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Received at Medicine Bow Wyo Jan 28 1888

Dated Med." Bow Wyo 28

To Prof. O. C. March

Kettleme Base ready to ship have to deposit One hundred dollars before I can ship weight of Base one thousand six hundred seventy eight pounds New animal one hundred five pounds if you want it by express say to send money answer Fred Brown
Rock Creek, Wyo., February 7, 1885

Prof. O. C. Marsh

Dear Sir,

Received letter with enclosed check for $145.00. Today, it has cost me about $20 to get it and have it shipped, and what is worst I am losing any credit by promising to pay and not be able to make it good. Much obliged for monthly. You see.

Your very respectfully,

Fred Brown.

If you intend to go on working send some envelopes if not let me know before end of month.
Camp Rock Creek March 1885

Prof. O.C. Marsh

Dear Sir,

I hope you received the Boxes by this time and concluded what to do this Season if you are satisfied and intend to have me to work for you any longer I have a favor to ask of you that is to advance me Three Months' Wages.

The Season is:

I do want to buy Provision packing Material, Sumber etc. enough to do for six months and pay for everything when I get it. I can get everything in to Camp now better than in a few months from now when the Road is getting muddy and I shall have no running around to do, but can stay in Camp. Besides I intend to build another Cabin for to store BNecin.

If you are willing to do this, if not and you do not want me to work any longer let me know by return Mail and am tired of laying idle and want to go to work if you will let me have
The Money, arrange it so I can have every thing in Camp and fixed up before 1st
April. You may think it very Cheeky
to ask for this, but then it will be
better for you because we can put in
more time and better for me because
I can buy things cheaper.
But I do not want you to do me
the favor if you think there is the least
Risk in it for you or you have any
Doubt about Money towards you.
I do not care whether I get any money
after this till the End of the Second
Quarter, except the Trages for men and
Expenses for packing Material
Yours very Respectfully
Fred. Brown
F. E. Brown

P.S. I asked for some envelopes a month ago but did not get any. Yet.
Camp Rocky Creek Ranch

Prof. O.C. Marsh

Dear Sir:

Enclosed diagram of a Piece of Jaws Henry found today, we were looking for impressions of fish in a shale Bed near the Camp, to use for specimens. I had seen a great many impressions of shells and what I took for nails of flakes, I thought we might find impressions of whole fishes.

The sound of Pieces of Jaws the Piece I enclosed Agra of is the Best the shells are round and fine grained.

It looks very much like the Pterosaurus Fig. 815 in Prof. James Geologic Jurassic, but I think the Shale is an Cretaceous it forms the Bank of the Creek near Camp.

You're very Respectfully,

Fred Brown

I asked for some Envelopes a Month ago but did not get any yet.
March 13th, 1885

Fred Brown

Dear Sir,

Yours with apology. I think the jaw is a fish without doubt.

I have asked my Secretary to send the envelope you wanted.

Last fall your proposal to try in Quarry No. 10 for the head of that Brontosaurus that Reed failed to find.
If you want to prospect for it, I will make the offer:
(1) I will give you $100 for the skull entire, or a proportional price for any part of it.
(2) I will pay a fair price for any other bone of the skeleton you may get rid of for the skull unless they washed out before the quarry was opened.
(3) I will also pay for any good bone from Quarry 11. I don't think the chance is good as in No. 10.
I go to Washington early in April, and will then know exactly what I can do about the summer work. I want more of those Stopham books from Dr. 13, and you may keep charge of that quarry. I will do my best for you. But economy is now the word at Washington, and they may want to economize in bone, as well as other things. Do you best till I find out.

Yours truly

O. C. Mears
Camp March 32/83

Prof. O.C. Marsh,
Dear Sir:

Received your letter of 16th today.

I will go tomorrow and see how Quarry is. I am afraid there is too much snow there and the pond in the ground yet. Because the sun hardly shines there during the winter and the snow drifts over the hill up to the Quarry, where we worked there we had to build fences to keep the snow from drifting, if I go to work there I am going about 15 to the east of where the last corral was formed and see what bones I strike, probably will be able when I strike bones to tell which way to go. Q. 13 is all right to go to work in now was there yesterday and fetched some to led the bales of it is running a big stew. the first is all out of ground there.

