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1894

Prof. D.C. March

Dear Sir,

Have been cooking for some time from you respecting the 500 of Specimen I shipped to you in Dec. Have you received them yet or not. Let me know so I can have a tracer sent after them and find when they are provided you have not yet received them your respectfully

Amandel F. Martin
Dear Sir,

Your letter of Jan 12th to hand with cheque for $20 enclosed.

I am very sorry to find the large specimen damaged, as the upper part of it looked quite good. Examine the plaster pieces and see if it is good or not. I did not like the way it worked. I took great care in cleaning off the crumbling chalk and felt sure you would be pleased with the specimen as it was a tolerably large one and cooked well preserved on the upper side.

Have not been able to go and get out the rest of the Bird as it is too cold to drive very far from home, will see into it further as soon as possible. I have no really good Sauvian now on hand, but have some found ready to work on when the frost is out.
beast for me with them, 

I have not had time to go to those other 
Bird towns I spoke to you about, as it is so far to drive 
in bad weather,

that I not name of 
If the horses in Tomales Can are valuable 
let me know at once, as I think they may be 
some more part of it, as it was nearly dark when 
I found them and I could not see well, and its 15 miles 
from home, 

I received your last pamphlet on Camptheros 
with thanks, and in looking at my previous letters 
I find I have not yet thanked you for the views 
Of Chicago fair, please excuse my neglect, as I 
really thought I acknowledged it in my last letter 

This is my last envelope, will you 
kindly send me some, and if you cannot send 
me a few Dana yet, tell me where I can get one 
and the cost please. Your Respectfully 

Anderel T. Martin 

Kader
Prof. O. C. Marsh

Dear Sir,

I am sending you by this mail two packages, one containing Bird bones, fragmentary but with good joints on them. I hope they will prove valuable ones.

The other contains some small bones I found close to the Bird bones. Will you please tell me name of it, and if it is not valuable, please return it so that I can keep it in my own small collection.

I should like to know how the Pherosacryl bones turned out, and how much they were worth, so that I shall understand how we stand.

I heard from Chas. Sternberger, he wanted me to send him all Pherosacryl bone and Bird bones, but as I have sent you pods before decided to send them to you, and hope you will do your
Is Danas new work out yet, if so could you send me a copy and let me collect to pay for it.

I would like a few Envelopes for corresponding with you.

Yours very Respectfully with thanks for cheque

Handel T Martin

Elkader

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H T Martin March 26, 94

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Ann Apr 5
May 15th, 94

Prof. O. C. Marsh,
New Haven
Dear Sir,

Your letter of April 5th was hand with granta
granted envelopes enclosed. Thanks for reply,
Am sorry the bones I sent did not prove
so much interest as I thought. I have
cooked where I found both but cannot find
any more parts of either. Theibia bones
I spoke of I am waiting for rain as I have
aground considerable but could only find
one of the phalanges, the first I believe, I will
look into it more shortly. You did not
answer my last letter as fully as I would
wish, however I am sending you today
one box containing a Pterodactyl and
I think you will find some good bone amongst
them. I could not get the large one out as well
as I would have liked, it went from an upper
To a lower vein of rock and Through about 3/4 in of soft-soapy substance, and thinking it best to raise the upper layer of rock and get it all in that layer, I was disappointed when raising it to find it went in a planting direction and into the lower bed, thus breaking some of the bones in two.

I have two Jair sauian heads, and almost a complete padder to one, the Coracoid and Scapula missing, but only a few vertebrae with either perhaps 2 or 5 each. As you want them, if so what are they worth, I have also a large spinous when laying in rock measured 5 ft 4 in but almost 6 in of small sand is rolled away. Do you wish this or not? Let me hear from you as soon as you get the box in, and please plate their value also valuable catchiment.

Yours very Respectfully

A. J. Martin
I hear a New York firm have a man east of here, who has made some valuable finds. Should have gone down there myself but lacked funds, and was waiting to hear from you. Am going this week, S. E. of your Cb. Could you favor me with a copy of the American Journal of Science.

Thanks for your last publication on the Elutherium.

St. L.
New Haven, Conn., June 9, 1894.

H. T. Martin, Esq.

Dear Sir:—

Your letter of May 15th was duly received during my absence, and the box you referred to has just arrived. I have just looked over the contents, which came in good order so far as the journey was concerned, but they are not as important as I had hoped they might be. They are so badly broken up that I cannot make a fair estimate of their value without a careful examination, which I will do as soon as I can possibly get time.

