John W. cheer
Apr 15th, 1882

To Mr. Martin

Dear Sir

Sam Smith showed me a letter from you saying that you wanted me and some others to work for you this coming summer. Sam says he cannot do so as he is engaged in other business. I suppose he will tell you himself. Being so here and doing nothing at present, Deet son is too well paid to care to work for wages.

I have suffered much with Rheumatism in the last four years and still have an occasional attack of it. If you want me to work, I can commence the first of
Burr Oak April 14th 1882

Prof. March

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May please let me know as soon as you get this letter—Mr. Carter tells me that some of the Princeton people will be out there this spring or summer.

I get my mail at Burnt Fort at present.

Addreses: John W. Chew

Burnt Fort

K. Jones
Fort Bridger May 23rd 1882

Prof March

Dear Sir,

I received your letter several days ago and will commence work the first of June. Will you be so kind as to arrange with someone here so that I can get my pay when I come in at the end of the month also for cotton. Sacks paper &c. I shall have to go on debt for all of my supplies to start out with. If you would care for some of your house fish I can get them if you will let me know.

Yours truly Jno. W. Chew
Fort Bridge, Jan. 23rd

Prof. March

Dear Sir:

I received your letter and am very much obliged to you for being so prompt in helping me to receive the paper. There is nothing here, hardly the work with no fine paper and no heavy paper for cutting up details. I will do the best I can and if you have any further instructions you can let me know. I will be in again during the first week in July.

Yours truly, John Chen.
Ft. Bridger My
July 12 1882

$75

Received of O. C. Marsh for
work collected fossils
seventy five dollars.

John O. Chen
Fort Bridger—July 16, 1882

Prof. Marsh

Dear Sir,

I intend to send a lot of fossils tomorrow by freight. I can get the lot taken to the station by Mr. Van Winkle, the mail carrier, which will enable me to get out again today. I think the lot will weigh about 150 lbs.

I have been to Big Bone Bluffs and the Big Creek country where we got some big bones years ago but have not been there for a long time. I found his jaw shallower than usual. Now I found a few small fragments where the first skull came from and one entire
Some about 120 or 15 feet from there and on the same level the bones are all marked.  

Marked so & so are all from one place. There are several joints that are good.  

As I thought it best to gather all the fragments I found as many pieces from different parts of the animal that I did considerable digging in hopes of finding the skull but did not succeed. I got the papers you sent and was very glad to get them. They keep nothing here. I have not a particle of cotton and have sent to Mr. Carter at Evanston for one.  

I will make a trip and get back about the first of August.  

Hope you will write to me by that time.  

Sincerely yours,  

Mrs. J. W. Chew

Prof. March

Dear Sir,

I came in Friday and found your letter dated July 18th, intended to ship a small box of fossils but after getting your letter I boxed them up and shall take them with me as most of them are small things and not very bulky.

I have been to some of the places where we found Dinosaurs' eggs and shipped you some good bones when I was there before.

I shall now look over all the Dinosaur country as that seems to be what you most desire I shall not be here again before the last
of the month I shall have to make some payments the first of September and it would be very much obliged if you would send my pay up to that time.

Yours truly,

John W. Chew
Fort Bridger, Sept 1st, 1882

Sir,

I came to the post yesterday to get supplies and stay some days and got your letter dated August 24th. I think you made a mistake in the date of the letter you sent for me to sign the check is any 30. I have worked three months and only got two months pay as far as that would only be to any 1st. I will send you a bill to that time. I shall go out this afternoon and see what can and find out when we found that I shall meet with whatever I can in that event.
You did not say anything about shopping-rails, or I shall fix them here till I hear from you again.

I was disappointed in not getting two months' pay this time as I had promised money the first of September which I cannot now pay. I have found quite a lot of good dinosaur bones and a good many small things will not harm them seriously and leave them here as I cannot haul them around with me.

Yours Truly,
John Clay
Prof. Marsh

Dear Sir:

I came in to this office about a week ago from dry creek and found your letter of Sept. 5th announcing you also the fossils I have three boxes of fossils packed up and stored at the Fort and enough to fill another at least I packed among small fossils in the boxes with the large ones I suppose from what you said in your last it would be better for me to open the boxes and send the small things by mail.

