Money Creek,
Houston Co.,
Minnesota
Feby 3rd, 1869

My dear Sir

O. C. Marsh M.D. &c

I received a small package of Books from you Sir, I think you very much, for them, I could I presume make long additions to the Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology, I wish to tell you that there is a great many mounds on the Banks of the Mississippi River

also on the Banks of Streams that put into the River,

I would say that I would collect especially for the Museum for a small compensation. I could obtain I think quite many skuls, also Human Relics,

I have collected for the Smith Institution, But they do not pay, and my circumstances are such that I can not afford to work unless payed for it.

I have sent a good many geological specimens to your college. Some of our Sires,

N.B. my home is in Mcgregor Iowa.

I am only staying here for a few months.

If you would desire me to collect for your museum please write me on the subject

I remain respectfully
your obt. servant
Henry Davis

Please write soon.

Henry Davis.

Ans March 12th & ordered
$25. worth of Mound shares

not essential

~~1860~~ 1869

Mound Sh. Co. Ft. 2,
New Haven Ct.

FEB 6 N.

Money Creek,
Houston Co.
Minnesota
February 8th 1869

O. C. March Esqr

My Am Sir

I did not receive your kind note until after the package came,

In regard to the Am Association, I am anxious to become a member if agreeable to the members of the Association, and I would like to know if the proceedings of their meetings are printed, and one member entitled to them

I would inform you that I am not an Educated man, but I take pleasure in the progress of Sciences,

I hope that I shall be able to meet with the Association at its next meeting,

I wish to spend a few weeks in Collecting Specimen as soon as the Snow is off the ground, and forward them to Salem for sale at the time of the Meeting of the — Association.

I know of a gate Mung Mounds in different places, and could I think gather a Rich Collection of Bones and implements,

I will work for your Men Museum for a small Compensation as I shall be Collecting other things, please ~~the~~ have the Kindness to write me very soon,

I Remain truly yours

Obt. Servant

Henry Dow's

Money Creek,
Houston Co.
Minnesota

March 1st, 1869

O. C. March M. A.
My Am Sir
I think I sent you three letters, asking if you wished my assistance in procuring Indian Relics I am very Anxious to hear from you in regard to it
I remain Respectfully
your obt. servant,
Henry Davis

Sent check for $25 Ap 17th/869.

Mcgregor Iowa
March 26, 1869

Prof. O. C. Marsh

My Ann Sir

I have your Note of March 12. Directed to me at Money Creek.

I have Boxed for you this day — One Stone ax. 12 arrow points. 2 Stone pipes. 1 Stone Hatchet. and a piece of Pipe Stone. The locality properly marked on each Specimen, I am sorry that I did not Received your Note before, for I,

sent a way an Indian Head.
Chief of the Winnebago
tribe of Minnesota

I send this Box by Express.

I want you to send me the
$25.00 Draft as soon as
you can I want means to
Collect with and for Opening
Mounds — I shall open one or
two soon and Notes will be
taken. I have a gate deal
to do this Summer as I wish
to meet the American Ass. in
Salem in August.

In regard to those fossils that
I sent to Yale College I do not
remember anything about them, localities
I should think that Prof. ~~Dana~~
Dana would remember something
about them.

I hope to see you in August
next.

I am much in hurt will
give you the information
required about the Skull you
had of me Sequen.
I have other Indian Relics
which are to large for the
Box which I send you now.

Direct your Notes to Mr Gregory Iowa.
I hope to hear from you soon
I remain truly
Yours Henry Davis
(over)

N. B. My home is in
McGregor Iowa

Decorah Iowa

Prof. O. C. Marsh May 15th 1869

Respected Sir

I have both of your recent letters to me, The check is at my Home in Mcgregor, I thank you Kindly, will try to do my duty, as far as I can under the Circumstances of my Situation, I have a Small Box of fossills packed for you, I think I will send it by Express, as I wish you to see them soon, I do not think I have sent you all of the different types, or kinds, the trilobite is very hard to obtain, you wish me to place the sps. I could, but I have so much to do, that I can not, I hope to see you and be in your place, I can then place them at Sight, I am Collecting as I have opportunity to send to Salem to see if I can not sell them, I am poor and am obliged to use all of my time as best I can, I wish to obtain Webesters large Dictry also a Copy of

Brosville. If I could send you such specimens as would suit you,

will you please write me soon,

I hope to see you at Salem as I am in hopes to come if I can

I remain

Respectfully

yrs obt servant

Henry Davis

Office of the Scovill Manuf'g Co.

Waterbury, Conn. Sept 3d 1869

Prof. Mark

My Ann Sir

I would inform you that I am now in Waterbury, and expect to be in your place the Coming week, and respectfully desire that you be at home,

N. B. Please write me at this place,

I remain respectfully

Your obt. servant

Henry Davis

Decorah Iowa Nov 6th 1869

Prof. O. C. Marsh

Respected Sir

I would inform you that I was at your place in New Haven in August last. I was very very that I did not meet you I called on Prof. Dana, he had the kindness to show me through the museum, I am here for the winter, and have a good geological Sps. Collected and can Collect many more, all I ask for them is Reading matter, I have sent you one Box for here Sometime ago, did you receive it, I desire you to write me soon,

If I remember you promised me, Dana's latest Work on Minerals,

I remain Respectfully
your obt. servt
Henry Davis

Enclosed I send you my Picture
please Exchange