Come Sept. 22d 82

Prof. O.C. Marsh

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 19th to hand I wrote you on the 13th and sent in the letter a diagram of the upper lid of 18 busts and skulls you have likely got it by this time with my terms for work by the year if they don’t suit you tell me what is the best you will do for I have made up my mind to do
better or try some other business for I have a good chance to try the sheep raising and I know there is more money in it than I can earn make at this rate I have talked with Kennedy & Phelps and they are considering the matter now and I will let you know in my next letter, as for me I have used my energy and what little brain I have for your interest for the past five years and have never had a word from you to say that a thing was well done but I am always at

I found the package of wrackers and envelopes at Rock Creek yesterday I send the case spoke of by this mail will send the Bot as per the last diagram tomorrow I send Bill noted as per check money thanks your resp.

W.H. Reed
Cono Sept 30th 1888

Prof WC Marsh

Dear sir,

I send you with this shipping receipt for 3 boxes of bones shipped this evening. I sent you two cases at 7.30 over a week ago and to see I sent Phelps to Rock Creek to get the register receipts for them and he found the cases still there and couldn't get them registered so brought them home. I shall go to Med-Bow tomorrow.
and send them from there the Post Office Master at Rock Creek has gone to Washington and
left no duty for the three times for the receipt and got no answer these three boxes contain bones
from the new quarry 1846 there is evidently
two animals but I think the bones are mostly uncertain and I have put them in different boxes
I think you will find something new in one of them
I am working there all the time for the weather will soon get so we
cannot do much up there, shall I take it pay dirt to work this winter yours truly
W. H. Reed
**UNION PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.**

**BILL OF LADING.**

Received of N. H. Reed the following described packages, in apparent good order, marked and consigned as noted below, contents and value unknown, to be transported to Council Bluffs and delivered at the Railway Depot at that point, on payment of freight charges, together with such charges as shall have been advanced on the same.

This contract, and the responsibilities of the parties thereto, is limited and controlled by the RULES AND REGULATIONS as printed below, as also by the terms and conditions of the Railway Company's printed tariffs, which are hereby declared to be an essential part of this contract.

It is understood and agreed that the Union Pacific Railway Company assumes no liability beyond the end of its own line, and that, so far as it acts as agent for other parties who participate in the joint transit aforesaid, said parties are separately liable.

**RULES AND REGULATIONS.**

All articles of freight must be plainly and distinctly marked, or the Company will not be responsible for their misarriage or loss; and, when designed to be forwarded after transportation on the railway, a written order must be given, with the particular line of conveyance marked on the freight, if any such be preferred or desired.

Specie in drafts, bank bills, precious stones, and other articles of great intrinsic or representative value, will not be taken as freight on any terms.

The Company will not hold itself liable for injury to any articles of freight during the course of transportation, arising from the weather or accidental delays; nor will it guarantee any special dispatch in the transportation of such articles, unless made the subject of express stipulation; nor will it hold itself liable, as a common carrier, for such articles, after their arrival at destination and having been unloaded at the Company's warehouse or depot.

Marble Slabs, Machinery, Furniture, Stoves and Castings, Mineral Acids, all Liquids put in glass or earthenware, Unpacked Fruits, and Live Animals, will only be taken at the owner's risk of fracture or injury during the course of transportation, loading or unloading, unless specially agreed to the contrary.

Cases or packages of Boots and Shoes, and other articles liable to peculation or fraudulent abstraction, must be strapped with iron or wood, or otherwise securely protected, or the Company will not be responsible for diminution of the original contents.

All articles of freight arriving at their destination must be taken away within twenty-four (24) hours after being unloaded from the cars, the Company reserving the right of charging storage on the same, or placing the freight in store at the risk and expense of the owner, if it sees fit, after a lapse of that time.

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**THE UNION PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY,**

**ORIGINAL.**

By W. W. Brownson

Agent.

N. H. Reed

Shipper.

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Cora Oct 4th 82

Prof O C Marsh

Dear Sir

I have been at work in 18% the last 3 days. Bones are not very good some are broken and part gone others are good. There is some very strange vertebra turning out don't think I have found any like them before. The weather is getting pretty cold and I shall have to move camp soon for we are liable to get bad storms at any time.
Mrs. Reed went East on a visit yesterday to be gone 6 weeks now. There is one thing is a little strange if this work comes under the U.S. Geological survey there should be special rates for the men engaged in such work and for the past five years I have always paid full fare out of my own pocket. There is a standing order for half fare rates to any of these men strange is it not now my trip will cost me one hundred and thirty-five dollars for R.R. fare.

is this right. Please think of this matter a little and give me your opinion and oblige yours sincerely.