We shall go to work there 14th April except we find something good in 18-10 I hope you will be able to do what I asked you for, I would not like to be the same as last year and lose a few days every month running to the...
Haven't been sending for grub, besides a fellow does not feel half as much like work if he has to quit it and look after some other business, I do not anyhow. If I get 6 months provisions and material in Finland to stick to the Bones and not go anywhere.

Yours very respectfully,

Fred Brown.
Camp April 16/85

Prof. O. C. Marsh
Dear Sir

Send to you today 2 big marked 2 and 3 by mail found them this spring near camp and think a good part of the animal is underground. The reason I send them is:

1) one piece of bone looks as if it might be a Chevorn but the shaft part looks more like a spine or buck the ray it tapers what was it?
2) I thought if someone else came around and see them and other Parties would get hold of them I would hate it if they were anything new, for not letting you know about them when I could have done so without cost to anyone.

I called the place Quarry E
if the bones in C. Dan E are of no value to you I wish you let me know because as I told you two years ago I would let you know first if I found anything while I was not working for you and
if you wanted it you could have it, if not i would try to make all i could out of them, so when ever i have any work for you i will take out bones out of them & then and sell them for specimen, but if they have any value to you i will not touch them except to get them out for you, so if the any value to you, better let me dig a few days or week at their plan to establish a claim to them. why do you keep me in suspense about what to do, ever since i quit work last winter you have kept me this way, it is not very pleasant to wait the way i have done, if you do not want me you might as well say it at once. we are stripping now and 13 is in good shape.
Camp March 31st

Prof. C.C. Marsh
Dear Sir:

Did not strike the Head nor any Bones except one small Limborne and one Vertebra, I commenced about 30 feet east of the old Hole dug in fifteen feet. Then dug a trench to the old Hole so I struck it about we got the last vertebra but I did not strike it deep enough had to sink 5 feet more to get to Bottom of old Hole, so the upper side is about 14 feet and the lower about 11 feet, I only went about 3 feet when I struck the Bottom of old Hole, into the trench that is where I got the Limborne and Vertebra also pieces of a tooth, I ought to go the whole length of trench before I could say the Head was not there and about 3 or 4 feet deeper in the Hill but it is a good deal of work and I do not want to do it except I get Orders, I believe there is Bones there, but we ought to have a Sheebarrow if we go to work again because it is impossible to throw the dirt 16 feet high. Just find Henry boy.

I am going to fix up now 13 and commence
to work there striping till I hear from you.

Marked one N. 1. I send with this.

On 15th Dec 84 I found small Bones we found

Ribs, vertebrae and ends of limb bones asking

You if we should look for more. You never

Spoke about them were they no accounts.

Hope you have made up your mind

What to do by the time you get this.

I consider myself under orders too: from

Now till I hear different from you.

Will go to Rock Creek on 12th if I do not

Hear from you before and if you do want

to stop work send a message to I get it then.

Yours very respectfully.

Fred. Brown.
April 15, 1885

Fred Brown

Dear Fred,

Enclosed find check for Kepler as requested in his name.

I am sorry you did not keep on in No. 10 until you were sure there are no more bones belonging to that skeleton. I wish you would keep at it till you settle that point at length.
You can get a wheelbarrow from Beck at No. 9.

Please send me another sketch glass box found at No. 10.

The, you should have done a turn as found, as they may be just what we want for a restoration.

Your case No. 1 (the only one sent) containing only bone of a small crocodile and one Plesiosauria tooth. No fish jaw has arrived.

I could not send the advance you wished, as I have no authority to advance goat money, and had more than I could spare myself. I helped you out with your house tooblige you.

I am not sure that the Lord will give me any money before July 1st, but you may go on with the work. My object in offering you two $100 is to help out the Ch full way to half out till I come to Washington next week. Then I shall know about matters.

Do the best you can.

Your neighbor

O'Meara
Camp April 25/83

Prof. O. C. March

Dear Sir:

Received Your Letter of April 18th today also end Check for Henry Beeler, which end receipted.

