Columbus Ohio, March 13th, 1873

Prof. March
Dr. Sir

Yours of March 8th was read yesterday and I hasten to answer. I have got into a good business here in town now and can probably make more money at it than you could afford to pay me for going out of town and I think that I had better stick to it. I couldn't think of going out with Devondorf any how. He and I got along all night last week but he ain't the kind.
of man that I like for Boss he is a splendid worken though and you could probably get a party to go out with him. I don’t think much of chornis as a possel hunter but I guess he would do the best he could but don’t know whether he would go with Devendorf or not but think that he probably would not have ended me better than to have gone out for a was this summer but my mother is very much opposed to my going since the Indians have been so bad and I have partly promised here that I wouldn’t.

I don’t suppose it will make any difference to you if I don’t go as you can get lots of good men for less wages than I would go for. I believe you could start a party out by the middle of April.

Yours truly
Lute North
Greeley, Col. Dec 10th 1873

Prof. O. B. March

Dear Heaven

Dr. Sir, we came in here today and as I arrive start home tonight I thought I would let you a line so you would know where to send my pay. Counting thirty days to the month you will see there is one month and thirteen days due me and my fare from here to Columbus is $31.00. It there is so much snow on the ground that we could do nothing. So though we had better quit for this winter from my pay is to be deducted my son.
of the Rations that was got at Cheyenne and $300 for Cartridges. The large skull that was sent you from Pine Bluffs was found by myself and Tom while we were wanding together. I kept a diary while we were out and if you wish can I mail it where all the facts are found.

Yours Truly
J. Chant
Columbus, Dec. 24th 1843

Prof. Marsh,

Dr. Sir,

groups of the 19th was read last night and I & a will now answer the check was all night and was more than I expected many thanks for the same.

the country that we traveled through was slighty rolling but where we found the fossils it was very rough there were good Butes that were probably a hundred feet high and almost straight up and claw me
found some of the fossils in the sides of those high banks but the most of them were found in flat washes such as you spoke of in Grady. The first box that was sent you was partly filled in the Branch of Pawnee creek we then moved camp to horse-tail creek the next Branch and here we filled the box and Defendant went with it to the R.R. while he was gone we found the big skull we found it in one of those low white washes there are thousands of acres of those washes and I believe there are lots of fossils there yet we didn't stay long enough in one place to hunt the grounds thoroughly I think it would be a good place to go next spring. You ask about working together we never had any trouble about the work but when Defendant wrote to you for the money he made the remark that it would be twenty dollars apiece when he got the money he went to Cheyenne and Campich said...
that when he got back
to Pine Bluffs he was
pretty ebown when he
came to camp he never
said a word about the
money that he got from
you and Tom thought
that maybe he had
written to you to take
our share twenty dollars
out of our pay I would
have said something about
it in my other letter
but did not want to
do him an injustice
he is a queer acting fel
dow but I guess he is
honest I don't like him
considerably but he is a
splendid worker but
Sorry careless about getting ant bones and also about packing them. I don't think he is a good man to have charge of a party the boys didn't any of them like him, I be. When I have answered all of your questions as well as I can, I would like to know if you will want me sure next spring will you please answer when convenient.

Yours Truly,

E. D. Channell

Late North
Columbus, Neb.  Feb. 12th 1874

Prof. O. C. Marsh

Dr. Sir,

Not getting any reply to my last I thought I would write you again and ask if you would want me again next summer and what part of the country you would want me to work in if you did want me. The Indians are getting quite bad now in the country that she worked through last fall but if we go there again this spring with a good party I guess we could stand them off. I got a letter from Simms a few days ago and he thought that you would probably want me again this spring but I want to be certain about it so I can be prepared. There are two or three good boys here that would like to go if they could get a chance. I can recommend them as being...
Strictly temperate and good honest boys
I believe this is all that I have to ask.
Hoping to hear from you soon I am
yours truly
Luti (North)

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Prof. O.C. Marsh
New Haven
Conn.
Columbus Febr 18th 1874

Prof. Marsh

Dr. Lin

It will check enclosed came last night all night. I will try and meet you at the train when you have time as I would like to talk with you for a few minutes.

Yours truly

North