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THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager. NORVIN GREEN, President.

NUMBER	SENT BY	REC'D BY	CHECK
158			21 pd gov't rate 162

Received at NEW HAVEN, CONN. 245 pm aug 1 1890

Dated Lusk Wyo 1st

To Prof O. C. Marsh

New Haven Conn

Have read 26 one letter of July of containing nothing of importance

J. B. Hatcher

—THE—
COLLINS HOUSE,
D. COLLINS, PROPRIETOR.
First-Class in Every Respect. Sample Room.
Opposite Depot.

LUSK, WYO., Aug 1, 1890.

My dear Prof Marsh,
I have just received your letter of July 26th & your telegram of yesterday requesting me to telegraph you on receipt of your two letters of the 26th.

I have not yet received check for balance of Bravenil collection nor for July & I am very much in need of money. The appropriations for the departments for the last fiscal year were extended 30 days in the beginning of July so that the lingering of the Civil Service Bill will have nothing to do with last month.

I can get no more of skeleton 6. The foot bones so far found are not in position. Can have one skull & several other boxes of bones ready to ship now at any time.

—THE—

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D. COLLINS, PROPRIETOR.

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LUSK, WYO., ---------- 1890.

I received a package of
magazines but have never
rec'd. a copy of your article in the
June Journal of Science
which I wrote you for.
I wish you would come
out here & bring my notes
with you. I want to pay off
my indebtedness to you & close
up & quit this business. I am
thoroughly disgusted with the
way everything has gone the
past year. You never pay
any attention to my
requests nor to anything I
write you.

—THE—

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LUSK, WYO., July 31, 1890.

Received of J. B. Hatcher the sum of forty ($40.00) dollars as salary in full for July, 1890.

Peter Olsen.

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Received at NEW HAVEN, CONN. Aug 4 1890

Dated Lusk Wyo 4

To Prof O C Marsh, New Haven Conn

Have received only one letter of July 26th

J B. Hatcher

Phone 842 am
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21 Ny	On	Mr	18 Jul Govt

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NEW HAVEN, CONN.

Received at Aug 7 1890

Dated Lusk Wyo 7

To Prof O C Marsh

New Haven Ct

Letter of 26th

With Checks Come today

J B Hatcher

7.50 am

Ab

—THE—
COLLINS H
D. COLLINS, PROPR
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Opposite Depo

[1890 Aug 7]

Halcher Aug 7th 1890.
$350. & $190. rec'd.
Scott & party.
Wants vouchers. (Sent Aug 11.)
Position Oct 1.

My dear Prof. Marsh:

Your letter of July 26th with enclosed checks for $350.00 & $190.00 has just reached me. I do not know what caused the delay. Enclosed please find receipt for the same.

Prof. Scott & his party are out. I went down to Ft. Robinson to see them off. He will not try the Laramie at all this year. It was quite an amusing sight to me to see such a party packing up for a collecting trip.

I can ship you more boxes any time now.

It is very hot here 106° in the shade yesterday.

Please send me some vouchers I have only two.

I think I will be able to secure a position commencing October 1st Prof. & I think I shall accept it, for then

—THE—

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[1890 Aug 7]

LUSK, WYO., Aug. 7, 1890.

My dear Prof. Marsh:

Your letter of July 26th with enclosed check for $50.00 & $190.00 has just reached me. I do not know what caused the delay. Enclosed please find receipt for the same.

Prof. Scott & his party are out. I went down to Ft. Robinson to see them off. He will not try the Laramie at all this year. It was quite an amusing sight to me to see such a party packing up for a collecting trip.

I can ship you more bones any time now.

It is very hot here 106° in the shade yesterday.

Please send me some vouchers I have only two.

I think I will be able to secure a position commencing October 1st Prof. & I think I shall accept it, for then

I can be at home all of the year but about 3 or 4 months when I would be collecting. I like collecting, but I am getting tired of having 12 months in a year of it - as I have had the past three years, and I must give it up.

Yours truly,

L. R. Hatcher.

—THE—

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D. COLLINS, PROPRIETOR.

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LUSK, WYO., Aug. 7, 1890.

Received of Prof. O. C. Marsh
$425.00 ($350.00 by cash & $75.00
by credit on note) at payment
in full for all salaries &
expenses for July, 1890,
J. B. Hatcher.

Lusk, Wyo. Aug. 7. 1890.
Received of Prof. O. C. Marsh
the sum of $190.00, making
in all $690.00. in full payment
for collection bought of
Gus Graves, July 3, 1890,
J. B. Hatcher.

Lance Cr. Wyoming, Aug. 9, 1890

My dear Prof. Marsh:

Your letter of Aug. 4, was brought to me from Cusk, yesterday. As I shall start the team in tomorrow with a load of boxes I will write & let you know what we are doing.

We have the four big skulls up & ready to ship. (That is what we found of them). They were not so good as I thought they would be. One of them I am sure is entirely new. The horn cores & condyle are different. It has one jaw with every tooth in it.

