DEAR SIR:

I RECEIVED SOME DAYS AGO A NOTICE OF ARRIVAL OF FOSSILS AND SAYING YOU WERE AWAY FROM HOME. I WISH YOU WOULD OPEN AND DETERMINE DECIDELY AS TO WHETHER YOU WILL TAKE THEM AT MY PRICES AS I HAVE TWO ORDERS NOW FOR WHATEVER YOU DO NOT TAKE. I HAVE TWO ORDERS FOR TWO BRONTOTHERIUM SKULLS, AND I HAVE ONE HER AND ONE IN YOUR HANDS. HENCE I AM READY TO SHIP WHAT YOU DO NOT TAKE.

I HAVE COMING IN TWO GOOD SPECIMENS OF UPPER GROUPS OF TEETH OF THE PALEYSTYPS, PROBABLY ONE IS MAJOR AND THE OTHER LIKE THE OR IS THE VALIDER. THE FIRST HAS 7 TEETH ON ONE RAMUS AND 3 ON THE OTHER.

THE SECOND HAS 7 TEETH ONE SIDE AND 3 INCISORS INCLUDED IN THE 7. 3 TEETH ON THE OTHER SIDE INCLUDING 3 INCISORS.

THIS, MY COLLECTOR WRITES ME FROM WYOMING IN THE BAD LANDS, HE HAS NOT FOUND THE DINOCTERATA. DO YOU FEEL WILLING TO TELL ME WHERE I CAN FIND THEM IN PAYING QUANTITIES. I WANT THEM FOR EUROPEAN TRADE VERY MUCH. I CANNOT GIVE PRICE OF THESE PALEYSTYPS UNTIL I SEE THEM. DO YOU WISH THEM?

PLEASE LET ME HEAR FROM YOU ON REPT OF THIS IF AT HOME. IF NOT PLEASE WILL HIS REPRESENTATIVE WRITE ME A LINE AND SAY WHEN I MAY EXPECT THE BOXES TO RECEIVE ATTENTION.

HOW WOULD IT DO ON MY NEXT CATALOG TO SAY TRULY YOURS?

TITANOTHERIUM:

SYNONYMS: TITANOTHERIUM, LEIDY:

BRONTOTHERIUM, MARSH:

SYMBORODON, CORE.: THE MOST WE FIND ARE T. GIGANTEUM.

L. W. STILWELL
Deadwood, So. Dak., Oct 11 1890

Bought of L. W. STILWELL,
Minerals, Fossils and Indian Relics
Willamette River, Oregon, Arrow Points a Specialty.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

6 Capathia Farreforms $2.50
4 Ammonites 50
2 Leptites 1
3 Baculites 8
1 Montana beaphite 5.50
1 Ammonites in Concrète 8
1 beaphite 2.50
1 Ruta stone 50
1 Elodthisn horn jet 1.50
1 Horse shoe 2
2 Monos. peramo. 2.50
3 Moch. Saphires 1
1 Cora Jane Montana 1.50
1 Miss Iowa J. Whittaker 1.50
1 Sandstone Sappire 1.50
4 Placenticone Placenta 3

$61

Dec 6, 1890
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Note:
- Mask of Osbrick, 15 mi. near Cheyenne.
- Near mouth Elk July 18, 1890.
- North of Deadwood Creek.
- 60 mi. N. Deadwood near Deadwood.
- Pipe stone. Maine Rowena.
- Near Cheyenne between north of Cheyenne.
- Starting creek.
- 14 mi. S. W. Buffalo Gap.

Packed Monday, Oct. 13, as agreed to cleared.
By Fright Tuesday, 14th.
Mr. Oliver,

New Haven, Conn.

May 2nd, 1890

Dear Sir,

I have determined not accepting fossils (1950) sent on July 19. I have other parties waiting a parcel of them already. I have them in suspense as to one of the uses of the money colony, if convenient I shall be pleased to have determination made.

E. W. Stilwell
New Haven, Conn., December 3, 1890.

L. W. Stillwell, Esq.

Dear Sir:

The fossils I selected in October arrived in good order a short time since, and enclosed please find my cheque for $61 in payment. Please send me a receipted bill.