I will send yours as well.
Description of where I got the Dinosaurs
when I ship.
I have been down south.
Rahm to the able to come
in a day or two.
I got what information
I could from Dick Sam
in regard to the Beaver
Meat and shall go there
as soon as I am able to now
my attack was very severe and
entirely prostrated me but
now better and hoping in two
or three days to be all right.
I cannot possibly work for
less than 50 dollars per month.
I have to employ a team an
wagon and for a man team
and wagon I think is very
low wages (I have myself
and Daughter to support.)
Fort Bridger Oct 14th 1882

Prof. March

Dear Sir,

I received your letter in regard to the order you expected to ship free and wrote to the agent to know if the order had arrived in the office five and as soon as I received his answer I came in to ship the package. Today is Saturday and the package will go Monday. I intended to send the small things by mail but the Postmaster here being a new hand thought he had no authority to ship the things under front, and as the order came to ship free I thought I would send them just the same. I put them up as roughly as I could the boxes are not as strong as I would like, but...
I send you the receipt that I forgot to sign and also another for August which makes three altogether. The first of next month will be five months that I have worked.

J. W. C.
Could get no letter. They are
well around and well packed and
of things they will go all right.

The weather has been very unfavorable
for work for the last month. The
snow is falling now, and there is
about six inches now on the ground,
but the weather is warm and I
hope the snow will go off in a few
days. I have not yet worked the
country where Dick Sinn got the
Beavers but will go there immediately
as soon as the storm is over.

If the weather continues unfavorable
through the latter part of the month
I will not try to do any more work
the season but will settle up to the
last of the present month. I don't
like to try to work when I cannot get in
more than half the time.

Yours Truly

John H. Chew
Prof. C.C.
Oct. 26th 1882.

Dear Sir,

Your letter in regard to digging fossils and also one in speaking of vouchers sent to Sam Smith for my signatures are received.

Your letter of instructions came after I had shipped the fossils so that I could not take advantage of the instructions under that point. I think the fossils will reach you all right. I have heard nothing from Sam Smith in regard to the vouchers you speak of. The weather has been very bad but is now quite pleasant. I hope to get the work most of next month but if the weather should get bad again towards the middle of the month I will stop for this season.

I would be obliged for a settlement for the last of the present month if possible.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
Prof. C. L. March

Dear Sir,

Your letter of November 10 regarding the exhibition of fossils and also the one in which you mentioned the paper on the Vertebrates. I have received your letter of December 20th and I hope you will have the pleasure of seeing the paper in the exhibition. I have not had the opportunity to visit the exhibition myself.

Your letter of December 28th is now before me and I am happy to hear that you have received your signature. I hope you will have the pleasure of seeing the exhibition in the near future.

I am glad to hear that the weather has been good, as I have been out of town for a month. I hope to get back to work as soon as possible, but if the weather should get bad again towards the middle of the month I will stop for this season.

I would be obliged for a statement of the last of the year month. Yours truly,

John Doe
Burnt Fork, Aug. 1st, 1882

Prof. Marsh,

Dear Sir,

I got the

vouchers last night and return
them to you with my today's mail;
I do not understand the thing we
signed for July, August and September;
and I have not yet my pay for
September yet: but I suppose
it's all right or will be. There is
two months pay coming to me now and
I would like to have it very much if it can certainly
make a little difference to you when you
receive your pay after the work is done and
it puts me in a great emergency
so I am obliged to go in debt for
what I want.

My home had several herd of...
The weather this fall and there is some much of snow on the ground which fell last night if the weather does not get better I will stay work for the season but if the weather should get better I will continue as long as I can.

James Smith

J.W. Child
Fort Bridger, Nov 1st, 1882

Received from O. C. Marsh the sum of $150.00

for work done in collecting packs.

John W. Glenn
Prof. March

Dear Sir,

Received your letter of the 11th inst. and will explain
why it is possible that only two
men have gone at the same time
at the time that I sent those
fossils I had come to the Fort
without my wagon for the purpose
of seeing the doctor and got a
letter from you ordering me to
ship as soon as possible and also
word from the Agent at Carter
Owens that you could ship one
thousand free and as I had four
boxes of fossils here I concluded
to ship them at that time.

There was at this time only a buck
board running from here to the
station and that I could only send
two boxes at a time and I asked the
Prof. March

Dear Sir

Received your letter of the 11th inst. and will explain.

Why it is possible that only two men have gone at the same time as the time that I sent those fossils I had come to the Fort without my wagon for the purpose of seeing the Doctor and got a letter from you ordering me to ship as soon as possible and also word from the Agent at Carter saying that you could ship one the road free and as I had four boxes of fossils here I concluded to ship them at that time.

