Pleasant Valley
Frontier Co, Nebraska
May 3rd 1873

My dear Mr. C. Marsh,

Your 2d April 18th at hand. Also three of my mail meals and get my mail by chance I could not write you any sooner but hope I am in time I will lay in reference to going with you on your trip that I will go or furnish some one in your stead. That will do just as well but I thinks at Pleasant that I can go as any other. But if you need two to go with yet I will find you the second one.

I am inc due in reference to the Indians North they have bin stealing horses from the white.
And killing now and then a white man for luck, and I think that it would require an escort to travel through that country this summer.

Address me at Cottonwood Springs, Lincoln Co. Neb. You care to watch yours truly.

Yours truly,

H.C. Clifford
Stock Hill
Frontier Co., Nebraska
August 6, 1873

Prof. O.C. Marsh

Sir,

I think I will start for the upper country some where between the fifteenth and last of Sept.

Those directions you gave me I took so j. Wish you would send me some more so when you get bones I will know where to ship them do as they will go safe.

Give my regards to the boys.

Very truly yours,

Hans. Clifford
Dec 4th 1843

R. O. B. Marsh

Sir,

I am in part to give the White river country, a look for Bones I have ten 80 and in small scale, and send you the following from John Newton's ship. I have a receipt for hulks large and small twenty carcasses, eight jaws large and small, ninety-nine heads, some of those one and a half, have rather one end of the other.
And some of the corn are gone. But I don’t when they had to look at them. If they will, I’ll be well. I have to keep the last hammers warm.

And till to scatter all of the Bones by my self or not.

I should have two men hid to help me now if I think. I can do any thing be as to make my shadow still so you to put it lift from summer there is plenty of Bones on that country. But have the northern Indians to contend with.

 remarkably your answer.

And I’ll speak with the letter. I’ll be sent the same of it. With Boten and Springs.

Hoped to here from you Soon if sent more letters.

I may think it till.

Hope for the money was out but if you know me two miles and a half and do. Nothing had ten times with me, Saunders. Thanks Clifford.
Oglethorpe
Jan 8th, 1844
Ralph C. Marsh

I am happy to acknowledge the receipt of yard of the 14th of Dec. Foot and the check I can only say to you that I am ready and hurry on the north side of South Platt. In bowl time, but will write you more next time which will begin a few days when I get to camp.
Bill for guns
And pistols
And tail. Probably have
Gat a letter from
John Nelson
Which is a fraud, you
Saw him in York
Matt I had him
And to help... See
Bones! This fall he
Is a Page, want to
My self, but more
Goss than Wherre
Don't know what he
Wrote you. But have
Some others.
I hired him and
Paid him for what
He don't Seant him
All he know about
And pistol send your
A hundred rounds of
Ammunition to each gun. Bones I dont think
You had yet to give him
Any information but...
Him to me I think he will spoil the bone, business if you give him any encouragement.

Yard by yard until you hear from me which will be soon.

Hank E. Clifford
Pale Creek
Ten miles west of Sidney, Nebraska
Jan 28, 1874

Prof. C. C. Marsh
Yale College
Ind.

I received your of Jan 9th, cantainer
The check of $325. all to I presume, that you have
my remissageme of the
check for $100, which is
all acknowledged to me of
What's you on receipt of letter
which had the check of $100
at Julesburg. The pheasants
not yet got but thin's
it is all right will write
you when it comes to hand
No 9

You spoke of hogs being plenty between North and South. What I have seen in that vicinity all this winter, but find them scarce and hard to get and what I have found so to rotten that I can't do anything with them all. Those may be further west. Want however if you don't want any more from the White River country I will try this part if I could like to give the White River country one more till as I think there are plenty of fine things north where the white men has bin yet which I calculated to give a trial in the spring if you wish'd me to do so. I haven't much faith in the hogs.
Retune Rial Bodell and South Platt all they am not any place

you spoke on your letter of dec. 13 go out into
White River County yourself

and how large a party I would want to go there

Now aas that go an agrarian
Kearney Reapation and the
Indians very proud that some
body will take turning a
Way from there that is
Valuable. They say that I can
Hunt and go any Where I
Please but must not bring
any Strangers with me

as yet is a large

Time yet before we could start
up in that Country I probaly
May be able to find out
More about going there
Will write you again when
I heare from yau when i was up there last fall i had no chance to go much nor did not go north of white river where the bomb is plenty which i am satisfied off. i know of but a number large bones of the head of the republican river which i may get round there yet before spring or time to go north direct to sidney thian to nebraska.

Pros. truly

H.C. Clifford

I wrote to yau for a sum for a young man that go with me if you can get it with out too much trouble. I would like to have yau to do all to the pistol.