W.H. Reed
Com 0 Oct 11th 1882

Prof OC Marsh

Dear Sir,

I have not heard from you about the yearley agreement I am quite anxious for I have an arrangement here to sign and cannot give an answer till I hear from you if you think I ask to much there will be no harm in telling me so for the chance I thank it is better than the wages I ask and you can easily fill my place there
for I suppose there are plenty of men ready to take it and you will not loose me altogether for there is lots of Bones out where I propose to build my ranch and you will almost have the chance to get anything I may find I will stay till next summer where I am and work till I go if you want me for I have concluded that you will refuse my offer you may think me unreasonable but I have not made

Five hundred dollars clear in the past five years and I am growing old and must look after something for the future I suppose you have done the best you could afford and that is all any one can do I will send a Bot and some saws the last of this week

Yours Truly

H.H. Reed
Como Oct 23d 1882

Prof CE Marsh

Dear Sir,

Yours of 17th to hand;

and am very much surprised that you have not read my letters nor the diagrams for I have sent 3 page's of Diagrams this summer beside the small one in the letter.

I have the originals of all and will make new duplicates and send registered!
Now with regard to wages Kennedy and Phillips say they will work for $700 or seven hundred Dollars a year each. And I said in my letter I would stay for $1500 per year but I do not want the job for I can do better that is $1800 one hundred and fifty dollars per month for my self and family. I will stay for that but not one cent less you will hold up your hands at this I suppose.
but please do not blame me for it is every man's privilege to do the best he can and I think it is my duty to look at my own interest first I think I told you what I proposed to do so there is no use of repeating it here one thing I wish to mention again is you do not pay any attention to it that is Rail Road sure you can get special rates if you wish and I hope a letter of yours written
to me when I was in Nebraska saying if I worked one year for you you would get a pass or pay my fare back there, did you ever do anything of the kind? If so I don't remember it now my wife is in Ohio and by the 15th of next month I must send her money to come home with and if I understand the new arrangement...
we do not get any money after the September pay till Jan now that will not do for several reasons (see) my men and myself cannot get over 30 days credit for provisions please explain this matter men under US are drawing rations so every 8 months will do them but with us it is different and I don't see how we are to manage I will work til the first of April at the same rates I get now
but will not agree to stay longer though if you wish I may stay til July 1st. I think you will understand this and please remember I want a letter so I can get a pass for my wife from Omaha here.

Yours Truly,
H H Reed

I am out of writing paper.

P.S. I sent shipping Bill with this.
Como Oct 31st 1882
Prof. C.C. Marsh
Dear sir,

I send you with this the Bill for the past month. I have not received any check for Sept. yet and I have not had one cent of money for the past two weeks. I have your cause of Jews ready to send but have not the money to pay postage or express. I can see no reason for this when we signed that voucher that was a receipt for over pay up to Sept 30 but the check has
yet arrived, now if possible send check for this month so I will get it by the 12th for I must send my wife money to come home with and she wanted to start the 10th of this month, the weather has bin very bad for the past few days considerable snow has fallen every day and high winds are the rule please remember the money matter yours truly

W. H. Reed
Cumo Hyo Oct 31st 1882
Bills of War & C Marsh for Past month
Wages W & Phelps $55.00
-- J L Kenney $50.00
-- M H Reed $75.00
-- Team 15.00
Postage and express lumber 8.65
Total Payment $203.55
Bill
Como Nov 8th 1882

Prof. O. C. Marga

Deaths

yours of this 26th of last week I have two
wagon loads of hay dirt in the shop where I
have made a bench with a rivet to work on
have four large windows so the light is as good
as it would be out of doors. This place I
have had built at
my own expense and
put in a stove so it will
be comfortable in the
coldest weather. I have
The blacksmiths out
fit in there.
The old ambulance needs a new box and two pieces of hard wood on the front settee. If you wish I will get the lumber and lumber and fix it up and paint it so it will do for several years yet.

It is very strange about this mail business. I have just read a letter from my wife written the 13th of October it should be to my credit on the next check. Please send check for the Bill sent the first of this month as soon as possible. For I must send more to my wife to come.

