Aurora Wyo
April 1. 1886

Prof. O. C. Marsh.

Dear Sir

I. Ship you 2 cans of fosils from Medbow to day By Mail No on cans 45. and 46

Also Inclosed find time for Month of March and Expense Bill for the following Named Months 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 Colecting
Fossils at Aurora Wyo
during the Mouth of March
1886 at Twenty five dollars
Per Mouth for Prof. O.C. Marsh.
W. Beck.

Recd Above Payment
W. Beck

Aurora Wyo
April 1. 1886

Expense Bill for Regeristing
Fee and Packing Material
To date
Two Bunches of Cotton
.20 cts Per Bunch 40
Regeristing fee for 7 Cows 70
$1.10 Total

W. Beck

Aurora Wyo April 10 1886
Rec'd of O C Marsh $1.10
in full for all services
to April 1st 1886.
W. Beck

Aurora Wyo
April 25/ 86

Prof O C marsh

Dear Sir

I Recd your Letter and
Check of the 16th one the 28th
Date of Check April 16th
Amount of Check Recd $51.10
Also Inclosed find Rect for
the Same
I Have Been to work in No 9
But could Not Acomplish much
an acount 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 comming week
I will do the Best I can
for you

yours truly
W. Beck

Aurora Wyo
May 1. 1886

Prof. O.C. Marsh

Dear Sir

I. Ship you two cans of fossils to day from Rock creek No on cans 47 and 48 The weather Has Been so Bad that - I. am not able to Ship you more than two cans of fossils this month I. Hope that - this Months Shipment - will Prove to Be Better than last Months did I. am to work in the east End of the quarry I. Have some Paydirt - Ready to Be taken up

Please send me some tisue Paper for wraping up small Bones in and also some

$55.

Aurora Wyo
May 1. 1886

Time for colecting
Rocks at aurora Wyo during
the Month of April 1886 at
$55. fifty five dollars Per
Month to date for Prof. O.C. March
W. Beck

Twine for tying up cans
With
Also Inclosed find time
for Month of April
yours truly
W. Beck

Aurora Wyo
May 24/1886

Prof. O.C. Marsh

Dear Sir

I. Recd your Letter and Check of the 17. [illegible]
Date of Check May 17. 1886.
Amount of Check Recd. $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 easyest the Paydirt that can Be got at the easyest Seems to Have No Bones in it and what few there are in it are Verry 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 alow me
a man for one Month and
alow Me to cut down the
Bank
Near the west end of the quarry
is a good streak of Paydirt
Runing south that Has some good
Bones in it I think By cuting
down a Square place a Bout
20 feet Squar 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

Aurora Wyo
June 1. 1886

Prof. O.C. Marsh.

Dear Sir

I. Ship you four cans of focils From Medbow to day by Mail No ou cans 49. 50. 51. and 52 also Inclosed find time for Mouth of May and Rent for Mouth of April

I am still to work in the East- end of the quarry I Hope you will soon give Me Permston to cut down a Square Block in the west- end of the quarry

yours truly

W. Beck

$55.

Aurora Wyo
June 1. 1886

Time for Coleting fosils
at Aurora Wyo during
the Mouth of May 1886 at
$55. Fifty five dollars Per
Mouth for Prof. O.C. Marsh.

W. Beck

#55. Aurora. May 1886

Rec'd of Chas. Hoffy five dollars in full for all services to April 1st. May 1st.

1886.

W. Beck

Aurora. Wyo
June. 19. 1886.

Prof. O.C. Marsh

Dear sir

I. Recd your letter and
Check of the 10. yesterday
Date of Check Recd June 10. 1886
Amount of Check Recd $5-5-
Dollars
also Inclosed find Receipt for
The Same

I saw Brown yesterday and
We looked at No 12 and
found it Had caved in
all a Round the Bank 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 a-

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 Infermation 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 comence
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 ouley way any Bone
can Be got out of No No 9 is
to drift south in the quarry
Yourstruly
W. Beck

Aurora June 1st 1886

$.55.

Rec'd of O'Connor
fifty five dollars in full
for all services to May
31. 1886.

W. Beck

W. Beck. July 1/86. Wyo.
Account for June. 886
($115.15 Sent July 22/

Dear Sir

I. Ship you two cars of Bones from Medbow to day By Mail No on Cars 53. and 54 Bones from No 9 Also Inclosed find time for Month June and Expense Bill to date July 1. 1886 I. will also send you Kesslers 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 fore part of next

Aurora. Wyo.
July. 1. 1886

Prof. O.C.Marsh.