Hank
Pleasant Valley
Frontier Co.
Nebraska

April 26, 1874

To Mr. A. C. Marsh

You probably think it a long time between letters but it is the best I can do as I have been traveling round so much that I did not get your letters until a few days ago. I all do got the gun and pistol to and another I took the 18th of this month to which had been at McPherson for a long time but found everything all right the gun is just the thing all do the pistols.

I am sorrowed to say to you that I am afraid that we can't go in to the White River country this summer as the Indians is on the war path but if there is any show I will give it a trial will let you know.
Before starting, that time will
happen but am afraid we can't get
for there be folk fall again.
But there are some bones on the head of the
Republican which we will give
an over talking this Summer for
June bones we will have if
we can get them and like we
will get them a manner

Farfel hope to hear from you soon.

HEB Clifford
Lordge Pte station
Oct 16th 74

P. O. & Head
Yale Colage
New Haven Conn

I have wrote you agate
Many letters but have not received
Any answer to any since last spring
My brother and Mr. Shelley shift
To you in August quite a number of
Bones which I presume you have got
Be fore this time I believe that
They shift them in the Shelly's same
But however that is all right as
They were working for me as I had no
Time to hunt Bones my self you
Remember in one of my letters last spring
I did to your that we would
Have Bones if Paschal I am on my
Road to Red Cloud. Agency have my
Brother and Shelly with me which
Are going to try the White River
Again

The trouble as the Indians is getting a little quiet again I have bin all through the land with his summer but not hunting game have been out saying out a wagon road and am now enroute to say out a wagon road from Sidney to Red Cloud Shelley says that he has not herd any thing from you in regard to those papers as he is leaving Stockwell and north. Both all to my self we will make our head quarters at Sidney for this winter so you will oblige us much by address us at Sidney Nebraska any letters to Shelley in my care you probably have wrote to us both at Stockwell but there is a friend of ours there by the name of C.S. Nelson which is post master there have bin here at Sidney I hope to heare from you at Sidney you will be back there by the fifity of next month yours truly, Hunk Clifford Moss. Oct. 31st New Haven Iowa
C. A. MOORE,
DEALER IN
Dry Goods, Groceries, Clothing, Liquors
Boots and Shoes, Provisions, Etc.

SIDNEY, Cheyenne County, Neb. Dec 12th 1874

Prof. O. L. Marsh

Dear Sir,

As I start to pay I thought it best to write to you and let you know that I had gone the mess box and tents both came all right. When you write to me direct in care of J. H. Wheeler Sidney as he is a responsible man so do more at present will write to you when I get on to the Rone County on every chance expect to be home from your town.

Yours truly,

H. C. Clifford
Snow_rotes eight
Miles east of Bed Cloud Agency

March 13, 1865

Prof. C. L. Bragg

Valle Ballage

New Haven Camp

Dear sir,

After a long hard winter I have got around we have done

snow in and the Nebraskan River from the east of Spotted Tail

Agency by itself my brother and I, and the

Two hired men. We did not do any thing until the 22 nd Twenty second of Feb 1865.

Then we moosed and scoured Spotted Tail on white river.

There is gun business the first
And Vertibres we leave them but if you want them we know where they are and can get them for you anytime.

We traced the ranges that we left up again would of sent all of the ranges but as they was so heaney and our horses now, that we concluded that we would wait until we heard from you and you wanted all do to get as good as sitrunt as we could while we was there.

While we was there, we dug it out and we had quite a number of visicters and I understood a man they was a reporter for some Eastern Paper and that
Thing that we found
Was one of those big animals
With horns on his head.
Tells them says to get him
Out of the ground and
Rocks but he is that
Finest thing that I ever
Saw his horns is perfect
And every thing else
That we did not have to
Break to handle him
And what we did not
Break on getting him out
Within 15 we got three
Half feet his head is as
Near as I can tell three
Feet 3/4 feet 26 or 28 inches
Wide with bush face
Had to break the top part
Of the head of an order
To handle it and get it in the safe but send all the small pieces belonging to it all to the back part of the jaws not broke off, but you will get all of the pieces I wanted. Note that the head will weigh near 400 lbs. and the complete track more. It is a valuable thing it consumes one wagon and we are sending all of it together. But what parts of it that we are going to take in to sign, to send to you will weigh between 100 and 120 lbs. I got 800 lbs. Nat Know what I then you wanted all of the joints.
He was going to publish it if so I can't help it where we found it was on the big road or near it and there was no press by every day they gathered us a grate leave all so one man that said that he was otherwise to collect things for the Smith's join institute so as I have to write with fed beneil will come to a close by saying to you that I am going to start to Sidney in a few days with two small bags of stones will be there by the end of April or be done here to hear
From your there when you get on direct one cone at 
Pettit, Wheeler, Sidney, Nebraska 

