyo
Jan 1/1886

Time for collecting fossils at Aurora Wyo during the month of Dec 1885 to date at $25 dollars per month for Prof O. Marsh.

W. Beck

Received above
W. Beck
Aurora, Wyo.
Jan 2 /1886

Prof. C. C. Marsh.

Dear Sir:

I saw Kellogg at Medow on the first. He told me that he had three animals or parts of them. He thinks he has one whole head complete and the feet are almost complete. He also told me that him and Gus Reed were very careful in taking up these fossils that they had saved all bones found and had kept each animal separate from each other.

I told him that you wanted these fossils and that you were willing to pay him a good fair medium price for them.

He told me that—
But Reed worked a little over three months taking up these foils and that He was willing to ship you these foils as soon as he heard from you. Suggest a way he was to ship them.

Yours truly,

W. Reed
Feb 1, 1886

Prof. O. Marsh

Dear Sir,

I received your letter and check of the 18 on the 27. I ship you 2 cases of fossils from Medora—16th January on cases 40 and 41 also enclosed find time for month of January and return time for Dec and expense bills received.

Yours truly,

W. Beck
Time for collecting fossils at Aurora, Wyo. during the month of January 1886 at 20-dollars per month for Prof. O. Marsh.

W. Beeck
Prof. O'Neals

Dear sir,

Received your lette and check of the 12. to day and do not like to sign no such a receipt as you sent me not untill you settle up in full and then I will send you your receipt signed in full balance due me yet for the months of Oct and Nov. balance due for the month of Oct $55. and for the month of Nov $40. Total $95.

Please Remit the a bove to me as soon as possible I would very much like to have last years work settled.
up as soon as you receive the balance due me then I will send you receipt in full for the same I am careful with my work and save all bones I find the weather is nice and clear at present.

yours Truly

W. Beck

$25

Aurora Wyo

Feb 18, 1886

Received of Prof. C. R. Marsh $25 dollars for service rendered during the month Jan 1886

W. Beck
March 1, 1886

Prof. O. Marsh,

Dear Sir:

I ship you 8 cans of fossils from Medow — to day. No one can tell Cans 42, 43 and 44.

I hope that you have some thing good in this shipment. Also find time for work of this month.

Yours Truly,

W. Beck
$25.
Time for the month of Feb 1876 for collecting acids at Aurora Wyo at $25. Twenty five dollars per month for Prof. A. Marsh.
W. Beck
March 7, 1876
Prof. Almarsk.

Dear sir,

I was up to No 9 Sun. May the East end of the quarry is washed out and is getting dry. I would soon like to know if you will have work for me again this season. If you want me to work No. 9 again this season I would like you to allow me a man it is rather difficult for one man to work alone to any great advantage in No. 9. If you want me to work No. 9 again this season send me some flax paper for wrapping small bones in, and some twine for tying up cans.
With write and let me know on or about April first what you can do for me this season.

Yours truly,

W. Beck
Dear sir,

I have read your letter and check of the 12 5-day.
Date of check March 12.
Amount $95.05.

Also enclosed find receipt for the same in full to Feb. first.

I will commence work again in No. 9 on April first. I will do the best I can for you. I can get considerable pay dirt in the east end of the quarry without taking down any of the rock bank.

Yours truly,

W. Beck.
$95.05

Aurora Wyo
March 18, 1886

Rest of Prof. Oemarsh
Ninety-five dollars and five
Cents in full for all service
To Feb. 1st 1886

W. Beck