Go to work in No. 10 tomorrow again will work till I am sure there is nothing there now is it. You tell me I ought to have send a sketch of each Bone, when I told you that the Crocodile Bone and small Virtebra I said you were all we found. it will be very heavy work the wall is 15 feet high now and mostly all Rock. Have been putting No. 13 in shape and have stripped a good sized Piece there is good indications of Bones.

You say You helped me with my Horse I did not know it was mine I always considered it Yours.

I tried hard to earn these 100 Doll. but I rather found that Head there to have the 100 Doll as much as I needed it. I have not money enough to buy 1 Postage Stamp.
Send to day part of that fish jar you speaking about. You did not say you did want it, that is the reason I did not send it; will send anything I find after this without asking.

Send an 16th but DQ hope you received them by this time.

Postmasters will not Register anything except I put down 10 cents say they did not get any Order.

Yours very Respectfully

Fred Bross...
Wages due Henry Kepler for taking out fossils during month of March 1875 for Prof. O.C. Marsh.
for six days work at $2.12 1/2 c. per day. $12.75

Received payment

[Signature] Henry Kepler

Send check in Henry Kepler's name
Camp April 30, 1865

Prof. C. C. Marsh
Dear Sir

I trust you will find time and
Expense Bill for March of
April, if you can not promote
us Horta for the Season, wish
You would let me know
by next Letter so I can look
out for some other Horta.

Enclosed diagram shows how
I am working No. 10 and
intend to Horta it, as you told
me in your last to work
until I was sure that there
was not any Bones there.
It will be heavy work and
possible not give any return
for it.

10 is the old Hole

9 the dotted line is as far as I
can recollect the way the
Animal was laying

1 is the Hole we dug last
month

2 is the one we are at now
and if we do not strike
any in it, we did not go
far, I will commence
at

3 and go back the whole length
of the old Hole and if I
can find no Bones there
I am sure that there is
none left, it will be
the
heavy and a little danger
it will make the upper
Bank about 30 feet high

I hope we strike it
in & I have an Idea
it lays down hill under

the dump or where we are
working, I ought to strike
some Bones by the time I
came to the old Hole.

if you do not want me
to put all that work in let
me know. I am going to
keep at it till I hear from
You.

Hope you can let us have
the Money by 15th
Send this by Beck that will
dave me a trip to Rock Creek

Yours very Respectfully

Fred Brown
Bill of Expenses for Month of April 1885: for Material needed to take out fossils and to build a ferry across Rock Creek.

for Prof. O. C. Marsh.

by Fred Brown

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Total $5.80
Wages due the following Party for taking out Fossils during Month of April 1885 for Prof. O.C. Marsh.

Fred Brown $ 85.

Henry Kessler $ 55.

Total $ 140.

Received payment in full
Fred Brown
Quarry 10. April 1886.
Fred Brown.
Camp May 17/85

Prof. O.C. Marsh

Dear Sir,

Received Check for $140. today
Send six Phy containing Bones by Mail (Yesterday), marked 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.

5 contains one small Bone and a few Pieces of Jaw. Small teeth also found in 10. There is a streak of dirt contains them very near the same as in 9.

6, 7, 8 and 9 contain two Bones I found at the End of curves and I made to get into 10. There is all the Bones, if they belong to the same Animal and come from the forepart.
of it, the Head is either washed out or lays under a dump made a cut of 30 feet long at first and the bank is nearly 15 feet high, I can not go around or back of the old hole. Yet on account of Bert needs his Wheel Barrow and the old hole is full snow with ice melting now and makes it to muddy to work. If you could give me an idea about the course the bones might take by the way the two bones I send was laying, it might save a good deal of work, they laid like this.

Mark is just out we made it the one I got the bones in as shown. Can 10 contains an end of a bone I took it for a femur and as the end was different shape and comes out of the small Bone Quarry I sent several cans of bones out in December I thought it might be some thing new. I am going to clean it so we can work it anytime you want us to, they took out bones in 13 till I hear from you and 10 dry and all little more might be better to work down Hill in 10 then behind the old hole, so I will wait with work in it till I hear your decision by that time Bert will be able to spare the Wheelbarrow does the both me.
Camp, May 31, 1883

Prof. O. C. Marsh

Dear Sir,

Send today a small box, near Bed 11, by mail, containing some small bones, out of the place I sent End of Bone in Can X. 10, it looks to me as if the part of Bone in Box 11 belong to the one in Can 16. It also contain a piece of what I take for a piece of javary small and frail I found it in 13.