I remain yours 

Hans C. Clifford 

Nov. 26th, 1879 

P.S. I will write you again at 

Shenandoah 

Then I ship 

Hans C.
Sidney, Nov., April 18th, 1875

To 4 Boxes
100 Lbs. Nails 12
Lumber
Cotton

This is what I raise at $8.00

Yours truly,

B. Roffein

[1875 April 1]
Sidney, N.Y., April 4th 1875

Prof. O. B. Marsh
Yale College
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir,

I enclosed you with

Find the sketch you will find marked on
one box. Head it contains the front part
and you will find every thing marked as
you open them, he finds the large animals
you will find quite a number of small
animals. I received jars of the 25th of
March yesterday with the sketch for God's
which came every handy, all do it being.
The first that I had heard from you since
I saw you at Sidney last fall did you
get those fish bones that we sent you.
Last fall from Sichem

Profession will be me again by sending a check, payable to W. L. Clay for one hundred dollars. Do not send to North Platte in care of P. H. Connaught. Money is scarce and hard to get is the reason I ask this of you.

you will address me at Red Cloud but when you send any cheetos to care direct to Sichem in care of J. W. Church Post Master or any letters of much importance

Enclosed you will find Bill for lumber and Boxs nails etc. If you will have to excuse mine as I am sick as another well must come to a close start for Red Cloud this after noon will write you more next time yours

Harriet Clifford
Croo Butts, Nebraska
May 18 1875

Prof. O. C. Smith
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir,

As I havent heard from you since the 21st of March I can conclude you would write again and let me know what I am doing. I havent done anything since I last wrote you on my return from Sidney as the Indians has bin too busy with their Stock to do much that I was a paid to start out but as all of the northern Indians have done with us I thought we would give it another trial and get the remains of that Rig.
June 1st I don’t jaw on the 4th of April from Sidney and while we are getting it we will try and get a few more things to send with it. It is the Indians will let us alone so as we can as they are in such of an ally that the Black Hills you can’t tell when to trust them. Phaumam got ready to start out a few weeks ago but the Indians advised him to stay so he gave the Jed the horses. How did you find those that I sent you from Sidney in Dec’4 and June? How did you find those that I left you from North Platte in Aug. 44.

They ride nine out Patter stations on the UP or the other day as they came from the South.

Did you every receive that rat of bones that I sent you from Sidney in Dec.’4 and June? How did you find those that I left you from North Platte in Aug. 44.

I don’t think we will be out more than ten days this time. We are going to start in the
Morning and just as soon as we get back will start for Sidney will be there by the (15-02-20) of June to direct you letters to Sidney in care of J.W. Dudley him will write you a sign an our return from this stop will write from Red Cloud.

Yours truly HAN K. Clifford
Bragg B. Mason H. New haven Iowa

P.S. That kind of a outfit could get up to make a few dollars in '61 at Philadelphie at the waworlds faire my selfe and Shelley would like to be there and wawel I like make trances while there is you can add this I would like to have you do so as you have influence yours Han K.
Sidney June 13, 1845

Proff. O. C. Marsh
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir,

On the seventeenth of June I shipped you the balance of the small animal as much as I could find. It is broken up badly by the Indians broke the joints, and we in getting out the animal that broke the ribs, but never the less, I sent you every piece that I could find as you ordered all. I hope sent with them quite a number of small things, would have sent more but the Indians got too thick and we had to leave, and all day got a telegram from you.
Which told me at once the
field would have
probably be a little sooner
than we would have
come otherwise. But
on my leaving Shelly
and my brother had to
leave in a few days after
all so you will find enclosed
B & R.

Address me at South
Platt care of, Chas. McDaniel
hope to hear from you at
South Platt

I remain yours

Hants Clifford

Prof. O'Shaugh

new haven

Con

Miss Will Waterman

next time
Stockhill
Franklin Co. Nebraska
July 15th 1875

Dr. C. W. Marsh
Yale College
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir,

As I have not received any thing from you since the 5th of May, I concluded I would write and let you know where we were and what we are doing. We are at home on the place looking after our stock. That is my cattle.

We left you the specimen of that big animal to gather with a number of other specimens of small animals. Which I hope you have received. Which was shipped to you via the Leavenworth Railroad. We wanted to hunt more bones but could not. We'll go yet as our means run out and we had to stop and go at something else to get means to live on and sell stock. Which I don't like to do.

Will you be so kind as to look over the bones that we have sent you and see what you can do for us.