We have a great many good foot bones. Have 12 boxes ready to ship & will soon have several more.

Enclosed please find receipt from men for July wages.

J. B. Hatcher.

Date.	Statement for July, 1890.	Dr. $.	Dr. cts.	Cr. $.	Cr. cts.
July 1, 1890.	Amount received above expenses.	28	76.		
" 4 "	Paid W. H. Utterback stopping at home			5	00
" " "	Telegram 35, Lumber 70			1	05
" 8 "	Reg. package,				10
" 31 "	Paid Peter Olsen.			40	00
" " "	July salary.			150	00
" " "	Use of outfit.			75	00
" " "	Salary of W. H. Utterback.			40	00
" " "	" " O. A. Peterson.			50	00
" " "	Lumber 5.60, Hotel 10.50, Livery 8.00.			24	10
" " "	Groceries.			39	20
Aug 7. "	Received by cash $350, credit on note $75.	425	00		
" " "	Amt. received + expended —	453	76	424	45
" " "	Amt. received above that expended	29	31		

J. B. Hatcher,
Lance Cr. Wyoming,
Aug. 9, 1890.

Lance Cr. Wyoming, Aug. 9, 1890.

Received of J. B. Hatcher the sum of fifty (50) dollars as Salary in full for July, 1890.

O. A Peterson.

Lance Cr. Wyoming Aug. 9, 1890.

Received of J. B. Hatcher the sum of forty (40) dollars as Salary in full for July, 1890.

W H Utterback

Lance Creek, Wyoming, Aug. 10, 1890.

My dear Prof. Marsh:

Mr. Utterback returned from Esk yesterday & brought me your telegram of the 7th & letter of the 5th with enclosed duplicate checks.

Enclosed please find duplicate checks & envelope of letter of July 26 which contained the original checks, which in your telegram you request me to return. The stamp marks on the envelope are fortunately very plain, usually they are illegible. I will start the team in again about tomorrow & will send this letter then.

We had a regular Wyoming "Jimicane" & rain storm the other day. It blew our tent down & tore things up generally.

We are having very fair success. We now have fourteen boxes ready to ship.

Yours truly,

J. B. Hatcher.

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J. B. Hatcher Esq.
Lusk.
Wyoming. Ter.

New Haven, Conn. July 26th 1890 No. 29.
The National Tradesmens Bank
Pay to the order of J. B. Hatcher $350.#
three hundred and fifty Dollars

Duplicate

Stewart Warren & Co. Litho 29 Howard St. N.Y.

New Haven, Conn. July 26th 1890 No. 30.
The National Tradesmens Bank
Pay to the order of J. B. Hatcher $190.#
One hundred and ninety

Duplicate

Stewart Warren & Co. Litho 29 Howard St. N.Y.

—THE—
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D. COLLINS, PROPRIETOR
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LUSK, WYO., Aug. 20, 1890.

My dear Prof. Marsh:

Your letter & telegrams received. Your letter of Aug. 6th with check for $350.00 for Sept. 1st is just received. Two weeks on the road. The envelope had evidently been opened & resealed, although it was reg.

Enclosed please find vouchers for August. Also list of contents of 16 boxes of fossils which I ship today through the Quartermaster at Ft. Robinson.

We are still having very good success. Finding nothing particularly fine but good things right along.

Was somewhat surprised to hear that you were taking your vacation in the east, as I thought you were coming out here & I wished very much to see you.

I should like very much the work of preparing the specimens for exhibition in Washington that you speak of. But I have

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fully decided to accept a permanent position this fall. I have endeavored during the last seven years by my work with you to show you that I was worthy of a permanent position & I have several times brought the matter before you, but always to no purpose. Since my marriage three years ago, instead of considering my changed position & trying to make matters more agreeable to me, you have kept me in the field constantly. A few days after arriving in New Haven last winter one of your bosom friends told me that you considered me an element of discord in the museum & that you did not want me there. On the following day I told you that I would quit July 1st. or as much sooner as you preferred & I at once commenced looking for another position. This Summer you wrote me that you had several positions to offer me & I wrote back wanting to know what they were (for I had much rather accept a position under you). You have never told me of a single position, although I have waited over three months. I have tried a great many places & I find that positions of the kind I want are very scarce. Have had several offers at a starvation salary & a few very fair I now have an offer of just such a position as I want about 4 months in the year collecting & the remainder of the time working on collection with an assistant & at the same salary

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that you are now giving me. It looks hard to have to leave the immense collection I have made under you the last seven years & commence all over new again & it is hard; for I know that no person ever took more pride in their work than I have taken in mine since I commenced with you, but if I have to break off, the sooner the better.