Send also diagram of some bones found in 13. They come out of piece of ground in west End 18 x 18 which had been left and the ground around it worked. It contains a good many.
Bone and as the ground around it is all worked out, I commenced to work at it, because I thought I might find something you wanted.

The Bones lay so close and thick in all shapes that it is hard to keep them apart or place on diagram where found. The place was surrounded by old drumps I had no room to work when I shook the Bones, but I am clear more and can get every Bone by itself and place it wherever I find them.

There is what seems to me a foot Bones, but it is hard to tell its shape, on account of the shell of rock around them.

I can not get any Mail from you, I have asked you for in instructions about No 10, you never answered it or if you did I did not get any Letter.
There is several Tobacco like that in 27. I did not think it any use of sending them of each, I marked them wherever found on arg or piece of ground. Any cervical case is there any chance of finding a head near there?
I hear that you are going to stop collecting big bones if you are. You better let me know by first mail, if you do not I have to get 500 feet of lumber and a lot of packing material, besides our own provisions.

Send all the newspapers you have to spare, and if you can send good horses do it, because I cannot get any good here.

End first bill for wages and expenses. Whole amount $150.10 cents. I will have a bill of over 20 by next month for lumber extras. If you intend to keep working, but I will not buy till I hear from you.

Yours very respectfully,

Fred. Bourne
Camp June 7, 1865

Prof. C. C. Marsh,

Dear Sir,

Received your letter of May 29. Yesterday when I sent my w. with Emery I sent letter to, telling where they came from.

Phy N. 1 was out of N. 10 to cuto N. 5, 6, 7, 89.

1 01 was out of a new place and at the Hours on top are so nice and when I send the Textura do to see if you wanted it overtook any.

1841 43 are out of place. I send you a lot of small bones from my December except one fragment which burned to one part of a small bone found in it in 18.

Tell some signs of bones can not tell the shape of them one account of the marshlime around them if they are bones belong to the front part of Fegancune I am in hopes of finding a skull because there was a few many feet found at this place the
Dear Lovers In it first, I do not see when the place was not worked out, there seems to be a good many Bones in it, it has been worked all around it. There is a hard crust of lime around the Bones probably that is the reason I can't tell the shape of the Bones, but I mark everyone where I find them on sign of piece of ground.

Well, you would let me know whether I will have work here all season or not, if not, I can get good work and wages all year around by first of July, it is not in Bones, I would not work for anyone else, but you, at this kind of work, except you was going to give it up for good.

I asked you in one of my letters if you did not think it advisable to work a little in these places I found last year, that is enough to show that they worked. That would keep people sick of them, if some one should take it in their head to work at Bones, although I think there is not much danger, I heard some talk about some one going to work on his own book, a few months ago, but I guess it was all talk. You, Keed and Wilson are working on little Medicine
Taking up larcenous acts from what Haldane said, one there must be lots of them and many once too. They have too long slept at home; they shipped them there for me to ship with my home, but they came through some neglect of the Agent of Medicine. Even if he keeps them at 100 degrees where they are now. I hope to hear from you as soon as possible.

Yours

Respectfully,
Fred Brown.
Camp June 13/55

Prof. C.C. March

Dear Sir,

Enclosed diagram of bones 70, 67 and 68 show a diagram of a piece of jaw broken across. Digs 96 and 68 are two bones showing the position they laid in, in ground.

Moreover.

Digs 57 is a rib bone I could not tell was the last or it was burnt in fire nearly in Center & so it had sunk at time. Wall running southward from cup to wall showing such a deep cavity in side of it I thought I try and make a deep of it as well as I could. There is a good deal of rock around it.

68 shows a piece of jaw which broke in good many pieces and is mostly individualized and rock it has the shape of a rib and seems to have two rows of teeth.

I found a good many more bone but could not send dig of, one account of too much concave bone around them, but I marked each one on dig of hound where I found them the
mostly feet bones and teeths,
shall I send jaw by mail, it will not weigh much more than 9 lb. it is in a good many pieces, I can make several pair of it.
Yours very Respectfully
Lewis Brown.

