Aurora, Wyo.
April 1, 1886

Prof. O. Marsh.

Dear Sir,

I ship you 2 cases of fossils from Medow to Day. By mail No. on cases 45 and 46.

Also enclosed first time for mouth of March and expense bill for the following named mouth Jan., Feb. and March 1886 I will commence work. In No. 9 tomorrow I will commence on the east end and clean it out and get what pay dirt I can without taking down any of the rock bank.

Yours truly,

W. Beck
$25.

Aurora Wyo
April 1, 1886

Time for collecting foils at Aurora Wyo during the month of March 1886 at twenty-five dollars per month for Prof. A. O. March.

W. Beck

Received above payment

W. Beck
Aurora, Wyo.
April 1, 1886

Expense Bill for Registering Fee and Packing Material to date:
Two Bunches of Cotton
20 cts Per Bunch

Registering fee for 1 cairn: 70 cts
11.110 Total

W. Beck

Aurora, Apr. 10, 1886
Read of O. M. Meeks $57.

W. Beck

in full for all services to April 1st, 1886.
Aurora Wyo
April 25th 96

Prof Olmash

Dear Sir,

I read your letter and check of the 16th one the 23th.

Date of Check: April 16th

Amount of Check: Recc'd $51 10

Also enclosed find Rec'd for the same.

I have been to work in No 9 but could not accomplish much an account of the Bad Weather I have not been able to take up much Paydirt yet the weather has been so bad that it was almost impossible to do any thing more than keep the quarry clean of snow and water I have started
Work in the east end of the quarry
I hope that I will be able to do better this coming week, I will do the best I can for you.

yours truly
W. Beck
Prof. O.C. Marsh

Dear Sir,

I ship you two cases of fossils today from Rock Creek No. 47 and 48. The weather has been so bad that I am not able to ship you more than two cases of fossils this month. I hope that this month's shipment will prove to be better than last month's did. I am to work in the east end of the quarry this fall.

Please send me some tinfoil paper for wrapping up small bones in and also some...
Twine for tying up cars
With
Also enclosed first time for Month of April
 yours truly
W. Beck

$55.

Aurora Wyo
May 1, 1886

Time for collecting
Fossils at Aurora Wyo during the Month of April 1886 at $55: fifty five dollars for Month to date for Prof. C. C. Marsh
W. Beck
Prof. O. Marsh
Dear sir,

I read your letter and check of the 17th.

Date of check May 17, 1886.

Amount of check Reed $55.

Fifty dollars.

I am sorry to hear that No. 9 has not paid better than it has. I did the best I could. I have been to work to your orders all the time I got Paydirt always where I could get it the easiest. The Paydirt that can be got at the easiest seems to have no bones in it and what few there are in it are very poor.

I have been to work this month.
working Paydirt— that I got near the east end of the quarry and found Bones rather scarce in it. I wish you would allow me a man for one month and allow me to cut down the Bank near the west end of the quarry is a good streak of Paydirt— Running south that has some good Bones in it— I think By cutting down a square place a Bout 20 feet square that I can get you some good Bones for the rest of the season Where the Best Paydirt—is in No 9 is under the Bank where it—can not be reached unless the Bank is cut down yours truly W. Beck
Prof. C.O. Marsh.

Dear sir,

I ship you four cases of fossils from Medora—15 days by mail.
No on cases 49, 50, 51, and 52.
Also enclosed first time for Month of May and Rest for Month of April.
I am still to work in the East end of the quarry. I hope you will soon give Me permission to cut down a square block in the West end of the quarry.

Yours truly,

W. Beck
June 1, 1886

Time for collecting fossils
At Aurora Wyo during
The month of May 1886 at
$55: Fifty five dollars per
Month for Prof. O.C. Marsh.

W. Beck
Aurora, May 1886.
Recipient: acknowledges fifty-five dollars in full for all services to affect May 1st.

1886.

W. Beck
Prof. O. Marsh

Dear Sir,

I received your letter and check of the 10th, yesterday.

Date of Check: Received June 16, 1886

Amount of Check: Received $5.50.

Also enclosed find receipt for the same.

I saw Brown yesterday and we looked at No. 12 and found it had caved in all around the back again. We concluded that I should go to work in No. 12 and that Kessler should work with me what I want you to do is to give me full charge of No. 12. It will take at
Least two week for me and Kessler to clean the quarry out again before we can reach any paydirt.
Brown says he will give me all the information I may ask from him. If I find any bones I will show them to Brown before I take them up. I and Kessler will commence work on Monday in No. 12. I will do the best I can for you. Hoping this will be satisfactory to you.

The west end of No. 9 is almost run out. The paydirt is not more than two or three inches thick. The only way any bone can be got out of No. 9 is to drift south in the quarry.

Yours truly,
W. Beck
Aurora June 4th 1886

Received from Mr. Smith fifty-five dollars in full
for all services to May 31, 1886.

W. Beck
W. Beck. July 11 86.

Account for June.
($115.15 sent July 22)

Drp. Stewmeur.