Miss was at the time only a backboard running from here to the station so that I could only send two boxes at a time and I asked the
driven to have the agent keep the first two boxes until the others arrived and ship them altogether and also requested the agent to mark them plainly the same as they were marked with the cards as I knew that the had a marking box and I could get none here

the boxes were only two days ago as two of them went from here on saturday and the other two yesterday as I suppose you have got the other two boxes before this time I only sent those frantic one to show the agent exactly how to mark them I will look the things up tomorrow and find out whether the agent shipped the last two boxes or not I still have a small package of drivers which belong to some that are in those boxes and also some small boxes that I will send you by mail tomorrow morning I will also send you notes of where I spend the Dinosaurs although I think they are all marked and as you know that there is only one section of country where Dinosaurs are found you will know where they were all found

Yours Truly
John W. Chew
Burnt Fork Nov 29th 1872

Prof. Marsh

Dear Sir:

I received your letter today stating that you had received my more recent set of fossils. That is all except a small lot which I send you by express at your own expense as it was partly through any fault during my illness that it was lost. I have done nothing of any consequence since. But lest this should not think it will be possible to do any more this winter as there is considerable snow on the ground and the weather is very cold.
I went those sundries back to Seeon because he told me to do so, and CQ did not know but what you had instructed him to regard to the matter.

The deesers that I have sent you this season all came from the same old country that we looked over years ago. They are all marked on the packages either Big Bone Bluff, Sage Creek, Elk Springs, or Bear Mountain. The latter place we did not look over when you were here it is about a mile west of Big Bone Bluff, and to the left of the road we went in a line went to Big Bone Bluff.

I enclose you receipt for last check of one hundred and fifty dollars. Have a personal note that I got the first of the month before the snow and if I get a chance to get out any more will send what I get by mail.

Yours truly

[Signature]
Brunt Fort Jan 4th 1883

Prof. Marsh

Dear Sir,

Your letter of Dec 21st is at hand with the enclosed vouchers. I open and return them by today's mail.

I saw a speck of my work for you next season if I should do so, I would like to arrange it so that I could go to some climate in the fall where I could work all winter. I can scarcely make enough during the summer to help myself and child during the winter with rations. So that I cannot half of the time and I think that if I could...
Go to a warmer climate in the fall that it would not trouble me so much. Have you anyone in Southern Utah or Arizona or California. I would like to try a different climate. This is a hard country for the nation. If you are sure that you will want me next spring and could help me with a couple of months pay in advance it would be a great help. It has to get through the winter and a great favor and I will assure you that you will get the work for it the first thing in the spring as soon as it is possible to go to work.

Yours Truly,

John Chen
Henry Ford March 8th 1883

Prof. Marsh

Dear Sir,

I wrote to you sometime ago but have received no reply except a note from your as soon as convenient the weather is very fine now and gives hopes of continuing so we have had a very cold winter and but little snow. There is now snow now on the Bad Lands except in deep gullies if you want me to work this spring I would like to get at it as soon as possible as there
one places that I can get at much easier while the snow melts so I could camp close to my tent whereas later in the season I would have to ride seven miles.

Please let me know as soon as convenient for if you do not want my services I want to quit something while there is a chance to get after work the making season commences here very soon

I want the papers I have nothing to do with

Yours truly

John Chish
Burnt Fork March 21st

Prof. Marsh

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 20th arrived, and I am sorry that my summer work did not give better satisfaction. But I find it could hardly expect me to do better.

Well you and kept me all the time looking his丁

Dinosaurs and your temple that where we find them there are that few small bones.

I would like to have someone to work with me if it is very magnificent working alone, and also very tenuous please.
let me know if this is  
acceptable for me to have a helper  
He says here now he seems to think  
that he and Sam Smith  
will not work at the  
business this summer  
next year; they have splendid  
meat.  
I believe everything the first of April  

I rejoice you will consider  
my application for help  
favorably.  

Yours Truly  

[Signature]
Henry Fort Dept July 9th

Prof. Marsh

Dear Sir,

I got your letter dated March 18th, only two days ago. The snow is very heavy between here and the Fort and so one will go out so soon in miles obliged to go on.

I will go to Evanston as you wish as soon as the snow goes off and the county eelies up enough to work to good advantage. I don't suppose that will be before the last of May as the snow always falls heavier in that region than
Now the first of this month the snow fell 20 inches deep here in our day and night if you have any more instructions for me please send them before the middle of May if you should want me after I do that get out then I would like to work for you provided I can have company but do not like to work alone.

Yours Respectfully

Fred W. Acheson