Dear sir

I. Ship you two cars of Bones from Medbow to day By Mail No on Cars 53. and 54 Bones from No 9 Also Inclosed find time for Month June and Expense Bill to date July 1. 1886 I. will also send you Kesslers 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 fore part of next

week and Make a
drawing of them and
send it to you
Send me some Papers to
Rap up Bones in
yours truly
W. Beck.

$110.

Aurora Wyo
July 1. 1886

Time for Clecting fouls
at Aurora Wyo during
the Month of June 1886
for the folowing Named
Parties W. Beck. and H. Kessler
at $55. fifty five dollars
Per Month for Prof. O.C. Marsh.
Kesslers time up to June 21th
on acount of quarry No 13
and the Balance of the
Month on acount of quarry
No 12

W. Beck.

July 28. 1886
Recd the Above in
full
W. Beck

Aurora Wisc
July 1. 1886

Expense Bill for the folowing
Named Months April May
and June to date July 1. 1886

Regeristing fee for 8. cans	.80
Two Bottles of Musalage	.25
Three Bunches of coton	.60
20 lbs of waterglass	3.50
	$ 5.15

W. Beck.

July 28. 1886
Reed the above
In full
W. Beck

Aurora Wyo
July. 13. 1886.

Prof. O.C. Marsh.

Dear sir

I. send you By Regeristed Mail one Package of. drawings of Bones I. took up in No 12. last week Also Inclosed 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. striped 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 Runs

Nearley streight— down
I. will go down on it—
I. think there are some good
Bones throug the sente of
the quarry and Ncar 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. Beck

Aurora Wyo
July 31 / 1886

Prof. O.C. Marsh

Dear Sir
I. Rec'd your Letter
and Check of the 22
Amount of Check Rec'd $115.00
Date of Check Rec'd
July 22. 1886.
Also Inclosed find 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 Oclock 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
Willfully

yours truly
W. Beck

1003

Aurora Wyo
July 31. 1886

$110.

Time for Colecting fosils
at Aurora Wyo during the
Mouth of July 1886 for
The folowing Named Parties
at $5-5. fifty five dollars Per
Mouth for each one H. Kessler
and W. Beck. for Prof O.C. Marsh

W. Beck

Aurora Wyo
Sept. 7. 1886

Recd the above in full

W. Beck.

Aurora Wyo
August 11 1880

Prof. O.C. Marsh.

Dear sir

I Have gone down in the quarry (5) five feet this Month Making the quarry now 20 feet deep. I Have Not found any Bones this Month yet Bones are Verry scarce in No 12. The watter is Begining to Bother us in the west end of the quarry We struck a Spring it Runs watter enough to Keep it Wet and Muddy Nearley 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 24th/86

Prof. O.C. Marsh.

Dear Sir

I. Recd your Mesage of the 17th on the 18th I. and Kessler are to Work in No 13.

If you want Me to send you the Bones I found in No 12 Right away Inform Me How you want them sent and How I Shall Mark the Boxes

yours truly

W. Beck

1006

Aurora Wyo
Sept 1st 1886

Prof. O.C. Marsh.

Dear Sir
Inclosed find time for
Month August and Expense
Bill for the the same
yours truly
W. Beck

$110.

Aurora Wyo
Sept 1th 1886

Time for the Month
of August 1886 for the
folowing Named Parties
A. Kessler and W. Beck at
$55. fifty five dollars. Per Month
for each one as Colectors
of focils at Aurora Wyo
for Prof O.C. Marsh

W. Beck

Aurora Wyo
Oct 14th

Recevrd the above in
full

W. Beck

1006

Aurora Wyo
Sept 1th 1886

Expense Bill for Month
August 1886 for Packing
Material and Hire of team
and Regeristing Fee

Two Brushes	.60
Regeristing Fee for two Pk of drawing	20
Cloth for Pasting Bones	.60
Wraping Paper	.50
one Shovel	1.50
Hire of team for Hauling Lumber and Bones and Ambulance to Browns Camp	6.00
	9.40

W. Beck

1009

Aurora Nev
Sept 1th 1886

List of Property

Turned over to Brown By
Mc on Sept 1th

5. lbs of Watter glass
2 Brushes
1 Ambulance
1 WhellBarow
1 Belows and anvill
3 Little Picks
1 Big Pick
2 Boxes of Focils
Lumber from Cabin 200. feet

Shovels and Tent are
Wore out

W. Beck

Camp on Rock Creek

Septbr 1/1886.