I fear from your last letter that you may value this lot and perhaps the others at more than I can afford to give. If so, I will hold them subject to your order and do my best to get you a purchaser for them. I wish to be perfectly frank and fair with you, but as during the last two years the Geological Survey has given no money for collecting fossil vertebrates, I have been compelled to economize in this direction. July 1st, the new director of the Survey, Mr. Walcott, takes charge, and as he is a paleontologist we hope for more generous appropriations for fossils. If these come I will give you the first chance.

(End)
I will write you again in a few days more fully.
Yours, very truly,
O. C. Marsh.

P.S. I send by this mail the box cards you requested. Also a new book (Creatures of Other Days) that I am sure will interest you. Did I send you "Extinct Monsters" by the same author?
Prof. O. C. Marsh

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 9th June safely in hand. Also the fine book you sent me by Hutchinson for which please accept my best thanks.

I have not received the book, Extinct monsters you speak of and should like to have one very much. If you have one of W.H. Flower's works on vertebrates I would dearly like one.

I am sorry you did not find the last specimen as good as you expected from my letter. I do not like to overestimate anything but you must have misunderstood the tone of my letter. I only wished to know just on what footing we stood. Of course I wish to get as much as possible out of all I find, as I have no independent fortune to back me up. And I assure you I have had the hardest times of my life the last four months. So hard indeed I have had to dispose of all my specimens paying at a very great sacrifice, but I could not find bids of a Bodvid's enough.

Keep specimens as I have had to dispose of all. I wanted to hear from you but no good word came. I do not wish you to feel slighted at my silence as I understood from your previous...
letters that you could not take any samans at all, and
I cannot stand still and shawe,
I will leave the Rhododendrons in your hands
for you to do your best with, trusting you will
do so, and that all can be arranged
satisfactorily, hoping to receive something
for them as soon as possible,
I remain
Yours Respectfully
Handel T. Martin

H. T. Martin, Jan. 17, 94
 Crafiun's 7th, 1894
Eekadek
Logan Co
Kansas
Aug 11th
1894

Mr. O.C. Marsh

Dear Sir,

Your letter of Aug 22d to hand with thanks, you spoke of a Cheque for $25, being enclosed, but you must have mislaid it, or kept it somewhere else, as there was nothing but your letter inside the envelope, which I return you to show there does not appear to have been any tampering with it.

The book you kindly sent me Extinct Monsters came duly to hand for which accepting best thanks.

Trusting you will have no trouble in tracing up the Cheque.

I am Yours Respectfully,

Harrer T. Martin

Duplicate Cheque sent Aug 22 1894
Elkader
Logan Co.
Kas. Sept. 8, 1894

Rip O. C. March

Dear Sir,

I am happy to accept the check for $100.00 which you sent me.

Yours Respectfully,

Rip O. C. Martin
Check No. 7, Aug. 2nd, 1894
H. T. Martin
$25.

Sent in hand delivered by (A.B.) to
Elkader, Iowa, Kansas.
Prof. O. C. Marsh
Dear Sir,

When out collecting this season, I had the good fortune to find a very large and valuable plate of Crinoids, so thought I would write and see if you would like to buy it. I have not fitted it all together as yet, but there is about 100 sq ft, about 15 sq ft put together and marked. This is certainly the finest collection of Urceola Crinoid known, and I believe the longer and more heads than all other put together. There are hundreds of beautiful heads with arms two feet or more long, heads in all positions and shapes. The plate is very thick and massive in many places over 1/4 in thick and heads all mixed in the centre as if it
was made up of beads armed. The plate
Dr. Williston got and which is on view in the
University here is like a flea bit to mine.
They want it awfully bad, and would
take it if I could wait until Spring, but
I want to dispose of my whole collection as soon
as possible. If you could come and see the Cimoli,
you would certainly buy, as they cannot be
duplicated, and the Yale College ought to have
the best Cimolias as he has the best of
everything from the Cretaceous. I would
like to sell all my material together.
if possible. The British Museum
would like the Cimolias but it takes
so long corresponding, and I want to
make as quiet a sale as I can, so that I
could go over to England before the worst
weather comes on, I enclose a list of prices.
I trusting you may see fit to buy a come and see
at. I am yours respectfully, H. T. Martin
List of Fossils
Collected by
H. J. Martyn

1. Large fine pliable Cimnoids about 100 soft as near as I can say. Largest known & cannot be duplicated. $400

2. A splendid specimen for study. Fine Articulated Tylozam skull & about 10 vert. This is almost if not quite complete and good three 100 Pre Mt. Mt. Pre F. T. all in a nearly natural position.

