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To Capt. C. C. Marsh

Dear Sir,

Allow me to acknowledge the receipt of that very interesting book from you. The world before the deluge it came safely to hand a few days ago which I assure you will be carefully read and highly prized.

The past summer I have spent most of my time gathering fossil specimens for the Rev. Thomas Condron. I have spent most of the time on the John Days River below Cottonwood.

I succeeded in discovering some very fine specimens. Some Oreadon. Some Rhinosaurus.
and a good many small Snake Shells. Some Squirt like heads. One fine Specimen of the Antheria.

Mrs. Snook, an one of our trips found the Knowl of an Elothierium which she sent to Mr. Condon.

I expect to gather some Peal this fall on my own hand and hope to be able to send you some thing of inter.

If there is any thing I can do for you in this line please let me know.

My Post-office address is
Camp Watson Grant.
Co. Oregon.

I Remain truly yours
Sam H. Snook.

Date Apr. 23rd 1873.
Dayville, June 16th, 1875
Prof. A. C. Marsh.

Dear Sir,

Yours of April 23rd. is at hand.

I will pack and send a small box of fossil to you in the course of 2 or 3 weeks. Before I send you anything I will go in to Jutise Cove and see if I can't secure some good specimens from the Tertiary Miocene beds. I will all make one more excursion to the Horse Beds at Cottonwood. I sent Mr. Condon most of my collection about one month ago. I am now at work on a bunch and
Only got a few days in bed and then to my self. Those days I spent gathering fossils or hunting.

I expect to start to Nevada about the first of August with a drove of beef cattle. I will take a wagon and team with me and I hope to be able to spend some time gathering fossils on my return trip. And if I have any luck in the fossils I will send you some part of what I collect. I always have to decide with myコンdon. I will send you a note when I start the trip. 

Best to you. I remain trillingly yours,

Sam A. Snook
Camp Watson
Oct 6th 1873

Prof O. C. Marsh.

Dear Sir,

I returned home from Nebraska a few days ago, but not in time to write to you at the Ball.

After I got your letter I changed my plans and will gather fossils for you as long as the weather will permit and would be glad to work for you next year. This fall I will not make any thing I left some casts in.
Nevada. and I buy a man
the same way as in 57 and
left them that you say me.
and pay his expenses.
I have a man with
me as I have to camp out
and take a team with me
I thought it best to have
some help and take up the
man of my line to take one
of the horses and move camp.
There is a large field on
Crooked River 15 miles here.
out of this place.
If you think it best I will
spend every week there this
fall. Before any body else
gi in it at it.
I received a letter from
you, with a bank note.

for $20. and if you can please
send me some money.
I was at a heavy expense
this summer and not selling
my cattle. Leave me short
if means for the winter.
Please write and tell me
where you want me
to work where. I will work
in Forte Cove until I hear
from you. also let me
know if you received a boy
from me.

Yours in love
Sam H. Smith

ST SMITH
Aug. 26, 1873.
$50 rec'd.
Camp. Watson, Nov. 25th

To Prof. Marsh,

Dear Sir,
your letter of Oct. 26th is at hand.

I have not collected much fossil for you. I find that the fossil has been nearly all collected that can be found in the Cone and Round cottonwood. Speaker Davis has done a good job and looks every thing fine.

But there will likely bee more fossil exposed by the frost and rain during the main winter, and I hope we can look out for you as there is 2 parties
Coming up in the Spring
one from Portland and one
from California.
I have collected some fossils,
teeth and a few teeth and
bones from the cave. I will
send you some as I make
a northern trip in the cave.
Should you want help in
the spring, I will be ready to
work as soon as my
wealth will permit. I am
sorry that I have not had
better luck. This fall I may
yet get some goodspecimens
for you as I am going
in to some new banks
further down the Klamath.
It is now too late to go
to evaded Klamath.

John Jones
June 11, 1869.
Camp Watson, March 2, 1872

Prof. C. C. Marsh:

Dear Sir,

It is now nearly time to go in to the field to collect fossils and if you want—
I should collect for you.

Please write as soon as you get my letter.

I will need some money to outfit with; I have a team and wagon that has cost me $500.00 and I need money to get my outfit with. It will take about three hundred dollars to pay my expenses until next fall date.

I wrote to you some time ago but as yet have received no answer.

Owen
My letter.

I think that the stage will run again in about 2 weeks.

Mr. George Edgar replies.

The D. L. asks you that he would like to work for you this summer. If you want any more help in Oregon:

By the time I get an answer to this I will be through the corn and will be ready to go any place you want me to work.