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

1 Ambulance

1 Bellows & Anvil

1 Wheelbarrow

200 feet of Lumber taken out of Cabin

3 small Picks

1 big Pick

2 small Brushes.

5 lb Waterglass.

Fred. Brown

Camp Septbr. 3/1886

Received of Wm Beck to Boxes
of Fossils for the U. S Geological
Survey.

Fred. Brown

1012

Rec'd Sept. 17. 1886.
W. Beck.
$110 vo 2.
(Check No 28 returned)
1 Vouchers for Aug $110.

Rockcreek Wyo
Sept. 10. 1886

Dear Sir

Inclosed find Check for Month July dated August — 28th 1886. for one Hundred and ten dollars Als Vouchers for Month of August — 1886 I Received the above Named check on the 7th and I also Recd your check from Colorado Springs this Morning dated Sept 5th for the Same Amount

yours truly
W. Beck

Rockcreek Wyo
Sept. 10. 1886

Prof. O.C. Marsh.

Dear Sir

Inclosed find Check for Month July dated august — 28th 1886. for one Hundred and ten dollars Als Vouchers for Month of August — 1886 I Received the above Named check on the 7th and I also Recd 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.C. Marsh

Dear sir

In closed find time for Myself and A. Kessler for the Month of September 1886

yours truly
W. Beck

$110.

Aurora Wyo
Sept. 30th 1886

Time for Colecting fossils
At- Aurora Wyo during the
Month of septemuber 1886 for
The foloowing Named Parties
W. Beck and H. Kessler. At fifty
five dollars Per Month for each
one for Prof O.C. marsh.

W. Beck

Aurora Wyo
Nov 2. 1886

Recd the Above in full
W. Beck

Rockcreek Wyo
Oct 16th 1886

Prof O.C. Marsh

Dear Sir

I Recd your letter and Check of Sept-30th on the 10th Amount of Check Recd $110 one Hundred and ten dollars Also Inclosed find Receipt for the same

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

yours Truly

W. Beck

Aurora Wyo
Nov. 2. 1887

Prof. O.C. Marsh

Dear Sir

I Reed your letter and Check of. Oct 26th to day Amount of check Reed $110.00 one Hundred and ten Dollars

Inclosed find Rect for the same also Vouchers as Requested (Sept & Oct. $220.)

also Inclosed find time for Month of Oct 1887

Please remit as soon as you Reed the time as I would like to have it as soon as Posible

yours and Oblige

W. Beck

P. S. I am sorry that you
could not do some thing
for Me and Kessler this
winter in Reguard to work

#110

Aurora Wyo
Nov. 2. 1886

Time for Colecting
Fosils at Aurora Wyo
during the Month of Oct-
1886 for the folowing
Named Parties H. Kessler
and W. Beck at ($ 5.00)
Dollars Per Month for each
one for Prof. O.C. Marsh.

W. Beck

Laramie City Wyo
Dec. 1th 1886

Recd the above in full
W. Beck

Laramie City Wyo
Dec 7th 1886

Prof. O. C. Marsh.

Dear Sir

I Recd your letter
and check of the 13. A few
days ago
Date of check Recd Nov. 13/86
Amount $110.00 one Hundred
and ten dollars Inclosed
find Rect for the same
in full
I amon 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 14th 1887

Mr O C Mack

Sir

I hope you will be ready to put me to work Soon again. I expect you will do better by me this Season.

Hoping to hear from you Soon

Your Obt Svt
W Beck

Please direct personally to Box 570
Cheyenne
Wyo

Cheyenne April 5th 1887

O. C. Marsh Esq.

Sir

In reply to yours of the 26th on the 31st Inst. I beg to state that I will be unable to go to work before the 1st May In consequence of No 9 being in bad Condition as it is usually covered with Snow up to the middle of April. Also I want to write to 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 their are good fossils in the west end of the quarry.

Remain Your Ob Servant
H. Beck.

Lock box 570,

Box. 13. Containes

Bones	Nos	s.
	..	19
	..	29
	..	30
	..	30
	..	32
	..	1
	..	12
	..	17
	..	4
Part of	..	26. and 27.

Box No. 14. Container Boxes

Nos	7
..	8
..	16
..	15
..	20
..	22, 23. and 24
..	14
..	6
..	11
Part of	26. and 27
..	21
..	13
..	3
..	25
..	28
..	9