3. Ichthyosaurus head. Nearly two paddles about 40 vert. 50

4. Large Tylozam jaws and most of head, about 16 feet vert. no paddle. 25

5. Large Tylozam vert about 14 feet. most of 9th paddle missing only 2 head.

6. Large Tylozam Platecarpus skull & part of two paddles 35

7. Platecarpus head 2 teeth not so good as above. 15

8. Porthens head. Lower jaws in position and fine. 10

9. Platecarpus head part. 5

Total $650
Pain under jams of Pterodactyl's tip end of jaw gone other
in good shape and nearly in position firm and
20

Came own

\$6 50
\$6 70

These prices are for separate species.

Will sell the whole collection for \$6 00

Would like you to see the thing. If you can

Come telegraph at once when I receive a message so that I can have the Auroidea in shape.

I can't send them anywhere for inspection,

Too heavy and too much risk.

H. T. Martin

[Signature]

H. T. Martin, 917 Corn

[Stamp]

10 Dec 26 94

[Stamp]

H. T. Martin

Collecion for Sale

[Stamp]
Prof. O. C. Marsh

Dear Sir,

Your letter of Dec 26th to hand with thanks. I beg to send you some photos of my material. The one of Crinoids is a small portion of the large plate I have, the part photographed measures 12 in. by 20 in., so you will see how the heads appear. Some are much thicker and finer, and many parts not so thick, but they can't be beat.

I'll sell you the whole colony for $350. There's no mistake they are fine, the photo marked No. 2, is a splendid one a disarticulated Telson, skull and in proper shape. The photo is poor and does not do it half justice, one is a front view the other side. This I cannot sell less than $100.
Photo no 3. Clidastes, not taken out of matrix, except paddle bones, a good specimen about 40 vert and $50.

Photo no 7. Plate carpus, since photography this I have worked on the eye and cirralplan, which fill up space between back and dentary bone, lower jaws are together as teeth would break if taken apart about 10 vertebrae, head well preserved, $30.

Photo no 8. Plate carpus end of left dentary bone gone, also part of right eye and cirralplan, a good head, most of two paddles and about 18 vert, $50.

No 9. Plate carpus not yet figured up, much better head than no 8, nicely preserved, no paddles about 15 vert.

Will sell the lot cheaper than by separate speciemen.

Will you kindly return photos and oblige Jons very Respectfully,

Handell T. Martin
P.S. I also have a pair of under jaws, fine, and upper jaw not quite so good with any other specimen of a very small Tylosaurus. Probably a new specimen at least I think so. It is the smallest I ever saw. Length of dentary bone 13½ inch. Length from front end of dentary bone to end of basal part of skull 2½ inches. This is splendidly preserved, some other parts of head, no well a paddle, will sell for $12. Both Plesosaurus are there and several other parts of head, but no frontal bone of a large size.
Making slab beige 30m long by 20 wide at widest part.

12 by 18

12 + 20 The one photographed and sent from this cell.
Rough sketch on other side shows the plate I sent you photo of 12+20, and another small slab that fits to it. All there is of this small slab, an outside piece from main colony, there are good heads on the one joined on to the 12+20, and its size is 14+18, makes a very fine little plate lowest for those two together $2.50. There are not quite so many heads on the addition as on the one photograph, but the ame of the other plate extend on to this and they ought not to be seperated.
Prof. O. C. Marsh
New Haven

dear Sir,

I received a letter from Henry Woodward of the British Museum offering me the sum of £8 - $40 for the small plates photographed, and which I had not priced to him. So shall accept his offer. Hence my writing to acquaint you of the sale, so that if you were thinking of the small plates I sent for outline of, it would save delay, as he made me a liberal offer. I shall send him the two together. I shall be very sorry if you got my letter and had thought of taking the above named plates.
I trust this will not inconvenience you, and that you will take the large slab, as I know you would be pleased with it. I have to take the first one I get of course, and so I know you will not think unkindly of me in so doing.

Yours Very Respectfully

Hudel T. Martin
Prof O. C. March,

Dear Sir:

I sent you some photos some time ago of my material. If you do not see anything amongst them you require, will you kindly return them as I had only a small quantity printed and would like to send them to other Universities. If you would like any criminals, what is the very best you can give for them. Are you wanting any collecting done in Kansas this year. I may be able to collect for you if you like at $85 a month. Dr. Rice wrote and offered me $75 a month but he only has about 2 months work and if I could get 6 months work I would much prefer it.
rather, I would sell, for 6 months at $80 a month, I forgot to put in my list 102, one hundred and two. Pliochordus teeth all of one kind. The same kind I sent you some years ago I will sell for $30. They are a fine group. Surely to hear from you soon, I am yours Respectfully,

Handel T. Martin

H. T. Martin
March 27, 1895
Nauvoo, Illinois, Work

One March 2, 1895, Deena, Seity

Sent.
Prof. O. C. Marsh.

