Aurora, Feb. 20, 1884

Prof. O. C. Marsh
Dear Sir,

Send to You on 28th Feb. a registered letter containing three letters. 2 from Smithsonian Insitute one from Prof. Cope. I did not get any answer to it, I did not try to do anything, because I did not think it fair to do so till I got a decided answer from You. I am going to ask Prof. Cope to employ me on the 1st of March if You do not make any bargain with me by that time I have...
acted far with you, and waited for two months in stead like a good many might have done take what I could get out of you down the Hunter, and when work is plenty all over either lake or prairies you might a good bar game and make up for all I am no Jesuit say one thing and mean another, what I say I mean to do.

Yours Respectfully
Fred Brown

If you want to work 13 it does not pay to go 13 4 every day to go to work and the best way would be to build a Camp near the lake on the other side of Creek before the water gets too high
that it is impossible to cross Rock Creek Station as near I think to little nearer than Aurora from No. 13 and a good bridge across the Creek there.

J.B.
Aurora March 24th

Prof. C. E. March

Dear Sir:

Received Your letter of Feb. 24th. Yesterday I am sorry to hear you are sick. I told you in one of my letters that I did not want you to increase my wages, but I do not want to be getting less either, which I would according to your specifications, I cannot work to advantage as I did without a kerosene; I would have to build a new camp because it is too far from here and besides the creek is too high for 8 weeks to cross. There is enough plaid out so is the Ambulance. I do not know if there is any tools, he left here and did not say

Your respectfully Fred Bosser
anything to anyone he is in
Oregon now.
a team would cost at least 175.00
Harness 30-
Wagon 75
Material for a Camp 55

total 330.00
You give me 9 months work at 75 per month 675.00 washing done.
now I take of the outfit
330.00
Boards for 9 months at 22.00
the cheapest I can get 198
for horses feed etc.
30 per month 180
total 678
You to give me and one man at least work up to Jan 1, 185
pay me 90 each a month
I to furnish horses, wagon, and feed for the horses
You to advance me 250.00 to buy the outfit and take 50.00 out of every month's wages till
that would bring me 45.00 45.00 to pay off debt and would have 2 horses to feed and nothing
to do for 3 months next year. Give them a Camp or give me orders to
same as now, I would have

the outfit but it would be only expense to me, as much as
I would like to go to Montana.
13 I can not agree to the condition
so what goes for my proportion
I have lost enough up to now
and if you can not stand I
say no and do not try to bad
one because it will be only
You to give me and one man
at least work up to Jan 1, 185

Aurora March 4/84

Prof. C. C. Marsh,

Dear Sir,

Seem Carlud the man Kenney shipped with and asked I hunt about the Ambulance tools and tent. He said the Ambulance has a broken axle and is not worth anything and he did not know what Kenney done with the tools. I would write to Kenney but for Carlud telling me that Kenney wrote you asked him to come here again, so that we will settle the thing. I would not write for Kenney and Kenney can look for me, I do.
I do not want to have any thing to do with him.

Yours Respectfully

Fred Brown

March 10th

Offered $85

Per contract for self

Wife. Also man at $50

to help.

I waited now 2 months

for a decided answer and

did not think it right

to make any bargain with

anybody till I was sure you

did not want one, if you

can not agree do not put

one of any longer.

F.B.
There must a good month to get it in shape again.
May be you recollect the shape of H's at 5 Gulches
with two tongue-shaped pieces of Gossinite between
about like this, they went and dug holes at the upper
Crest and threw the dirt all around so that dirt has to
be handled over again to get it out of the way. I needed to
commence at the points and work up so I got a good face
on it, and if I find anything be able to make you
understand where I got it and the position it was in.

