North Platte, Nebr.
Feb 7th, 1874.

My Dear Professor,

I enclose a small division of the Commissary General of Subsistence, which will explain itself. I have taken up the amount, which I have put at the lowest figure possible, 2.75 dollars, and hoping this will be the "finis" of the account I have the honor to subscribe myself,

Yours Very Respectfully,

Fred Schwattke
Sient F. C. Carroll.
(A) Thanks A.H. Part

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Professor O. C. Marsh,
Hoffman House,
New York City
Headquarters Department of the Columbia,
Vancouver Barracks, W. T., Dec. 29th, 1883,

My dear Professor:

While engaged in explorations along the Yukon River of British America and Alaska last summer, I traversed an unknown lake to which I took the liberty of attaching your name, and enclose herewith two rough amateur photographs of the same, also two small water-color sketches hastily made by Mr. Gorton, an artist with me, all of which I beg you to accept with my kind regards.

I have sent a map and short description.
of this part of the country to "Science"
Cambridge, Mass., and believe you will
have a chance before long to see the same
if they accept the article

Very truly yours,

Frank Schwatta

Prof. G. C. Marsh.
Macle College.
My dear Professor Marsh: I am going into Alaska on an exploring expedition under the patronage of the N. Y. Times. My field shall be the seaward, and possibly inland, slope of the St. Elias Alps. I should like to know if Yale College, or any of its branches, have the funds available to send a naturalist and collector, his collection to go to the department sending him. I can promise him passage over the Northern Pacific and O. K. & N. Co. with excursion rates (20 round trip) to Alaska and back and all equipment free. I think your college can pass him to St. Paul, making the 90 the only expense. If I can save that amount out of the $1000, given by N. Y. Times, I will pay that also. I shall try to take James 14th sleaver from Port Townsend, W. T. If you expect the man to make ethnological collections (and the field will be a rich one never before invaded) he should be provided with funds and trading materials or both to secure these.

I regret that the time allowed is so short, but it is only recently, that I have gotten my decision from the powers that be.
Professor Bibby of Princeton goes in charge of the hypsometrical and topographical work, as some of the high mountains may be attempted.

May I request that the fact of the expeditions going be considered confidential till the N. Y. Times desires to announce it.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

P.S. Should matters look favorable I think further arrangements should be carried on by telegraph as much as possible.