Dear Sir,

Your letter do hand with thanks. I thank you very much for the Dana & it has not yet come to hand, but I suppose it will do in time so I have written to Elkade about it. I have sent you photos of a larger plate, it is a fine platanum measures about 4. By 6 feet, the pieces on bottom left side all belong to plate but I did not fit them to photograph. I can mark all parts good as they can be put together as per photograph. I send the old Proof. So you will see how they fit. No one else has any Crinoids like these and I would have had loads of good material in exchange for small clabs, but I want Cash or I could have had a small museum full of material from other formations. This photo...
is not at all good, the best part of the plate is at the bottom, and they are four heads. There are about 110 to 115 good heads on the whole plate not counting the heads on fragments. The least I could take for this plate is $75. I have no other small parts. I can sell apraxia from the big plate. If you would like the large or small plate, let me hear at once, as I start out West on the 25th of this month positively. I decided not to go to England until another year. I shall have to pack up all my fossils in a few days ready to close for the summer, and can't get at them after as I leave them here until fall. I mounted the photos close to the edge of each card so you can fit them together and see shape of plate. If you do not want it please return me the photo as I have only printed this one.

Sincerely,

Halle T. Martin
Prof. O.C. Marsh.

Aug. 28th, 1875

Logan Co. Ians

Elkader

Dear Sir,

I received a copy of Life of Prof. Hurley, written by you for which I thank you very much indeed.

Do you have any publications by yourself on the Bos Primigenius if so I would be very much like a copy.

I am now working for myself and have just dug out my best find of the season I think. A Cow of Bos Prim, with calf unborn, imbraced within the ribs and pelvis. The calf is as near complete as possible, fine leg bones, scapulae, radius, metacarpals, feet all complete, small hoof bones are but beautiful, all together will fit up nicely.
Head of calf is now embedded in the pelvis of cow, with other parts as found. Have packed them solid with strips of muslin. The cow is not quite complete. The skull is gone, no horn cores, and nothing of head except lower jaws, one fine and perfect except the teeth. There are the two back grinders fine in place, but the others were broken but all pieces found and can probably be mended. The articulation is good and intermaxs are all there I think but loose, the other jaw has part of it gone. The articulation has two good grinders in it, both seapalas I Powell by parting one Jim and good the other little shaky, but can be fixed. One vertebra fine with spine about 2 in long from center of vertebra. Most of the front two hind legs one nearly complete pelvis good. Sacrum, and caudal mostly there, and about 6 or 8 caudal vertebra. 3 or 4 good ribs, and several badly broken very tender. There is
enough of the Cow to show Suie. Shape to nicely, and the Caly will be almost complete, I send you a Tooth by this mail of the Cow. If you do not wish to buy the specimen altogether Kindly return Tooth as it would spoil the rest if absent. I also send you a small fragment of Cretaceous Drift. I think likely teeth or something indicating mammals might be found therein, these are poor parts but you can see what it is like. I can send you a good Jim piece showing all kinds of vertebrae, teeth &c. about 15 in. & 2 in. thick and 12 in. by 16 in. 18 long for $5. This is the same I have ever seen. The price for The Bos Prim, Cow & Caly Complete is $100. If you want them send Cheque by return. I will hold them and wait your reply.
Until about the 10th next month, it will make a fine fossil and will be better than you might think from my description. In any case write by return mail.

Yours very respectfully,

Daniel T. Martin

P.S. I send you one cow hoof and one small incisor only. Kindly return if you do not purchase. Thank you.
Professor D.C. Mannin

Dear Sir,

I wrote you some time ago in regard to two Pyramis mummies I had for sale for 100£, and got a letter stating your absence and intent to return probably about the first of this month. If you do not want the mummies, kindly return the 75£ you sent for inspection. I would take a small microscope in part payment, worth 20 to 25 dollars. I sent 75£ in cash.

And now about Cephalus. I sold the large box I asked for 400£ for to the University at Lawrence last spring, to receive payment this fall. I wrote them asking for cash. They sent me a month ago 100£, now they know I have used the money and they think to seare me into selling for less than half their first offer, and as there was no written contract, they want to back out saying they have no funds, but offer me
another price for it, if you want it. I will send it for much less to you than their first offer to sold them. I do not like much haggling. I will take $165. Cash for it, it will cost me $20. 80--Can face to go to Lawrence and ship them and get my other fossils from there as they are all stored there. Packed, I expect I would have to have cash in advance so I could pay back their $100 when I get there, or if you would like the Climaxas and Bos Prim will take $240 for both. The Boston Museum offered me $40 for a small piece of Climaxas 2 1/2 by 12--20 Remely the large slab is cheap even at $250 much less at $165. Trusting this will suit you I remain yours very respectfully, 

Daniel J. Martin

P.S. Kindly reply either way at once.