My dear Prof. Marsh,

Reed the copy of the Yale Banner + the Illustrated papers New Year's day. I am
thanks for both. Received the two copies of your article today. Skull 19 is certainly
quite remarkable. I believe 29 will
show quite a number of new points.

Had a letter from some Peterson today. He is reporting that he + Mortman are
going to Mexico to work next season
but I do not believe it.

Although I shipped the mammal sand from Sisk the day I left there, Dec. 30th
it is not here yet.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
My dear Prof. March:

Yours of Jan. 9th with enclosed check for $100.00 received. Enclosed please find receipt for same, it was received the 9th. I would have answered before this but I have been very sick the past three days but am much better tonight. It is something the matter with my head. Think I will be alright now.

The boxes have come from G. N. B. but I have only worked one day on them. If I feel better I hope to start again tomorrow. Found a nice piece of a jaw with 2 perfect teeth in it & several loose teeth the day I worked.

Received yesterday the enclosed letter from Prof. Osborn. I send you a corrected copy of my answer to it. The portion with a line run through it I did not write or send.
to him. Please return both to me. Also received
the vouchers.

Yours truly,

J. B. Hatchets.

Gorgina Sept. 7, 1892,

Received of Prof. A. Babcock the sum of

$100.00

J. B. Hatchets.
Letter.

New York City, January 7th, 1892.

Dear Mr. Hatcher:

Professor Marsh showed me the other day, a paper of yours agreeing to stay with him until July 1st, 1891 (termination of 5 years agreement). You wrote me that your agreement with him terminated in the autumn of 1890, and I have had this understanding and acted upon it, until quite recently, when as I say, Prof. Marsh informed that your agreement had not expired by six months.

The matter can probably be explained. Will you kindly do so? I am Yours truly,

( Signed ) Henry F. Osborn;

Answer.


Prof. H. F. Osborn.

My dear Sir:

Yours of Jan. 7th received. I think you are mistaken in saying that I wrote you that my agreement with Prof. Marsh terminated in the Autumn of 1890. If I wrote you this it should appear in your copy of our correspondence. I have looked this through carefully and find no such statement. In my first letter I state "I am ready to send in my resignation to Marsh at any time." In my letters to you this is the only reference to anything relating to the subject. Your so-called correspondence between us;
copies of which you caused to be made and circulated last spring I think are unfair to me, for several reasons, particularly the following: you are dishonest in your quotations. I believe you quote me correctly and entirely everything I wrote, but your own letters you have so changed that in some of them the originals would not be recognized from a reading of your copies and moreover you have left out entirely one very important letter of yours. I refer to the one in which you write me asking me to meet you in New York to discuss the matter from the American Museum standpoint, and in which you seem to be in doubt as to whether you would want me in New York or Princeton showing that you were not absolutely sure of having a position for me. Why did you omit this letter if you meant to be honest with me?

Yours very truly,

(Signed) J. B. Hatcher.
Hey dear Prof. Marshi:
yours of Jan. 11th received.

Many thanks for the American Reol.

August has written to his folks here that he would go through here Feb. 1st on his way west & that he would stop off a day or two. He says he is going to Mexico, but I think this only a blind. I believe they have engaged with Drack notwithstanding their statements to the contrary. I think they intend to start Feb. 15th or so. That is if he is coming west at that time.

Enclosed please find vouchers for Jan. amounting in all to $360. I would like this month to pay you $50.00 on my note & can not well get along to pay more this month. If you will do this credit is it with $50.00 on note & then take off the $100. already sent which will leave $210.00 which please send me so that I will get it Jan. 31st, & the rest got through at west.
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send you the contents in a few days. All
mammal band. Sullins & book have been
here visiting since the 16th on their way home.
They leave today. I allowed Sullins the whole
month as he had been at work faithfully
since April 14th. I never lost a day not even
Sundays.