The fossils you sent me before, on approval, I have had only recently time to examine with care, owing to my long absence, and many engagements since my return. The Bronto skull I should certainly have taken at the price you first named, if it had really been without horns, but, as I told you in October, both horn-cores are broken off short and gone. I find on further examination that the posterior crest of the skull is also gone, and one occipital condyle. This leaves it a third-rate skull, with its main value in the teeth. These are probably good, but until they are uncovered their condition is uncertain. According to the price I have paid for skulls during the last two years, and I have bought a good many, the present skull would not be worth more than $50, but as it is here now, and I have caused delay by my absence, I am willing to give $75 for it.

Of the smaller specimens sent with the skull, I think your prices too high on the first four (Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5.). The others (Nos. 6 - 11) are not much out of the way. I think $50 would be quite their full value, as most of them are in poor condition.
This would make $125 for the lot, and if acceptable to you, I will send a cheque at once.

I was sorry after I left Deadwood that I had so little time to examine your specimens, as otherwise I should have made much larger purchases. Next year I will arrange to, if possible, to make a much longer visit. Have you the large Ammonite still, which I measured? You offered it to me for $35, but I thought that rather too much. If you can pack it so that you are sure it will come safely, you may send it to me by freight here.

Yours, very truly,
N. Dec 9 90

DEAR SIR:

I thank you for your check of 61.8 to pay bill you bought when returned. I will follow next mail. I write to say that I do not accept your offer of any deduction on the fossils sent you in July. I do not know what the Vibunium are worth to you. I know where I can put every one of them at full price and I am not able to throw money away. I can ship my Carnivora, all I can get for them. The prices I ask and get my money before 5 months and stand no deductions. While I can do this, I do not care to ship on 5 months and let them lay and then have them cut down 1-2 in price. I talked the head over with him at the hotel here and determined that my lowest price was $100. You may remit me 170.9 for the lot as that is the price that others are ready to take them for, or send as follows:

No. 4 Called by me Leptomenyx Evans
No. 5 Hyaenodon Crucians
No. 8 Squirrel
No. 9 Tooth in p. jaw.

Pack the head as softly as I did with abundance of cotton and excelsior and put by itself in iron banded box, and the rest (exclusive of 4, 8, 8, and 9) in another box finely packed and banded and send these — the head and 3d box to Morris, Europ, and Am. Exp Co.

18 Brown, New York, N.Y.

For my disposition.
OFFICE OF
L. W. STILWELL,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
Natural History Specimens

Deadwood, So. Dak. 189

The long delay in determination and settlement for new things and the almost certain cutting of my prices that I can surely get of others makes me now ask that you relieve me of any future obligation to send you new things.

You are too late on the large ammonite I think; you were to let me know on your return and did not do so; in the mean time I had an order for it at $45. And it is sold on that order as you had not bought it and I had given you up.

Truly yours,

L. W. STILWELL

This refers to my offer of $10 in order to buy.
Hi, Dr. Bracken Kindly
give me the name of the
Ammonite in Concrete.
I the "Ammonite for 300" next to top line on invoice, please

Steiner
RETURN AFTER FIVE DAYS TO
L. W. STILWELL,
DEADWOOD, SOUTH DAKOTA.
Wholesale and Retail Fossils.

Minerals, Indian Relics,
Beads, Buckskin and
Stone Relics.
REGO GEM
ARROW POINTS
SPECIALTY.
Send for Illustrated Price Catalogue.

Prof. O. C. Marsh
New Haven,
Conn.
New Haven, Conn., December 22, 1890.

L. W. Stilwell,

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 9th inst. is at hand, and I am sorry to learn that I have put you to any serious inconvenience by my delay in examining the fossils sent on approval.

To make amends, in part, I enclose my check for seventy dollars for all of the small things sent. Please send me a receipted bill for the same.

In regard to the Bronto skull, I will write you again soon. I do not want it myself at the price named by you, as I have already written you; but I have been trying to get you a purchaser among my friends who have applied to me for such skulls. If I do not succeed in effecting a sale before long, I will comply with your request in packing it, and forward it to the address in New York you give.

I advise you, however, not to send that or any other specimens to the place in Germany you asked me about, as I have since learned that others in this country have not been more fortunate than yourself, in dealings with that locality.

Mr. Beecher is away on his vacation, but on his return, I will ask him the name of that ammonite, and let you know.

Yours, very truly,
DEC 26 90

PROF. C.C. MARSH

NEWHAVEN, CT.