Aurora March 3784

Prof. O. C. March
Dear Sir,

Received Your Letter of March 10th and told you by telegram that I
would go to work April 1st at 8:30 AM for Month if you have work till June 10
and do the same as Kenny did and sent a cabin instead of building
a camp near the Quarry and furnish one horse to pack Bones
with, cross the Creek every day and go five miles to get to work, probably
lose a few sacks of Bones the same as I did, trying to cross the Creek. If I have a man he has
no man now where he can get
from 8 to 9 $10 a month and
his Board and has not need
to have a horse or anything. To work for it I'll furnish a horse and do his own Cashing or Pay regular at Rock Creek because there is a bridge across the Creek there. I only have one 22 to 25 feet a month for board here and furnish both and out of it. A man can not live in pay for hauling lumber for a tent here more than four months. Hires from Stanton bring one out of a year besides as I said before, Hires to Stanton, I have a tent is not save now on account not actually the wages of. I'll go, going all over the country had last summer. I would. They cleaned. Needs outfit out once. I have had less the way I proposed and time. If you took my proportion but I would have had the pleasure of bringing home two miles from the Quarry. I miles in good shape and the rest from Rock Creek Station, would you better and get something have bought at home and wagon better in the long run and I could bring home in camp. And the Ambulance is not worth instead of examining them into repairing would cost you 50. And get them broken to if a wagon maker gets at it. Have need before reaching camp the feet is nearly worn out by the horse jumping and bucking and I can not find any as I have here it been done before tools except one harrow. I saw I could have hired a man with at the Quarry it is a Sham and a horse could have got need the way it looks, it will take
which they surely could not
in the tray it looks as for having
all and every thing and the like
of Roper I intended to anyhow
and thought so always to do it
if ever I get to work independent
because I do not consider myself
smart enough to know whether
a fragment of Roper is worth
anything or not even if it is only
a piece of a kid I will do the
best I can, but I do not care
and would be glad enough
if you could get some one
else to take it because I know
I can get no one to work and
finish a horse for sale
if you had taken my purpose
give me goods and enabled me
to get everything help me pay
part of building Camp, which would have been $10 more a month and 25 for building Camp. I would have been able to do everything the way it ought to have been done. And feel better. Now Kennedy has 80 les and not a cent expenses. You have a good Cabin for your men to live in. They are in easy walking distance of Quarry and if it is rough and bad they can work at home. You can suit yourself what either give me 50.00, 25.00 and 25.00 to pay for a team building Camp and getting whole outfit. or 85.00 and 150. To pay for just expenses but one only have one home and do the best to case, or get some one else.

Yours very Respectfully
Fred. Korn
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THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager.

Received at

Mar 15

Dated Aurora, Wyoming 14

To Prof. O.C. Marsh

Will go to work on first April

Fred Brown
March 31 1884

Fred Brown Esq.

Dear Sir,

I enclose my check for $150 as I promised, will write again in a day or two about work.

I intended to virtually accept your proposition, as I understand it, but not to own outfit myself.

One thing I wish to say now, I want none of my men to
have anything to do with the Cariin outfit, as they are in league with Cope. Had I known Kenney was then last season, I should have discharged him at once.

I will write fully about work in a day or two.

your duly

O. W. May
Quartermaster's Department, U.S. Army,

Rock Creek, Wyo. April 7, 1884.

Prof. O. C. Marsh

Dear Sir:

Received your letter of 31 March and 1 April. Yesterday, received and check all right, as you do not want me to have anything to do with carting. I have bought a tent and will put it up and make camp near the quarry. I could not find any tools, I am going to buy them here but I can not get small pitch. I wish you would send me two and charge them to me. Any other tools I can make myself.

Chief etc. I can not promise you much this month because the quarry is in a bad condition.
and we have to fix up a Camp, but I hope I will please you this term. The man I have is going to furnish a Horse, will write every week as you requested.

Yours Respectfully

Fred Brown
United States Geological Survey,
Washington, May 24, 1884

Fred Brown,

I am glad to learn that you are taking hold so vigorously at No. 13. I want all the Talcum and loose bones by others around the quarry or in the dump packed by themselves and kept, to send on with the 1st lot of box. You may number box 1, 2, 3, etc.
Put a card inside each box stating contents, and also send me by mail a complete list of boxes and what they contain especially what part of the quarry they come from.

Your diagram of the quarry helped me to understand it well. Now keep a large diagram and when you take out any boxes, to fill a box, mark on the diagram just where they come from, for example.

then we shall know what they all mean when we put them. Keep the lower of any shelf or any foot. Quite by themselves I have ordered more packs, and will send them soon.
Fred Brown,

The bone you sent in a letter found near your camp are teeth of a Beelte. Very likely Maninal might be found in the same place.

The skull arrived today, but I have not had time to inspect it. Will write as soon as I examine it.
As the Agent at Aurora has on order for free freight, and I have none for other Latinos, I wish you would ship all your boxes from Aurora. Make only one lot at this close of your work, and send as freight.

Yours most truly,

[Signature]
Fred Brown,

 esteemed,

 Your, 1st. 15th 6
 is at hand. What you
 have heard about my
 mother's contract with
 Kennedy is all a
 d- I'd think. I have
 made no written contract
 with him or any one
 else, and don't intend
 to do so. I have not
 even said a word about
 letting him or any
Your telephone received today. I answered
that check was mailed
yesterday. I was
away and could
not write sooner.
I have thousands of things
I want to attend to that you
know nothing about,
but write a letter and
shall treat you
well as long as you
do well by me,
you must
O. Marsh
Camp Rock Creek Nov. 20, 1884

Prof. O. C. Marsh,

Dear Sir,

Send with the diagram of Steen Plate 207 to 212. and 213 a small pit laying between plates. Put 212, 211, down then 210 on top, connect 210 then 209. next 208 and 207 joined 208 where fig 4 are marked at edges of both, I got them out well if they do not get broken in transporting. There is a big limonite laying back of the plates that will finish the diagram and I think I can send it in next letter.

