Benson Key June 23 1869
Pro D. C. Harsh

Dear Sir,

I received your letter and draft in due time but delayed answering until I could look around for more specimens I found one or two common ones with some of my neighbours but did not get them but if you want them I will get them and if I can find any more I will send them to you if you want them let me know.

I have made some examination to find where they are embedded in the Earth but have failed so far. If you want further examination let me know and I will look farther.

Yours Truly

A.B. Drury
Benson Key June 7th 1870

To O. E. Marsh

Dear Sir,

I received your letter and in answer will say that I will attend to your request. I have some now and know of some more in the hands of my neighbors that I will get if they will take a reasonable price for them and as soon as the creek gets a little lower I will explore it once more and will then send all the fossil sponges I can get. But I know of none but common ones yet I will ship them in the course of a week or so.

Yours Truly,

A. B. Dooley
Benson Ky July 9 1870

Bro D C Marsh

Dear Sir

I ship you this day a box of fossil spungs I would have sent sooner but was anxious to obtain all that was in the neighborhood and I succeeded yesterday and I think none will fall into other hands although others is trying to get some I expect to leave the neighborhood this fall and if I do you can wright to M J Powers Bridgeport and he will attend to it for you Five dollars will cover the expenses hoping they will give satisfaction I remain yours truly

A B Booley

Ann Draper

A B Booley
Benson 13 June 1877

Pro O C Murck

Dear Sir,

I received your kind letter and paper giving an account of your trip to the black or bad land for which I am thankful you wish me to send some of the fossil sponges. The ground is covered with snow and the water is up so that I cannot get any now but if you want any when the weather becomes warm I will get them for you. I expect to go west in a few days if you want to write to me before warm weather write me at Leighton, Indiana and if you write to Benson while I am from home direct to A J Daugherty Benson and it will be attended to.

Yours Truly,

J B Dooley
Lifton Ind Apr 29 1876

Pro C C Marsh
Dear Sir

Yours of the 19 is at hand was forwarded from Benson I will write to the friend that attends to my business at Benson and he will get those fossil Sponges for you and I will give him directions how to pack them I will not return to Benson until fall when I would be pleased to attend to any order that you may send

Yours Truly

A H Dooley