On the vouchers you had charged full time to the US for me for the month of September that you will draw while you clear. drag half pay, so it will leave to my credit $37.25.

Thirty seven dollars and so please make a note of this. I will receipt this Bill and return it for but she will expect the amount due on this bill. She has come through a win three days but has been over two weeks on the road.

There is one thing to which I wish to call your attention.
home with by the 12th of this month
yours truly

P.S. Reed

P.S. send on some paper for,
James we are nearly out and I have written twice for it.
Come Nov 12th 1882

Prof O C Marsh

Dearest

Yours of the 9th both
its hand money thanks
for the check I sent bill
Receipted the can have
to have the registration
stamp put on and for
3 weeks I was literally
dead broke it was
the first time since
I can remember that
I had not a little change
I supposed the envelopes
were for diagrams & the
like but now I will
use them
In my letter I said I would stay at work till the present ways till the first of April and, perhaps, till the first of July but at present I do not think I shall stay longer than the first of April I cannot tell for there till the middle of February you had better be ready to relieve me the first of April then if I do not come on the Ranch till July. I can get you some sauramond and some other.

Bones if you want them I regret leaving the Bone business for it suits me very well and I shall always take an interest in it and if I have time I shall dig some bones out in the country where I am going to locate, but with the chance I have got in five years I can make twelve thousand dollars besides my expenses and that is better than I ever could do at this business.

I remember the big tail vertebra that was taken out of me but every thing from there was sent on as fast as taken out. The only way any thing could have been lost is over our pack horses.
ran away and Becked the pack off but every Thing was picked up I think for I looked the ground over carefully at the time as soon as the storm is over I will go out there and look the ground over carefully I will send the diagrams in two days if the storm continues we are having one of our western Blizzards there is more of the Carnivore up there but all in solid rock will get more if go wish yours truly

[Signature]
Come No 30 the 882
Prof O O Marsh

Dear sir,

I have not heard from you since the 9th of the present month and I have written twice to learn if you got two or only one can of faws the last that was sent. I sent two cans to Rock Creek by express to be registered. I only got one return card.

Have you sent any papers for faws? I have written four times for it and none has come.
we are having steady cold weather and plenty of snow. I send you two cans of Jews on this train they will be one day behind the letter for they have to stop at Black Creek.

Dec 15, 82 send check for $233.75. Also offered $100 earmark for self or heirs for one new year, $80 do for same till July 1st. or ordered quit work from 1st.

yours truly

W.H. Reed
Comes Dec 20th 1882

Prof O.C. Marsh

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 15th to hand.

I cannot stay longer than the 1st of April and as to the work I can do till that time it depends on the weather if it should be as it often has bin here I could get out some Bones but as it has bin for the past 2 months I could not do more than pound dirt for sawd and get what I can I will do what I can for...
$60.00 dollars a month till the first of April. I say I might quit the first of April.

If you want them, I will send Phelks and Kenney. I will go to Colorado if you want them. Both they want to know what the wages will be and they want to know definitely by the first of January if possible.

Phelks and Kenney will go also if you want them both. I have sent the diagrams and you have likely got them were this. I don't see how you it is you do not understand my October letter at that time. I told you I might stay till the first of July but in the same letter I said I might quit the first of April.
For the next three months
For they will not lay here & the avid there is
no work here this winter if you had stoked
work 6 weeks ago they could both get a job
for the winter, or if
you had given us notice at that time we could
all have secured work
the first of January.
I will send you the bills for
this month in this so you
can be ready to settle
than last

yours truly

W. H. Reed
Come Dec 31st 1882

Prof. O. C. Marsh

Dear Sirs,

I send you with this a letter that I got this A.M. I suppose you intended these fossils to get here so as to be shipped before the free freight order expired, but that runs out today. I had written to the doctor to keep the fossils till he hears from you or me yours very truly,
Rawlins, Wyo., Dec 29th 1887

Mr. H. Reed Ogden

Come into my store. note

Dear Sir,

Louis Zamet in a letter from him some weeks ago wrote to me that you had some specimens in your store and I have since written you a letter stating that Prof. March of Yale College wanted the specimens and that you would ship them to the professor. He stated that it would not be necessary to send freight charges as the professor had special arrangements made, with regard to freight. Please notify me on the condition of the specimens and give me directions for shipping.

Most Respectfully yours,

J. E. Osborne