June 13th 1843.

18
476
Cassowary
natural size
Large, long, deep cavity for suspension
Well with hatch.
Open case and check.
Martha S. Heil
Jun 13, 85
YALE COLLEGE MUSEUM,

NEW HAVEN, CONN.

Jun 17, 1885.

Fred Brown.

Dear sir,

Enclosed find check for $150.10 I have mistated your account.

To please send receipt.

The fossil bones in 2813 left in that place by Reid, are important, and you should save all.

With hairs, I want especially the hind feet of Stegosaurus, that shall prove important, but badly displaced.
you should get number 1 Quarry or date on all diagrams, and also in all cans sent. The specimens so both museum and the letter to my house, a mile away, and it makes us trouble, to get specimens on diagram properly labelled.

The two caudal archetypal from No.10 are not Protosaurus, but Dipsodons, hence indicate another animal. Try again.

Who told you I intended to quit work? I had not heard of it.

Your Huf

P.S. Always keep me informed about any other bone diggers.
P.S., the bones missing in 2010 are the head, a few neck vertebrae, all the feet, and the end of the tail. You ought to strike some of them around the old hole.

We found one mammal jaw in 2010.

The femur in Cans 10 & 11 is Sauropod.

We want the skull very much.
P.S. Can you get me any bones from Quarry 12, where Reed & Lake, fort above, Sepulcurs, Stones, Slate, figured in my Part 3. Jurassic Reef.

This quarry is about 1/2 miles N of the Station 1/2 miles from Lake Como, over a bridge. It is deep & goes down at 45° down 20 ft. Then must be lots of food bones there, and I should like to get more of the Shelter.

If you want lobry for them, I am sure you will have better luck there in No 10.
Camp June 28, 1875

Prof. O.C. Marsh

Dear Sir,

Received letter with enclosed check for $150. Print on 23rd ind. and said receipted bill.

Did not find anything to be able to make a diagram of or find another piece of your name as I send a a little description in letter 13th of June. Found also a piece, which seems to me, the base of the jaw, these pieces came from.

You say it makes you trouble to place the bones properly. I made four different diagrams of 4 pieces of bones we worked on, and marked every piece and bone.

I took out with a number corresponding with a mark and number on diagrams to indicate the place where they had been laying in the ground and marked the diagram they belonged to one piece to another. You have the diagrams of Ground, but if the diagrams of the Ground are lost, I can not replace them, only can give the
side of each piece of ground and could nearly tell where the Bones were laying, I think I can remember or come near it.

Will go to work in No. 10 Monday, they say the diplodocus teeth or were laying, and the Bones of Brontosaurus, both them. Heads must be laying somewhere under dump. I am going to take the old dump down and work down to to pay dirt and follow it up to the old hole, it is wholesome work to handle the dirt over again I helped to work out of that place 5 years ago, but I will get what You want if it is in there if it takes all year if You are satisfied but I would like to work in 13 too, because I can get Bones there, and probably have nothing but hard work and nothing to show for it in 10. so if You are willing I will work half the week in 10 and the other in 13, but will work in ten till I hear from You.

Hear Reed and his outfit have quit getting seen I did not hear what they are going to do with them. They have two at Aurora yet the same by shipped to me last year, to send with my Bones but they came to late.

I hear You are going to come out this Summer
If you do, you will find a good Hotel at Cork and now, Mrs. Taylor has opened the Railway Hotel there about 3 days ago.

Room 9 and 10 lay on the same level, because I found the very same shell impressions as found in 9, there, also a kind of a conglomerate the very same as in 9.

I will do the best I can in 10 but I am afraid I will not succeed; that is what troubles me, to do probably 2 or 3 months work and have nothing but a deep hole to show for it.

Yours very Respectfully,

Fred Brown
Expense Bill for Month of April and May 1855 for Material needed to take out Fossils for Prof. O. C. Marsh, Yale College, New Haven Conn.

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Received payment

Fred Brown
Hages due the following Party for taking out Toombs during Month of May 1885
for Prof. O. C. Marsh, Yale College
New Haven, Conn.

Frederick Brown
Henry Tessler

Total 140.

Received Payment in full
Frederick Brown