I did not go hunting but let Henry go, he came back but had to much meat, they killed 35 elk we would have to go again with a wagon to bring it in. I did not want to leave the camp alone so Mr. McDermott offered to take his team and bring it in if I let Henry stay till he comes back so I left him at Aurora I thought I tell You of it I will make up for all lost time I have been working 6 Fevemdae now outside in Quarry because the weather was so nice and I wanted to get every thing in shape. I got all the fragments and bones packed, what was laying around them place. You seen, and look to be worked next year. Did not hear from You since last month.
when you send Check.
This is about the first fall I have seen
yet we snow and warmer during the
day freezing hard during night, it snowed
last Monday some back is all of again.
packed some Boxes brought them to Como
shall I ship all at once at the last day
or shipped as I get them packed.
Yours very respectfully

Fred Brown

P.S. Did not hear anything about the Can &
Sent containing little button shapes
petition.
Camp Rock Creek Dec. 13th

Prof. O. C. Marsh

Dear Sir,

Send to you today a case marked 
8 containing a lot of small Bones 
seem to belong to one Animal, 
Vertebrae, End of Limb bones, Claws, etc. 
The more Scanning for a small bone 
Quarry along the Hill where the 
first found, I had found a strata of 
Rock containing small Bones but it 
was only 3 inch thick which would 
not pay to work, when Henry called 
and showed me one of the Vertebra he 
found it about 15 feet above, we hunted 
around and picked up what is in the 
case, it seems to me as if it was a well 
developed full grown Animal the Bones 
belong to, because they are so solid.

F. H. You would be kind 
enough and send me more of your 
Plates and descriptions of Animals 
so if I find anything I can compare 
it, I would learn some and have more 
knowledge in the case. I do not more
about a Lauranodon. I hear what I never
of one we took up (Reed) never seen
it dissected, when I saw it, it was mixed
up so much, I could not make Head or
Tail out of it, I would know it only by
the peculiar face Bone.

Will send Bones there is 17 of them
Monday if possible.

Hope you got the diagrams 4 and
Diagrams of dental plates.

Stripped of a line where they.
small Bones is near Camp and will
be working it till I hear from you.
There is no use of taking big Bones as
now it freezes to hard, the weather is
good for outside work in the line of
peeling, shoveling and building but
not for tucking and Bones are good
shape.

Yours very respectfully

Fred Brown
Yale College Museum,

New Haven, Conn.

Dec 14, 1884

Fred Brown,

Enclosed find check for $153.68 to meet bill, enclosed and balance on house. The latter cost more than you estimated.

I think you better ship fossils and close up work by Jan. 1st or rather Dec. 30. I shall probably arrange to have the depot built at No. 13. Should fail to ship everything before Dec. 30.

Yours truly,

O.C. Marsh
Camp Rock Creek, Dec. 31, 1879

Prof. O. C. Marsh
Dear Sir:

Send today five cases of small bones of all kinds but could not get any jaw. There is a good many small limestone and tabularia, also a tooth of a Ceratodus but there is a piece gone, I had to work to disadvantage, when I took the dirt up and brought it to the fence it was frozen and it fell apart as soon as thawed, I do not know why there is no jaw when I can find all other bones as in 9. He have a good size Vince striped Yet, and if there is no sign of mammal here it, when we work it next year that is if you continue to keep us working here, I do not see any chance of finding any here.

I intended to go away for a few months but have made up my mind not too but will stay here and when the Tealthe family will proceed and see what I can find.

Feel sure, paper showing content of the 17 cases I send by Wright.
End first Statement of Material on hand

Also Bill of Expenses and hire

which is $143.50.

Now Prof. I intend to say something to you which has been running in my mind for the last few weeks.

I promised to you to go to work next year, and you promised to work when you promised to work. You had not seen any of our work, and probably might not be satisfied, I am for my part very satisfied that you treated us, so if you should not be satisfied, when you got the houses, and would like to pick someone else, let me know as soon as possible there will be no ill feeling toward you on my part. Because if I had work to do I would not keep a man if I was not satisfied with his work. To tell the truth I expected to do better than what I did this

I will stick to my promise but I will not

keep you to yours only let me know as

soon as possible.

Wish you a very happy New Year.

And remain.

Yours very respectfully

Geo. Brown
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**Total** 9.65
Bill of Expenses during Month of December 1882

for Handling Boxes to Station
Package (Registering)

Total: 3.50

Received Payment
Fred Brown
Wages due the following Party, for taking out Fossils during Months of Decb. 1867.
for Prof. O.C. Marsh, Yale College, New Haven Conn.

Fred Brown
Henry Hessler

Total 140.

Received Payment
Fred Brown