Dear sir,

I ship you two cases of Bones from Medborw to day by mail No on cases 53. and 54. Bones from No 9. Also enclosed find Receipt for month, time and expense Bill to date July 1 1886. I will also send you Kessler's Time as requested by Brown.

I have No 12 a bout two thirds cleaned out I found some Bones near the east end of the quarry in the Runway I cut into the quarry I will take them up the shore part of next
Prof. O. Marsh.

Dear sir,

I ship you two cases of bones from Medlow to day by mail No on case 53 and 54 bones from No 9 also enclosed find time for month fine and expense bill to date July 1, 1876 I will also send you Kessler's time as requested by Brown.

I have No 12 a bout—two thirds cleaned out I found some bones near the east end of the quarry in the Runway I cut into the quarry I will take them up the pore part of next
meet and make a
drawing of them and
send it to you
send me some papers to
rap up stones in
yours truly

W. Beek.
Time for clearing fencer at Aurora Wyo during the month of June 1886 for the following named parties W. Beck and H. Kessler at $5.50 fifty five dollars per month for Prof. O. Marsh. Kesslers time up to June 21st on account of quarry No. 13 and the balance of the month on account of quarry No. 12.

W. Beck.

July 28, 1886.

Read the above in full. W. Beck.
Aurora Wyo
July 1, 1886

Expense Bill for the following
Named Months April May and June to date July 1, 1886
Registering fee for 8 cans 80
Two Bottles of Musalage 25
Three Bushels of Cotton 60
20 lbs of Waterglass 3.50
5.15

W. Beck.

July 28, 1886
Read the above
In full
W. Beck
Aurora Wyo
July 13, 1886

Dear Sir,

I send you by Registered Mail one Package of drawings of Bones I took up in No 12. Last week. Also enclosed find Vouchers returned as requested. I cut a Runway into the quarry on the east side length of Runway 45 feet — the quarry is 40 feet long and ten feet wide and 14 feet deep. I stripped off a piece of Paydirt in the west end of the quarry ten feet square and worked it. The Paydirt but did not find any Bones in it. The Paydirt in No 12 Runn.
Nearley streight—down I will go down on it. I think there are some good bones through the soft of the quarry and near the east end to be found at least the paydirt looks good. I will do the best I can for you. I hope you will soon be out to look over the work.

Yours truly,

W. BeeK
Dear sir,

I read your letter and check of the 22.
Amount of check read $115.45.
Date of check read July 22, 1886.
Also enclosed first time for month July and receipt for month of June.
I also send you one package of drawings of bones I took up this week in the east end of the quarry. Bones are scarce in No. 12. I am to work in the center of the quarry. I worked a strip of Paydirt in the east end of the quarry 4.
feet deep and 15 feet long I will strip off another piece of paydirt. Next week through the center of the quarry I hope I will find some more good bones. I will do the best I can for you. About a week ago my cabin burned down. The fire is unknown to me.

I left my cabin in the evening to go to the station at Nine o’clock. When I went to my cabin it was on fire when I left the cabin there was no fire in the stove. I can not give a true cause of the fire unless some one set it on fire. Willingly.

Yours truly

W. Beck
Aurora Wyo
July 31, 1886

$110.

Time for collecting freile at Aurora Wyo during the month of July 1886 for the following named parties at $5.50 fifty five dollars per month for each one H. Kessler and W. Beck. for Prof. Olmarch

W. Beck

Aurora Wyo
Sept. 7, 1886

Read the above in full

W. Beck.
Aurora Wyo.  
August 11, 1886  

Prof. O. Marsh.  

Dear sir,  

I have gone down in the quarry (3) five feet this month, making the quarry now 20 feet deep. I have not found any bones this month yet. Bones are very scarce in No. 12. The water is beginning to bother me in the west end of the quarry. We struck a spring it run water enough to keep it wet and muddy. Nearly all the time.  

This morning when we went to work the quarry had caved in. It will take at least four or five days to clean it out again.  

Yours truly,  

W. Beck.
Aurora, Wyo. August 24/86

Prof. C. March.

Dear sir,

I received your message of the 17th on the 18th. I and Kessler are to work in No. 18. If you want me to send you the bones I found in No. 12 right away inform me how you want them sent—and now I shall mark the box. Yours truly.