Have quite a number of mammals
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three days, as I was sick several days & have
spent 2 days with Sullins & book. The boxes
did not get here for a week after they were
shipped. They are not very thick though. Will
send you my first lot in a few days.
Very cold here the past two weeks.
It was 5-6° below the other day at Douglas.
Yours truly,

R. H.atcher

J. B.atcher
Sold Meals by
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Yours truly,

J. B. Hatched
Received of J. B. Hatcher the sum of forty ($40) dollars as salary for Dec. 1891.


Louis C. H.

Received of J. B. Hatcher the sum of forty ($40) dollars as salary in full for Dec. 1891.

A. L. Sellins
My dear Prof. Marsh:

I write to tell you that we have another young bonehunte at our house. It came along the 20th. Mother and boy doing well. Mammals seem to turn out very slowly. I worked all day to day and looked through a large bucket full of sand and only got one poor tooth. Much the poorest day yet, but my results have never been good. If it does not improve I shall want to get away from here for fear you will be thinking I am not at work. Will mail you what I have Sunday the 24th. Heard again today that August was expected here about Feb 1st.

Yours truly,

J. B. Hatcher
My dear Prof. Marsh:

You have doubtless been looking for some mammal & wondering why they did not come. I have been having a very hard time of it since I last wrote you. Mrs. Hatcher got very much worse that day & the older boy took very sick Sunday & Monday, & has been in a dangerous condition ever since until today when both seem very much better. I have not been in bed for five days & nights & feel the effects of it too. Have I spent all this time between waiting on the sick & going after the doctor & medicine, looking for mammal & have nearly finished looking through one large box of sand from January No. 1. Have only got about 25 teeth, but quite a number of other things will send all when I finish the box. Will send list of contents of boxes shipped too.

Yours truly, J. B. Hatcher.
My dear Prof. Marsh:

Yours from Washington received with enclosed check for $210.00 as requested. Enclosed please find receipt for same.

I send you today the results of one box of mammal, brand 10, 124. I am not flattered with it, but there are some good things in it. The vertebrae in the case is from Willow Co., Montana. If the weather is good I would like to start field work as early as possible. Say March 21st. I like being at home well enough. But they are all getting along well now and I believe the field is the place for me. Time passes quicker there than anywhere else in the world.

Yours truly, J. B. Hatcher.

Long Pine, Neb., Jan. 31st, 1892.

Received of C. B. March the sum of $260.00, $210.00 by check and $50.00 by credit on note.

J. B. Hatcher.
Long Pine, Neb., Feb. 5, 1892.

My dear Prof. Marsh,

Received the package of illustrated papers at night & many thanks for them.

My family are now all about well again & I am ready to leave here at any time. Have been having some very nice weather of late & if it continues we could be at work right along. But of course it might turn cold at any time.

I forgot to tell you in my previous letters that they did not get all the sand lifted at the Peterson quarry.

Enclased you will find a list of contents of the last 16 boxes sent Jan. 15th.

I bought me a stallion the other day, paying $250 for him. I will have 16 mares to breed in the Spring & it will be cheaper for me to buy than to pay for the breeding. But it will also keep me hard up. Could you let me pay you $12 per month from now on or what I owe you instead of $10? If you could it would be a great favor. I now have 29 head of horses & colts & eight mares that will have colts in the spring & 6 to breed.
Have you unpacked Skull 26, yet? If you have not I think you ought to do so, as there might be some new points about it. When it is pasted it would be very easily cleaned up. Please let me know if it got wrong in good shape. I am also when it gets there, as I always like to know how those large pasted things get through.

You say in one of your letters that you find had Skil that Sullivan found relics than I represented. I certainly meant to say everything in praise of the specimen. I only said that the front part were gone mostly of a portion of the skull. I took the greatest pains taking it up.

