Camp Smoky
Wallace Co May 13 76

May 6 March
Dear Sir

The revolver presented was used on our last trip to town.
I am very well pleased and, indeed, very much obliged

Yours very respectfully

Geo P Cooper
Monument, Kansas

May 9, 1877

Prof. O. C. March

Dear Sir:

Your letter to

Mr. W[at]alton accepting the terms proposed to you, $60 per month, has been read and Mr. W. showed me what you said in regard to it. At present I am in need of a little money, and if convenient I would like to have you send my father, J. C. Cooper at Topeka, Kansas, about $50 or $60 and charge the same to my account. There is one thing I should like to suggest to you, did you ever use your own judgment in regard to it? At present I do all of my collecting on foot, and should I have the use of a saddle horse I am convinced I could do much more work in the
saree length of time, I merely make this as a suggestion, and I should like to know what you think in regard to it.

You remarked to me that you wished me to do my best at work; I shall certainly try to do as you wish, and hope I may please you. Hoping to hear from you I am

Your respectfully,

Geo. Cooper

[Signature]

[ SEAL $60 to Y.C.C. May 21, 77 ]
Monument Sta. June 25, 77

Roy C. Marsh

Sir,

Having had to use the funds you sent me sometime ago to pay our bills in Topeka, I am obliged to ask you to forward me some more. If you send about $75.00 to J. C. Cooper, Topeka and charge it to my account, convenient and oblige.

Yours truly,
Geo. P. Cooper

*Send to Mrs V. J. Cooper, Topeka, Kansas.

[Handwritten note at the bottom: (And July 6th, 77)]
Topeka, Kan., July 10th, 1877

C. C. Marsh
New Haven

Dear Sir,

Sons of July 6th, with checks in closed for $75. On my son C. P. Cooper's ait came to hand. Will inform him as you request.

Very Respectfully,

Mrs. C. C. Cooper
Buffalo Sta, July 24 77

Prof. O. C. March

Dear Sir,

The check for $75.00 was duly received at Topeka. Thanks for same.

Very respectfully yours,
Geo P. Cooper
Dear Sir,

Having had the opportunity to join the Engineer Corps working near
Cheyenne, I would like to ask if you would wish me to do some looking
around the country for you while there. I have
success over this road to Pueblo and any only
expenses would be board and fare from
Cheyenne to Pueblo, 26 miles.

I am well acquainted with all this region
having worked there two years in the Engg. Corps
of this road. I will be in New Haven about
the 12th of Oct. I would like to leave on
Wednesday next (26th) and if you can let me
hear from you before then you will oblig

Yours truly,

Geo P. Cooper.
Topeka, Kansas, Sept. 21, 1877.

Professor H. B. March

Dear Sir,

I write to you a short time ago expecting to go west for a short time and then be in New Haven. Having some engineering work to do on the RR shall be there yet for some time. If convenient I would like to have you send me the account due me on salary and expenses which stands as follows:

6 months $850 = $890.
Fare from Bloomington, Ill., to
Timber Creek $32.60
Fare from Appleton to Topeka $15.75
Cash received $265.00

Amount due me $1205.35

I shall be in during the winter but do not know just when. The $60 is due M. M. for cost of board and is wished me to have it paid for him in this manner.

 Truly yours,

Geo. C. Cooper

Box 860
Send check immediately. I go to Arizona by Tuesday train.

G. P. Cooper

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Hy
Post Office March

Dear Sir,

I just got it in time to get away and send much flageg. Did you not see my letter with cash of R.R. James? I sales wished you to reserve $600 for R.W. Due line for board. You can still address Topeka and let me know if you have any desire to employ one for next summer. I go in R.R. survey but will have mail forwarded from here.

Truly yours,

G. P. Cooper.
Prof. O. C. Marsh

Dear Sir,

I saw in receipt of Prof. Mudge's letter in regard to the bird and I had a very fair specimen of small birds and in fact one that I am positive you never rec'd from our party. All of these were despatched by in Philadelphia after writing to you twice in regard to the matter. However I still retain one good specimen of Ichyornis consisting of femur, tibia, and tarsus which I suppose you have received enough of so I shall not send it. However I am in the chalk country very often and it was in a locality never visited in our party that I took 9 birds (small) in a single week and all twenty-one Ichthyodactylus. I shall revisit the place however next time I get an opportunity and send to you whatever may be of interest to you.
Next spring early June going to make a
tour of Colorado in view of looking up the
Geology and Mineralogy of the country and
should like to able to do something for you
there. If you intend establishing any more
parties next year I should like very much
to learn of the fact as I would leave my
present place and go in preference.

Yours very respectfully,

[Signature]

Cooper