Next summer Mr. Cordova wants I should work for him what ever money you lend me we will refuld from my wages I will keep an exact account of my
Camp. Watchman. April
21-22-1377

Prof. O. C. Marsh.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of March
the 24th is at hand. I have
also received 2 packages of
paper and 14 last meals.
and one 2 weeks ago.
The weather is too cold
let me know that I think
it safe to start out—and
I will go in to camp
on Monday, and I have
now doubts that I will be
able to furnish you with
a good supply of soap as I
shall surely explore the country
in regard to help in
rinsing just before I
think a cheaper man will
will see Better Camp and
the horses will require some attention and no cure for them goes with me I will have to look after the horses and camp myself. But should you prefer meander to go with me, engage him as I would like to have some one with me:

If there is any part of the country that you wish explored, please let me know as I am prepared with wagon and horses and can go in to any part of the country you wish.

I arrive at St. Charles in order from the Dalles. I will not be on the road again for a week, but at the end of that time I will come out and Forward

What Ever I may find
I will write as soon
as I get back to the road
again. I remain truly your,
Sam & Loom
Camp Watson Camp
April 27th 1874

To C. E. Marsh

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 8th inst. with the Money Order I received as I was lying for Turtle Cove.

I can not see Mr. Edger with out looking twice. I will hire some Cheap help until I hear from you again.

Sincerely yours

Frank Davis and

I mean Mr. The name of Bag has got in to gather 35 Coled sail to help 5 you or the Highest Bidder

Sendl Watsoningham got

His Backs out of Turtle Cove.

I know nothing where the spot is as I sent Annie there.
I think that the work had better be on the John Day River from Cottonwood to a point appropriate on Teope valley and on Bridge Creek. Perhaps after the snow leaves the mountains, and then perhaps Crooked River and Silver Lake would be a good point to explore.

Yours truly,

Linn F. Brook
Camp Watson, Arizona
May 24th, 1874
Prof. C. C. Marsh.

Dear Sir,

I shipped by the way of the Dallas 1 box of Papier Weight 105 lbs. They are all from Isla del Coco. We got some good sculls. The upper part of what I suppose to be a Rhinoceros head. I put in a few points that probably belong to the head.

I have a part of a head of the Kindle skene with a good many of the bones. Let me know if you wish it shipped. I have all 2 turkeys both fine.

Please write if you want them shipped to Yale College.

In a small package of snail shell you will find 8 or 4
I do not think it Best for me to go after them, the Yapit country is small on Crooked River. 
Please write me if you want any Yapit from Willow Creek, and of Snake River. Last season I found some stone bones on Snake River. But did not have time to explore the country. Do I can not tell you how. I think the Yapit Preclease are in the region. 
I will forward another letter as soon as I can collect enough to ship. The bones that I have here and the utensils will weigh about 280 lbs.

I remain truly yours,

Saml. A. Smith.

O. C. Marsh.
Camp Watson
July 23rd 1847

Dear Sir,

I received your letter to day dated July 8th and one or two days later I am now packing some bones for you. I will ship one by each stage for six weeks as the are going loaded and so not like to take so much at one time.

We have had pretty good luck and have got a good deal more fossil than I expected to find and I hope some thing new.

Mr. Edgar and Stair are stay with me after he left I got some...
Nice to go with me as I can not git a long way well a hole in the first. But you will find some stone pipes and stone tools that I took from an old Indian grave. If you want more of the same kind I can likely get you a large quantity, and of an older Burjung ground 2 or 100 miles from here.

These graves were made before any white men lived in this country as we find know sign of any from on this in them. The Indian alway burq all there property with them. I am know prepared to back, Better than I did the last but.

At that time, I did not have any cotton or sacks and did not like it wait any longer for them. I have hops from different parts of the land. I will mark each separately. Our rice has been with me 60 days and I would like to have him with me longer as he has had more experience in collecting than I have.

I received your check for $5. in your first letter—your fine paper. But did not git any dwing. I will work on the John Days until I get an answer to this. I think it will keep very well worked out in by that time.
Those Bird Bones I do not remember where they came from. I believe they are yours.

Sann G. Smoot
Camp, Watson,
Aug. 11th 1874,
Prof. C. C. Marsh,
Dear Sir,

By last stage I shipped to you 2 boxes of fossils. By this stage I shipped 2 more, and will leave 2 more boxes to be sent by next stage. The best I left at the station to be sent to you once year ago last July was returned today a few days ago with the heads taken out but all the teeth and most of the small bones left.

While in the cave the last time Davis and Langley let the fire git out in the grab and burn up my Camp. So I had to
Come out and sit a
new out-fit of Blain
and Provisions
I will go back to the
Cove in the morning
and work there until
I hear from you.

