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To Prof. O. C. March

will meet you at Park next address

Lest

J. B. Hatcher
w. s. j.
Hill City, S.D., July 4, 1891,

My dear Prof. Marsh,

Yours of July 25, received with enclosed checks. Enclosed please find receipt for the latter.

I telegraphed you from Headwood that I would meet you at park on the excursion. Will do so if I can.

Our Shinn Butte trip has been a failure except for its negative results. Shinn Buttes are tertiary + not Caramie.

I would like to go down home August 15th. Could you advance me $125.00 on this month's check? If so please send it to me at Eusk in time so that I will get it the 15th.

Oblige, yours truly, J.B. Haties.
Hill City, S. D., Aug. 4, 1891,
Received of Prof. A. B. Keesha
the sum of $460.00; $410.00 by check;
$50.00 by credit on note.

J. B. Hatetas.
Camp on Big Horn, Wyoming, Aug. 3, 1891.

My dear Prof. Marsh:

We arrived at camp early this morning. I have been busy today packing up a load to send in tomorrow as we are about out of grub. Thomas wishes to start back. He will go by way of Denver, Colorado, Abantion Springs, and probably meet you in Denver the 26th. At least this is the plan he has talked of to me.

I will probably send you by this mail about 250 mammal teeth. Will do so if I have time to pack them. I found one ant hill which yielded about 250 teeth, a rich one. The specimen I thought a Hadrosaurulids I believe the complete tail of Triiceratops, including
the Sacrum & several limb bones. All the vertebrae are in good condition & in position & form a series 16 feet long.

I am glad Scott & his part are not coming here. The Shinn Butte trip as I wrote you was a complete failure. I did not want to go on it & wrote you against it but you said go & I went & it is over with. I shall not have time to pack the mammals but will send them next mail when we will probably have more.

Yours truly,

J. B. Hatcher.
Eusk, Wyo., Aug. 7, 1891.

Received of J. B. Hatcher the sum of fifty ($50.00) dollars at salary in full to August 1st, 1891.

W. H. Brewer.

Eusk, Wyoming, Aug. 15, 1891.

Received of J. B. Hatcher the sum of $75.00 as salary in full to August 1st, 1891.

W. H. Utterback.

Eusk, Wyo., Aug. 13, 1891.

Received of Prof. C. L. Abbe $75.00 in full payment of Joseph Brown's collection of fossils + $25.00 advance on August salary.

J. B. Hatcher.
Lush, Vyo., August 13, 1891

My dear Prof. Marsh:

Your letter, received with enclosed checks for $25.40 & 85, as requested. Many thanks for your kindness. I will go down home tonight to see my boy & wife. Have not been home since in April.

Glad 19 is so important I thought it would be new as I wrote you. We have one more box of hot more in sight not yet boxed. I shipped you today through the quartermaster 8 boxes, 6 of which contain the saurian complete caradals series of triceratops, 2 some limb bones. The caradals are all in position & attach to the saurian. It is the specimen I thought a hadrosaurus.

I may come East instead of going to the Park. I find it will be a great deal of trouble to get from here to the Park cost more than to go East, & I had much rather go East to.

Yours truly,

J. B. Hatcher.
Lehadron, Aug. 15, 1891.

My dear Prof. Marchi:

In writing today I forgot to tell you that I mailed 200-lbm. tungsten carbide today, Reg. + sent eight of those elect. tools which I wish you to have sharpened & tempered & return.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

J. B. Hatcher.
Aug. 15/91

How would you like to continue on with the excursion to Denver? I should be glad to have you go, and will pay all expenses, if I can arrange to secure you a berth from the Park to Denver. I may not be able to arrange this, but will do my best if you are anxious to go. Telegraph me on receipt of this. I, of course, expect to pay the other expenses of your trip.

Hope to see you soon at the Park. I am sure you will enjoy it. Emmet, Hogue, Oddie & Croz. I many others you know will act as guide.
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Dated Jack Wyo 15

To Prof. O. C. Marsh

New Haven

I may come East instead of going to the park when do you leave New Haven write me at Long Pine.

J. B. Hatches.
To J. B. Hatcher

Long Pine, Nebraska.

Message read this afternoon.

Glad to see you east. Mailed yesterday important letter to Long Pine. Telegraph answer. Leave New Haven about twenty-fourth.

O. W. March

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To: Prof. C. Marsh

New Haven, Conn

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S. G. J.