Yours truly,

J. B. Hatfield.
List of contents of 16 boxes shipped from Eusk, Jan 13, 1891.

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Peterson

I. B. Hughes, Long Pine, Nebr.

Feb 3, 1892.
Hailette Feb 12, 92
Materials found
Fur interfere
New farm wanted
Return letter answer

My dear,

I received your letter and was glad to hear there was something of interest in the can you sent me. I have another box almost finished and will try to finish it tomorrow in time to take it with this letter. It has turned out much better than the first. I got many good teeth and several pieces of jaws, but only one of the latter had any teeth. It had three very perfect little teeth, molar and premolar, I think. I also got several good foot bones among them a quite large perfect calcaneum and two small carpal, either scaphoid or scapho-"dactyloid I think. I believe I wrote you that the contents of the can I sent were from box 124 if so it was a mistake. I meant box 122. I shall next try a box from Beershaw or Sarry.

August has gone west to New Mexico to understand. There is no use worrying over any interference the American museum folks may.
My dear Prof. Marsh:

Yours of Feb. 3 received. Glad to hear there was something of interest in the can I sent you. I have another box almost finished and will try to finish it tomorrow in time to take in and mail with this letter. It has turned out much better than the first. I got many good teeth and several pieces of jaws, but only one of the latter had any teeth. It had three very perfect little teeth, molar or premolar I think. I also got several good foot bones among them a quite large and perfect calcaneus and two small earpals, either scaphoids or scapho-quadrates I think. I believe I wrote you that the contents of the can sent were from box 124 if so it was a mistake. I meant 122. I shall most try a box from Beecher's Quarry

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The Saramie is a very extensive formation & almost the whole of it is fossiliferous. Of course it is not pleasant to have another party to work in the same locality in which we work if they only knew it, it is not to their interest to work there. For as we have been at work there the past three seasons with splendid results the chances of getting new things that we have not are now small & I think they could do much better elsewhere. In fact I should recommend that we spend a portion of the coming season at least in another locality farther north where I feel sure we would get much more new material & not so many duplicates. Unless I hear from you tomorrow I will telegraph for instructions about commencing work March 1st. For if you wish me to do so it is important that I should know in order to let Sullivan & company know who are now in Mo. & Iowa.

I sent you a letter from Prof. Osborn & my answer asking you to return them, have not received thi
I hope 29 is now in good condition & I guess you will think it a whopper. It ought to be worked up 26 + 24 + 24 + 22. Those are the most complete skull of last year.

I am glad your new boy is such a good one on mammal. He will certainly have enough to keep him busy when the new last lot get in.

If L. S. Daw in Worcester yet? I wrote him last spring asking him to send me the money he owed me & he asked me to wait until Oct & I have not heard from him since. I wrote him again about a month ago asking him to send it & he has not answered if he does not answer & show a disposition to pay I shall give the account to a lawyer to collect. When he borrowed the money he was going to pay it back right away.

The piece of land 160 acres joining me on the north is going to be sold this spring fo
$800.00. I would like very much to have it as it lays more convenient to me than any other place. There is 60 acres broke + 100 in pasture + all fenced + a cross fence + good house. If you will buy it for $800, I will give you $900.00 for it $450. the first of next January + $450. the first of the next July after that. This will be that would be about 10% on your money.

yours truly,

J. B. Hatfield.
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Received at New Haven, Conn.

Feb 13. 1897

Dated

Long Pine, Net 13

To: Prof. O. C. Marsh.

W. Haven &

Do you wish work to commence March first, if possible by the fifteenth if possible.

J. B. Hatcher

U.S. G.O.
My dear Prof. Marsh:

Your telegram of the 14th received the following day. Write to the men to be on hand March 1st to go to work providing the weather will permit. Have not received your letter yet.

Enclosed please find account of expenses to date & vouchers for this month. I made the latter for $200.00 which will just about cover the $2.90 I have paid out & my R.R. fare to Eusk the last of this month. If we commence March 1st & satisfactory to you please credit me with $50.00 in note & send the remaining $150.00 to me so that I will get it here Feb. 28th & I will have to leave here a day or two in advance to get everything ready at Eusk.