I wish you would come out here & bring my notes with you. For I want to settle up everything with you & leave in a perfectly friendly, fair & honorable way. And I do not believe that you think I would do any other way. There will most likely be things which I have found that I will not have time to take up. These I want to show you so that you can take them up yourself or arrange for having them taken up. I shall probably

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spend at least one month collecting before I go in for the winter; I do not yet know whether I will work in the Laramie or not, but it is quite probable I shall & if so, it is all the more important that you should come out & be shown all that there is in sight & have it taken up yourself, for yourself. Can't you come some time in Sept. either before the 10th or after the 20th?

Have a letter from Gus Brown asking me if I think he could get you to sign a paper asking for his appointment to the position of "Boss Farmer" at Pine Ridge Agency. I see no reason why you should not sign it & will that I think you will.

Received the blank Oaths of Office. But do not return one as I do not suppose there will be any need of it.

Yours truly,

J. B. Hateher.

Camp on Eance Cr. Wyoming, Aug 31, 1890.

My dear Prof. Marsh:

Although I have had no answer to my two last letters, as I am going to send the team after lumber today I will write this & have it mailed.

A letter from Long Pine tells me that we have another young bone-hunter at our house. I hope he will live longer than the other one did.

You only sent me twelve vouchers & as I had to use eight for August I had not enough left for Sept. Please send on some more for this month.

You will find a very good coracoid in that lot of eleven boxes & we have a very peculiar bone now almost ready to pack which I think is a scapula. It is about 4 ft. 4 in long & average about one foot in width it. is entire & different from anything I have yet seen.

We are having good success right along. Will soon have 15 or 20 more boxes ready to ship.

The weather is much more agreable for working the past two weeks.

I hope you will come out this month, but of course it is much pleasanter & more interesting for you at Newport or Bar Harbor.

This country has been infested with a band of horsethieves this summer. They have stolen about 200 horses. They got one of mine about two & weeks ago & I have never been able to get any trace of it. They caught three of the thieves about a week ago.

Yours truly,

L. B. Hatcher.

Lusk, Wyo. Sept. 4, 1890.

My dear Prof. Marsh:

Enclosed please find receipts for August, 1890.

Have not heard from you in nearly three weeks.

Yours truly,

J. B. Hatcher.

Eusk, Wyoming, Sept. 2, 1890.

Received of J. B. Hatcher the sum of forty (40) dollars as salary for month of August 1890,

W. L Wagoner

Eusk, Wyoming, Sept. 2, 1890.

Received of J. B. Hatcher the sum of forty (40) dollars as salary for month of August 1890.

W. H. Utterback

Eusk, Wyoming, Sept. 2, 1890.

Received of J. B. Hatcher fifty (50) dollars as salary for month of August, 1890.

O. A. Peterson.

Eusk, Wyoming Sept. 1, 1890.

Received of Prof C. C. Marsh by check #350.00 by credit on note #75.00, making in all #425.00 in full payment of all salaries + expenses for August, 1890,

J. B. Hatcher,

—THE—

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LUSK, WYO., Sept. 19 1890.

My dear Prof. Marsh:

Enclosed please find vouchers for Sept. for Utterback, Peterson & myself. Have just received the vouchers for Meagoon which I sent for some time the first of the month. Will make them out & have him sign them & mail them as soon as possible. In all they will amount to $425.00. Please credit me with $75.00 on note & send the remaining $350.00 to me so that I will get it Sept. 30.

Have not heard a word from you since ~~Sept~~ August 15. We are getting the field pretty well cleaned up so far as we have looked over it. Yours truly,

J. B. Hatcher.

Lance Cr. Wyo. Sept. 20, 1890.

My dear Prof. Marsh,

Enclosed please find vouchers for W. E. Magoon. Will send this to postoffice.

J. B. Hatcher.

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Correctness in the transmission of message to any point on the lines of this Company can be INSURED by contract in writing, stating agreed amount of risk, and payment of premium thereon at the following rates, in addition to the usual charge for repeated messages, viz: one per cent. for any distance not exceeding 1,000 miles, and two per cent. for any greater distance. No employee of the Company, is authorized to vary the foregoing.

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THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager. NORVIN GREEN, President.

Receiver's No.	Time Filed.	Check.

Send the following message, subject to the above terms, which are hereby agreed to. } Sept 20th 1890.

To J. B. Hatcher

Lusk, Wyoming.

Returned today. Best Congratulations on arrival of young bone hunter. Will write fully ~~new soon~~. ~~and~~ Shall Come out ~~to~~ soon as Washington matters permit. Will telegraph ~~you~~ before I start. Could you meet me at Chadron if necessary. Govt rate

O C Marsh

Paid.

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25	B	Hm	20 Paid. Good.

Received at NEW HAVEN, CONN. 154 P Sept 1890

Dated Lusk Wyo 22.

To Prof O. C. Marsh New Haven Ct

Can meet you at Chadron June
When you will be there

J. B. Latcher

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132 Ny 132	Tn	Rn	14 paid gov't rate

Received at NEW HAVEN, CONN. 1.20 pm Sept 26 1890

Dated Lusk Wyoming 25th

To Prof O C. March

New Haven Conn

Will meet you at Longpine

J. D. Hatcher.

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