My dear Prof. Haskell,

you have received my card by this time stating that I arrived here all right the 2nd. I will go up to Dusk, Friday night.

Mr. H. & the boy are well.

I will send for those canned from Willow creek before I leave.

Have not heard if you went on the excursion, but suppose you are in New Haven.

Yours truly,

J. B. Hatfield.
My dear Prof. Harker:

Your note of Sept. 4, received.

I am glad to hear that you had whipped them in your street fight. It would be too bad to have your hat cut off there.

I am also glad to hear of Gibbs' boy. If Thomas does not show what metal he is made of now, he is no good.

I have just finished taking up skull 25 today. Will box it and load it tomorrow and start it to you the next day.

Sullins distinguished himself while I was gone. The morning I left, I told him to go out north of camp where there were some very promising-looking country and look for bones. He followed my directions and found a pair of Hadrosaurid lower jaws and another Hadrosaurid skeleton. Most of the skull is there.

The complete series of vertebrae and rib to the end of the tail in position, the pelvis & both
hind legs & feet all in position, the scapulas but alead for the front legs & feet they were exposed & badly broken up as was also the front of the skull & lower jaw, all the rest is in fine state of preservation. We will take it up as soon as possible & ship at once.

Poor Burwell has given up & gone home sick as he thinks. So that settles his case this winter. Utterback will quit in November. But will go up & work on that old woman's skeleton in the jurassic east of the hills if you wish him to this winter. I can go & start him in or stay there with him if you do wish.

It was very kind of you to send me the Am. Geologist. I do not know how I will ever repay you for what you have been doing for me of late. But depend upon it that nothing but my health will keep one from giving you the best service there is in one the next five years. I am going to do the right thing by myself & you too & my family as well in the future.

Enclosed you will find list of contents of boxed from 40-60. Has the last lot of 8 bone got there yet? Has Joe Brown's three boxes shipped
from Rushville got there yet? I have been all crippled up the past week with hemorrage. I am getting better now.

I send you now the vouchers for this month. I had to get another cook as neither Sullivan nor Utterback would cook. I pay the present one $40. instead of $50. as I did Burwell.

The vouchers amount in all to $455. which with the $50. quarterly payment will make $505.00. Please send it so that I will get it Oct. 1st or Sept. 30th as I will be in one of those days I can not tell which.

Yours truly,

J. B. Haitsma

N. B. Please send that little book of plants for Utterback.

J. B. H.

P. S. Will ship you five boxes this time, Nos. 59, 51, 58, 59, 64. the latter contains skull 25.
Box No. 41. Small block with end of leg bone and a few packages of fragments of skull to No. 24.

42. One femur, two vertebrae and one foot bone.

43. Sacrum, very small if of Triceratops.

44. Block containing series of vertebrae of some small animal, probably Ignameodon. Remainder of skeleton in boxes No. 45, 46, 47, 48.

45. Two blocks containing series of vertebrae of above skeleton.

46. Two blocks containing series of vertebrae. Several packages containing fragments of vertebrae, pelvis, and two phalanges from foot in box 47.

47. Left hind foot and portion of pelvis and rest of above skeleton. Bones in the four packages belong with right hind leg and foot.

48. Right hind leg and foot of skeleton in boxes No. 44, 45, 46, 47.

49. Both front feet in four packages belong with skeleton above. Natal end of tibia and fibula and articular head of Triceratops. One package of mammal, several packages of various bones.

50. Home bone and portion of skull.
Box No. 51. Unknown bone.

52. Portion of skeleton in box 53, 54, 55, 56, 57.

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58. Homeow, scattered vertebrae, foot bones.

59. Hadrurusaurus lower jaw, Triceratops foot, very peculiar scapula.

60. Portion of frill of skull No. 25.

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J. B. Hatcher.

Ganee City, Mo.

Sept. 15, 1891.
My dear Prof. Marsh:

As Sulvin will start to Eusk tomorrow with a load of boxes I will write to let you know how we are getting along. We are still at work on the Hadrosaurus skeleton. Have the skull, cervical, hind leg & feet up, & all the rest about uncovered. A portion of the tail is gone. Part of the skeleton is in soft sand & a part in hard rock which makes it very difficult to handle. Will do the best we can with it. Have skull & all up & the most of it in Eusk & shipped. It is a very good skull. The beak & nasal homoeo are complete. It was in a large, shaly concretion as big as the museum & we had to cut it out & the rock was badly cracked & fell apart, but the bone is hard & will easily go together.
Received the two papers you sent. But have not yet received the American geologist although I have written to Long Pine to have it forwarded.