Yours truly,

J. D. Hatch.

Act of receipt and expenditures from Jan 1st to date.

Date

Jan 1, 1892. Amount expended above receipts
9. Received 109.60
18. Paid livery Hotel, Hay 11.70
31. Received 1210 by check, $50 by credit on note 260.00

Jan. Salary

150.00

Paid A.E. Sulberg, A. E. Burrell, etc. 86.00

Feb. 4. Grocery bill 45.60

17. Amount received and expended 360.00 40.90

Amount expended above receipts 42.90
My dear Prof. Marsh:

Your letter of the 13th and your telegrams of the 17th and 18th received. The latter was sent out to me from town today and I sent the answer in with the man who brought the message. I am sorry you have not received the mammals, but as they were mailed the 13th and would not leave here until the 14th, you would only just have time to get them this morning and I presume you have them ere this. I thought of registering them and then as the little jaw and some of the bones might be of value to you before publishing your paper and as I had worked pretty hard to finish the box and get them off, only getting through late in the afternoon of the 13th, I driving into town with them all on purpose to get them to you in time, I thought I would not register them as I knew it would cause a delay of a day or two.

Have been at work all this week on box 125 from Beecher’s quarry with very poor results until today when I found a nice little jaw with the two posterior molars.
I think I will be able to finish this box by Sunday night if no one comes to bother me. Will mail you the results as soon as finished.

It is rather strange that the lot of sixteen boxes got in before the twenty-two. But the latter were probably delayed on account of Skull 29 which was too large to go into the door of an ordinary box car. It left Ensen on a flat car. Skull 29 is the one we were at in the rain.

I am glad to hear that Skull 26 got in in good shape. I guess you will be busy for some time getting the collection of '91 worked up.

Have been bothered with rheumatism considerably of late. But of course it does not interfere with my looking for mammals. We have been having some very cold weather, but no worse that we had last November. I will do as you say about spring work. Name the day when you wish me to commence & I will do so. From the tone of your message today you seem to be somewhat put out with me. You must remember that I am seven miles from the postoffice & telegraph & to go there everyday would mean to do little else.

Yours truly,

J. B. Hatcher.
Dear Prof. Marsh,

My dear Prof. Marsh,

Box 115 from Beckher's quarry took me much longer than I supposed. I have just finished late this evening. There were a great many large chunks in it & it takes a great deal of time to work them. I got almost nothing out of the box, except the jaw with the two teeth I wrote you about. About 1 dozen look like about half of a femur & a very peculiar thing which is either a dental plate of a fish or a portion of the dermal armor of a small reptile. I never seen anything like it before.

Unless I receive other directions I will leave for Ennis Monday evening the 29th. The weather up there is fine now. But of course it is liable to be otherwise for the next two months. I will first finish the Peterson quarry after going there & then move farther north.

Yours truly,

J. B. Hatcher.
May dear Prof. March: 
(your letter & telegram of Feb. 25,
received with enclosed check for $150, as
stated. Enclosed please find receipt for
the latter. Also received your article on mammals,
many thanks for the same. It shows a great
deal of work, 222 figures.

Ever since the day after I wrote to you
last I have been laid up with rheumatism.
The most severe attack I have had in a long
time. Have been unable to do anything.
Had all arrangements made to go to Fusk
the evening of the 29th, but was unable to
go. I have started my men & teams out &
they will camp tonight near the Peterson
and very finish it up. I will go up Friday
night & join them if nothing happens &
am able to go. My hired man here (my wife's
younger brother) quit me at the last minute
but I got another right away. He agreed faithfully.
last fall to stay right along. I guess he thought he had me in a pinch & I would give him more wages. But I didn't & he is out of a job. I am glad he is gone & this ends all my relations with my relatives. I have never asked any favors of them & shall never favor them again.

Yours truly,

J.D. Hatchett

P.S. I send mammak today. The box turned out very poor only two chunks in it seemed to have anything at all in them.