W. Beck
Aurora Wyo
Sept 1st 1886

Prof. O. Marsh

Dear Sir,

Inclosed find time for
Month August and Expense
Bill for the same

Yours truly

W. Beck
$110.

Aurora Wyo
Sept 1st 1886

Time for the Month
Of August 1886 for the
following Named Parties
H. Kessler and W. Beck at
$5 5. fifty five dollars. Per Month
for each one as Collectors
of fossils at Aurora Wyo—
For Prof. O.C. Marsh
W. Beck

Aurora Wyo
Oct 15th

Received the above in
full
W. Beck
Aurora Wyo
Sept 1st 1886

Expense Bill for Month
August 1886 for Packing
Material and Hire of team
and Registering fee

Two Brushes 60¢
Registering fee for two pk of drawing 20¢
Cloth for packing Bones 1.60
Wrapping paper 50¢
and Shovel 1 50¢
Hire of team for hauling
Lumber and Bones and Ambulance
To Brown’s Camp 6 00

9.40

W. Beck
Aurora Wyo
Sept 1st 1886

List of Property

Turned over to Brown by
No one Sept 1st
5. Lbs of Water glass
2. Brushes
1. Ambulance
1. Wheelbarrow
1. Belows and anvill
8. Little Picks
1. Big Pick
2. Barrels of Tocile
Lumber from Cabin 200 feet

Shovels and Tent are wore out

W. Beck
Canyon Rock Creek
Sept. 1/1886.

Received of Tom Beck the following property belonging to Prof. O. C. Marsh
New Haven, Conn.

1 Ambulance
1 Bellow & Anvil
1 Wheelbarrow
200 feet of lumber taken out of cabin
3 Small Ricks
1 Big Rick
2 Small Ricks
5 1/4 Waterglasses

Fred Brown
Camp Sept. 3/1886

Received of Hor Beck 2 Boxes,
of Fossils for the U.S. Geological
Survey.

Fred. Brown
Recd Sept. 17, 1886
W. Beck.
$110 wo. (Check No. 28 returned)
- Voucher for Aug $110.

Rockcreek, Wyo
Sept. 10, 1886

Dear Sirs,

Enclosed find check for Month of July dated August 28th, 1886, for one hundred and ten dollars. All vouchers for month of August 1886.

I received the above named check on the 7th and I also read your check from Colorado Springs this morning dated Sept 5th for the same amount.

Yours truly,

W. Beck.
Rock Creek, Wyo.
Sept. 10, 1886

Prof. O.C. Marsh.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed find check for month of July, dated August 28, 1886, for one hundred and ten dollars, as vouchers for month of August 1886. I received the above named check on the 7th and I also read your check from Colorado Springs this morning dated Sept. 5th for the same amount.

Yours truly,

W. Beck.
Aurora Wyo
Sept. 30, 1886

Prof. O. Marsh

Dear sir,

In closed first time for myself and G. Kessler for the month of September 1886

yours truly

W. Beck
$110.

Aurora Wyo
Sept. 30th 1886

Time for Collecting fossils
At Aurora Wyo during the
Month of September 1886 for
The following named Parties
W. Beck and H. Kessler. At fifty
five dollars per month for each
one for Prof. O. Marsh.
W. Beck

Aurora Wyo
Nov. 2, 1886

Read the above in full
W. Beck
Rochellek, Wyo.

Oct 16th 1886

Prof. A. Marsh

Dear Sir,

I read your letter and check of Sept 30th out the 10th. Amount of check read $110 one hundred and ten dollars also enclosed find receipt for the same.

I and Kessler are doing our best for you in 13.

Yours Truly,

W. Beck
Prof. A. Marsh

Dear Sir,

I received your letter and check of Oct. 26th. today. Amount of check received $110.00 one hundred and ten dollars.

Enclosed find receipt for the same also vouchers as requested (Self receipt $220) also enclosed find time for month of Oct. 1876. Please remit as soon as you receive the time as I would like it done as soon as possible.

Yours and Oblige

W. Beck
P.S. I am sorry that you could not do some thing for me and Kessler this winter in regard to work.
Aurora Wyo
Nov. 2, 1886

Time for Collecting

Locil at Aurora Wyo
During the Month of Oct-
1886 for the following
Named Parties H. Kessler
and W. Beck at $5.50

Dollars Per Month for each
one for Prof. O. C. March.

W. Beck

Laramie City Wyo
Dec. 1st 1886

Read the above in Full
W. Beck
Laramie City
Dec. 7th 1886

Prof. C. O. Marsh.

Dear Sir,

I read your letter and check of the 13. A few days ago date of check Read Nov. 13/86.

Amount $100 or one hundred and ten dollars included.

Find receipt for the same in full.

I am on my way east for the winter. I will report to you in the early spring for work again. Hoping you will do better by me next season.

Yours truly

W. Beck
Cheyenne March 17 1889

On 6th March

Hope you will be ready to start one to Colorado soon again! I expect you will do better the next season.

Hoping to hear from you soon.

Yours truly,

G. W. Peck

Please direct personally to R.D., No. 1

Cheyenne

Mayo.
Cheyenne April 3rd 1887
O. O. March Emp.

Sir,

In reply to yours of the 26th on the 3rd Inst. I beg to state that I will be unable to go to work before the 1st May in consequence of W. J. being in bad condition as it is usually covered with snow up to the middle of April. Also I want to write to J. Brown and make arrangements with him for board. I will do my best to satisfy you in getting out the best fossils that can be found there. I think there are good fossils in the west end of the quarry.

 Remain yours Old servant
W. B. Weeks

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