Enclosed you will find list of contents of boxes 60—70. I will also mail you some more of our steel tools which I wish you would have sharpened & return to us. As we can not get it done here.

Hoping you have had no more patients I am your truly,

J. B. Hatcher

P. S. Will not send tools. Please send more box labels.

J. B. H.
Contents of boxes 60-71 inclusive.

60. Portion of flesh of skull No. 25.
61. Top right hemicorner jaw of skull No. 25.
62. Of skull No. 25.
63. Skul No. 25.
64. Portion of flesh of skull No. 25.
65. Beak.
66. 
67. Top layer contained 2 blocks with portion of beak & bottom layer portion of flesh of skull No. 25.
68. Left Tibia & Fibula & foot of Hadrosaurus Skeleton 1.
69. Of Hadrosaurus Skeleton 1.
70. Cervical, one scapula & various fragments of Hadrosaurus Skeleton 1.

J. B. Hatcher

My dear Prof. Marsh:

Your of the 25 with enclosed check ($505.00) received as also your other letter & telegram. Enclosed please find receipt for check & various other receipts. I received the book for Utterback, the card, Puek, &jpe &c. Also the July & August No. of the Geologist. Many thanks.

We have no mammal on hand to speak of, will send what few we have next trip in. I will try to look over Quarry No. 1 & Peterson's quarry. But we are now fully 12 miles from them so that it is very inconvenient to go there. But will do so if possible.

No I forgot to send you those sandall before I left. I'm sure Puek. But they are in a safe place & I will send them when I go back.

I ship you today through the Quartermaster 16 boxes of fossils, being the remainder of Skull 25 & all of the Hadrosaurus Skeleton. The latter is mostly pasted & is in excellent condition, every bone in position. It is taken up in sections so that every section
can be placed in its proper place. They had taken up the toe bones before I got back, hence they are separate, but so marked that there will be no difficulty in putting them where they belong.

For some reason the quartermaster has not sent the bill of lading for the last lot of 5 boxes which I sent him the 18th, & they are still here. Your check will not be back before the 4th as you request.

I am going to try to get Skull No. 24 in now. Will have to get another team & a still heavier wagon. I believe it will weigh between 5000 & 6000 lb. By far the heaviest box yet. If we have no bad luck will be in here with it Oct 10th. When you return to Washington I would like it on the 10th as I will probably not be here again before the 1st of Nov. I have promised it at $1000 per month until we are square & this is my last going in debt.
Lusk, N. Y. 189

We have Skull 26 pretty well along. Think we can have it boxed with 4 more days work, but do not suppose we will get to work on it any more for some time. We are now so far from the R. R. that it takes us four days to make the round trip with a load. Utterback & I both came in today with two loads, we had on 4600 lbs.

We have another fine little skeleton. Can not say yet how much of it is there, but the bones we have uncovered are in position & in a fine state of preservation.

Now I should like you to tell me when you want me to close up the field work here & what you wish me to do this winter. Please make me a definite answer to these two questions so that I will know just what to do.

Yours truly,

J. B. Hatchet.
Lusk, Wyo. Sept. 15, 1891.

Received of J. B. Hatcher the sum of $40.00 as salary for July, 1891.

A. L. Sullins

Lusk, Wyo. Sept. 30, 1891.

Received of J. B. Hatcher the sum of $150.00 as salary in full to Oct. 1st, 1891, also $18.65 for lumber.

W. H. Utterback


Received of Prof. O. A. Bierharsh the sum of $505.00 for salaries and expenses for Sept. 1891.

J. B. Hatcher.
Duck, Wyo. Sept. 14, 1891

Received of J. B. Katcher $50.00
At salary in full from August 1st
To Sept 12th.

W. H. Bumwell.
Contents of boxes 69-76 inclusive.

Box No. 69. Left tibia + fibula + foot of Hadrosaurid Skeleton No. 1.

70. Skull of Hadrosaurid Skeleton No. 1.

71. Cervical, left scapula + various fragments of Had. Skel No. 1.


73. Block containing posterior dorsals of Had. Skeleton No. 1.

74. Series of 24 caudals, right scapula + rib of Had. Skel. 1.


76. Block containing proximal ends of both femora, pelvis, sacrum + lumber of Hadrosaurid Skel. 1.

J. B. Knifte.

N. B. All packages contained in these boxes are either tied to bones with which they belong or have contents written on outside of wrapper.

J. B. H.