J.D. 17.
Long Pine Park, Feb. 29, 1898,
Received of Prof. A. B. Wash two hundred
(200) dollars, $150.00 by check and
$50.00 by credit on note.

J. B. Hatcher.
Lush, N.Y., March 5, 1882,

My dear Prof. Marsh:

I arrived here this morning, and found the tools and pamphlets awaiting me. The weather is nice and snow all off.

With this, I went to work for New York March 1st; and the other will be here soon. He told Burrell that if I would keep him posted as to where I would work he would not come within 25 miles of me.

The piece of land I wrote you about is sold. I would have liked very much to have had it, but did not feel that I could pay more than ten percent for the money. I could have got the money at 18 per cent but was afraid to borrow it. It went for $80.00, or $40.80 more than they offered it to me for. There is still another piece joining me for sale & I am going to buy it if it is not sold before I get the money as it will be my
Lusk, Wyo.

last chance for land joining me. It is in the hands of one real estate agent and he is trying very hard to make a sale but I hope he does not succeed until I can buy. I would have gone out to day but for some unaccountable reason my bed & saddle are not here. Had them all checked & they were all put in the baggage car at 9 o'clock this morning. Have telegraphed for them if they have been carried by.

Yours Truly,
J. A. Hatfield.
Lusk, Wyo., Mar. 8, 1873.

My dear Prof. Marsh:

I came in from camp yesterday to get my bed and saddle which as I believe I told you did not get here with me.

Wisterback got in from a trip yesterday. He found nothing. I had a long talk with him last night. I told him where I was going to work the present season and that if he or any other party intruded I should not recognize their finds. I am working for the government on government lands and I do not propose to have the efficiency of my work impaired by the interference of other parties. He says he will not work on the territory I have selected. This remains to be seen.

I received the stationery yesterday. I cannot get a tent here and I need one badly.
Can you send me about one quart of Espe's liquid glue?

Weather is very nice and I hope to finish up the mammal lab in a very short time. Worthman and Peterson are at Farmington, New Mexico.

Yours truly,

J.B. Katcher
My dear Prof. March:

Yours of the 8th with telegram of 8th & 10th received. I came in late last night with a load of boxes & it was a very disagreeable day. Have been having very fine weather but today it is snowing all day. If I waited for the tent today but it did not come & it is storming so I will not start out now until tomorrow.

I send you today by registered mail the results of our mammal search. I think you will find several things of interest in it. There are several jaw with & without teeth, two human tibia & ulna. I consider it of more real value than anyone but yet sent. I did not get your letter in time to ship you the boxes left at Long Pine. Will ship them when I go home again.

Have your boxes of sand here now can ship them any time you want them. One box here from quarry & one box from the same at Long Pine. I could not now tell you the localities in which all the teeth you have figured came.
Hence I have not marked a copy but returned it.

Witterack has gone north to work so I understand and believe, I am glad had. No. 1 is turning out so well. The ossified tendons extend all along that portion of the tail secured.

I am also glad Skull &c. arrived in good shape, was very much afraid the packs was only frozen & not dry in place.

Enclosed you will find letter from Prof. Adorn & copy of my reply, both of which please return.

In a separate envelope I mail you today vouchers for March & I will not be in again until the last of the month. I give Skulls $5.00 more per month to furnish saddle hors & saddle. They amount in all to $425.00 which with my $50.00 quarterly salary would make $475.00. Please credit me with $50.00 on note. Pay Mrs. Williams $25.00 & send the remaining $395.00 to me in two checks one for $200.00 & one for $195.00 so that I will get it here the 50th when I will be in again.

Yours truly,

J. B. Hatfield

P.S. Please send more vouchers, cards for indigent boys & a half dozen small round gilt buttons.
RECEIVED at NEW HAVEN, CONN.

Dated: June 15

To: Prof O. C. Marsh, New Haven, Ct

Important lot of mammals mailed yesterday. Did you express tents not here yet.

J. B. Hatcher
U.S. G.S.