But yours

Laur A. Snook
Camp: Watson Orig.
Sept 8th 1874
To Prof. O. C. Marsh,

Dear Sir,

I have been compelled to stop fossil hunting for you this summer on the account of not having means to keep up expenses. I have been to a heavy expense this summer. I have had a hired man with me as I wrote you, and have not money to buy his wages. I wrote to you in regard to this I mortgaged a go but have received no answer from you. I have known a host of people to fossilize an object that the glass.
Company will not take for you. Some of them have been laying here for 6 weeks. The last 2 broke left here 6 weeks ago and I have not heard from them since. Please write and give me instructions what to do. This fall, I believe they were sent to New England.

Prof. O. C. Marsh
Yale College.
Camp, Weiser, Oregon
Nov. 18th, 1874

Dr. C. G. W. Marsh,

Dear Sir:

I only received your letter dated Sept. 25th with check for $100. The check for $100 sent some time ago I wrote you in receipt of it.

The last 2 boxes of paper I sent to you was by the way of Canyon City. There I have not heard from as yet. They have some of my best specimens.

I have asked for receipt of paper from Mr. Kelman twice this summer but they have all been refused. I receive for fossil and after the first of August refused to carry any fossil. Mr. Kelman is known to one of the stage to
Dear Garcia and Co.

This summer and fired 50 days ago at $2. Per day.

No good work. Call and pick up $15. Please notify on April 5th.

I have received a letter from you and $3.75. Have this enclosed and send it to me as soon as possible.

If you need any imprints from this count, I will let me know and I will print them for you. Write and get them for you as I will print and ship this winter.

I have heard all good news.

I remain truly yours,

John Garcia

I have worked 6 months.
Camp Watson
Nov. 13, 1574

Re: C. C. Martin
Dear Sir,

In my last letter to you I told you to tell your friend that your pet in the charge of Dr. G. Raynolds of East Continued to live but not heard of. He has the pack there yet. He has a brand similar to your. Kindly send me and give him instructions how to ship the boy. I wrote to you as you are 1500 miles away. I have sent six Belts 10 boxes of cartridges and still have one here. Yours truly,

[Signature]
Account with San H. Smock.

Nov 1873, 200
Nov 17 - 1873, --- $100.
July 8 - 1874, 7.5
Sept 16, 10.0
25th, 150.0
Jan 3rd - 1875 (in full) 350.

Money Order rec'd Apr 27th.
See letter of that date,
never overpaid by Carl Clark.
Jan 3rd - 

July 184 - 1873.
Money Order Apr 8 - 74

50.5
Camp Watson, Oreg.

Feb. 17 15 1876

To Prof. O. C. March,

Dear Sir,

Your letter of Jan 15. I received. Call to the
Check for $350. Inclose you
will find the receipt - you
sent me to sign
the Bopes at Portland have
Been sent to you. Olya's
-ence in Bz. well, for you Olya
and I hope they have reached
you by this time.

I have sent you in all
10 hopes and ha'el one here
that was met. Been shipped
yet - one in April, Bz,
Lacle and Benetinus Ty...
Canyon and Bois City in
July and August - Bz.
San Francisco in October
the one that is here I will ship the first opportunity to the Sales by L. Hammar, I will pay the freight and send it to the Sales. Get a receipt and send it to you. I will commence collecting the first of March this spring in order to be the first in the field. There will be some store's collecting paper to take to Philadelphia in June. Those papers would give me the same wages you pay me. But as I can do no advantage in working for them for the same wages you pay me, I will work for you as long as you want food from Oregon. By the first of April I will have some ropes ready.

to ship and I hope that Can has some assignment made. So they can be sent without any much delay and with all risks of being lost.

S. C. Bliss yours,

Sam H. Doss
July 4th, 1875—

Prof. C.C. Marsh,

Dear Sir,

I send you a receipt for a box of fossils that was shipped last year—

Weight of box 185 lbs.

I started in the morning for Bridge Creek. I have one man hired to help me at $5.00 per month. I have the receipts from the treasurer of the Bipes, all ready shipped as soon as I get this receipt from the cables. I will send them to you.

Please send me $300 as I need money to buy supplies for the season.

I will write from Bridge Creek. By next mail,

Truly yours, Sam. Scott.
Camp Watson, Oregon
July 20, 1876

To Mr. C. C. Marsh,

Dear Sir,

I wrote to you 2 weeks ago asking you to send me ($300). I do this because I wish to spend the fall in a new field and the head waters of the Malheur River there. I hope to find some fossil beds there that I think will be very 3 fpyes. I have shipped 3 boxes No. 1, 3, 45. The other I will take as far as Colorado City and from there I think they can be shipped to you with the risk of loss. I moved to the Cone to day last Friday there was a gale about 4000 feet or those fossil beds and I feel in
Hopes it has found some new fossil. I will remain in the Coule and across Creek until I hear from you. Truly yours,

Leon H. Smith