My address is Stockhill
Franklin Co. Nebraska

Yours truly,

Harris C. Clifford
Dr. C. W. Marsh
Stockhill, Platte County
Nebraska
August 13, 1875

Prof. C. C. Marsh
Yale College
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir,

I received your letter. The 10th point which contained a check for $200 for Two Hundred Dollars should be handled as a bill as soon as the snow gets to be soft. In the Winter I will start for Red Cloud and if you hear from you at North Platte when I get there I will let you know. The 25th and last of this month I expect to leave North Platte on the 25th. I will go in to the Bones just as soon as I get a Red Cloud if nothing happens to me. I know of now. But I want to hear from you again before I leave here for the Upper Country. So as I can tell Shelley and my brother before we go in to the Bone. Bones again as Shelley wants to prove up on his land before he goes away again.

I would like to keep hunting Bones and that if I see that I can make as much at Bone hunting as I can at anything else. I like to have every business try its own way.

Last fall we left Sidney the 12th of December and got back to Sidney June 6 making the nine days five months and Twenty six days and during that time. We were employed in hunting Bones. Ninety two days.
Myself Shelley and my brother and two third men live in all and two teams.

It is true that we had a hard winter which at Bodley caused us a little more expense than we would have had if it had been a milder winter. This ninety-two days prolonged the hauling of the bones to the Rail Road.

All to last summer Shelley and my brother with one hired man and one team was about two months and forty days and got 350 head of bone which you said you would look after and see what they are worth to you and let me know so as you can settle with them for that.

If you have not done it be sure you get this letter you have the order to send me 100 of the Scott's Bluff. This separate from the other bones, if you can send a receipt of this 100 will get it before you leave me the Rail Road.

I send you the bill of January 5th. 1874. Total 150.00.

I have been in care of Mrs. McDonald.

In regard to the Indians.

Truly, don't know but little about, or at least of my own observation. All the trouble as a result of some where found red cloud agentry who said it, it can't say I do know this much of last winter that for fifty or sixty days during last winter. The Indians sat nothing for soap and tobacco and my opinion is soap for 2.25. for Scott's Bluff goods (1874).

Yours truly,

H. C. Clifford

Prof. C. H. Marsh

New Haven Conn.
North Platte, Neb., Sept. 17, 1875.

Prof. O. C. March

I leave in the morning for Red Cloud, and just as soon as I hear from you after getting there I will go in to the stores if nothing prevents more than 15 miles, and if not I will write you more address me at Red Cloud. I am not sure if you will receive this letter, probably you will. If you are good, regard to the Indian question after I get to the agency I remain your's

F. C. Clifford
Red Cloud
Agency Nebraska
Oct 24, 1873

Proff. C. C. Marsh
New Haven, Conn
Dear Sir,

I arrived here on the 10th of this month on the 17th. Started for the Bone Field got about ten miles from the Agency and the Indians stole my horses and that put an end to my bone business at present as it left me with out a team to do any.
That said he new that Sam thinks they would button hole him to one side and make him promise that they would get him cleared ship or trader ship if he would keep his mouth shut and the consequences was that they bought every body that went before them. The committee the facts are demonstrated by one Roberts book keeping for one of the rings and fowling more of the parties preparing to open a trader house.

In regard to the Black Hill Commission there was three...
Parties one Belong to
The Indian King, the
other to the People
in favor of opening the
and pay a liberal price
for them. The third
Belong to the Indian
Claim ring the consequences
That they Zangeld among
Their selves in their River
Councils and could not
Agree at so the Indians
Was a little off the track
I cant be Rught is my
Name

Prof. Don't use my name
if you please as everybody
know me and I know the
and it would hurt me
e to great beale y say this thing
Thobly you write. Want to
Publish Tom Rosjion of it
Address me at Red Cloud. Haaks Clifford
Red Cloud Agency, Nebr., Dec 30th 1875.

To Col. C. Marsh
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir,

I received yours of Dec 5th a few days ago, which had lain, lying, in the office for some time. It was read by me being gone away from the agency hunting my horses, which I wrote you in my last that I had lost them but had found them all back at last and was just getting ready to make a trip to the bone yard and it came about twelve inches of snow so have to stop the bones wires for the present but just as soon as I
Can I will be give hunting bones. Hope to have a good lot to ship in the spring. I got those thing at Mr. Peard all to the check for $200 was received. Thankful if the snow goes off fast as I can do any thing soon I will get what bones I can and make a trip to the rail road this next month. Shelley and my brother is not in the roomed this winter I am alone that is I have one man hired Shelley and my brother says they have a mug of bones so I remain yours Hank C. Clifford

Reff C. C. Marsh

New Haven Farm