DEAR SIR:—

YOUR FAVOR OF 22D

CONTAINING CHECK FOR $70.00 ON ACCT TO HAND WITH MANY THANKS.

I ENCLOSE RECEIPTED BILL AS REQUESTED.

AS TO BRONTO ON HAND OF COURSE IF YOUR FRIENDS WISH IT AT ANY PRICE YOU CHOOSE I DO NOT CARE SO YOU GET ME A NET PRICE OF $100. IT IS THE ONLY ONE I HAVE ON HAND NOW AND I CAN USE IT SOON AND GET 100. I HAVE AN ORDER FOR ONE FROM THE DR. RIEHMANN WE TALKED OF, BUT HAVE REUSED TO FILL ANY FURTHER ORDERS UNTIL WE ARE SQUARE IN AC CT.

BUT I CAN USE IT PROBABLY SOON ON SOME OTHER ORDER FROM GOOD PARTIES EITHER IN EUROPE OR PROBABLY THIS COUNTRY. BUT, AS SAID, IF YOU CAN SELL IT AND GET ME $100. I AM WILLING TO LET YOU ACCOMODATE YOUR FRIENDS. FOR I DO NOT CARE WHERE MY 100 COMES FROM SO IT COMES. I HAVE SENT TO EUROPE RECENTLY THE LAST HEAD I HAD ON HAND.

AS TO RIEHMANN I AM GLAD TO SAY THAT HE PAID ME 87.00 THROUGH ANOTHER PARTY TO WHOM HE SOLD IN AMERICA SINCE YOU WERE HERE. HE WANTS ME TO GIVE HIM NAMES OF PARTIES WHO WOULD BUY A QUANTITY OF EUROPEAN OR FOSSILS (AND PROBABLY MINERALS) CAN YOU NOT GIVE ME SOME NAMES. I FIND HIM WILLING TO LET THE PROCEEDS OF ANY SALES IN THIS COUNTRY BE PAID TO ME, AND IF I CAN GET HIM SOME CUSTOMERS SO MUCH THE BETTER FOR MY ACCT WITH HIM. WHAT CAN YOU RECOMMEND? WARD & HOWELL, DO YOU SUPPOSE? DO YOU WANT ANYTHING FROM EUROPE?

PLEASE KINDLY LET ME KNOW

TRULY

L.W. STILWELL
Dear Mr. L. M. Beck

New Haven, Conn.

Sir:

I have just received the 700 orange-crested foxes ordered. Dear sir, I am informed by my dealers that they have been shipped to you by another house. I am told that the shipment was made to New York, and that you have had them a long time.

I am glad you have had immediate possession of the money due to you, but in the future I need the money as soon as you can bring it. My financial condition will be very much worse—possibly $1,000,000—unless you pay me promptly.

I am yours truly,

L. W. Stilwell
Mr. E. W. New
New Haven Conn.

Dear Sir,

I am extremely thankful to you for advancing the $100 for my bond to pay the invoice for the Pronto. I have shipped July 19, 1891.

My collector will receive the whole country from now on in my favor, something new and fine of petrified "Norms" apparently. This is one of the best. Please tell me about their source and how far from them you have found them. Thank you herewith.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]
Deadwood, So. Dak., July 19 1891

M. E. Bogen, C. March, New Haven

Bought of L. W. STILWELL, Minerals, Fossils AND Indian Relics

Willamette River, Oregon, Arrow Points a Specialty.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Fossils

2 1 Head #2 (Hyænodon horneni) 15.00
3 1 " ovina Major 15.00
4 1 " (Diplocephalus Sparmi) 10.00
5 1 " (Hyænodon Americano) 10.00
6 1 " (Diplocephalus primus) 10.00
7 1 " 1.50, Rumin. Agrestes
8 1 " 1.50, Rumin. Agrestes
9 1 " 1.50, Rumin. Agrestes
10 1 " 1.50, Rumin. Agrestes

Total $7.00

Dec 26, 1890

L. W. STILWELL
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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

1 Very small阿帕奇 Head 10
1 Nezper Young Menshpti 12.22

I believe it about the something
new & my sense especially in
the correctness of them. And
trust them with

If it arrived pleased
and thanks to Mr. W. M. Scott
Princeton, N.J.

These again you must choose
Don't delay to write again of
for any reason you do not wish them
at the price, because I can get
the goods at once.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
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DEADWOOD, SIO. DAK. (U. S. A.)
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
MINERALS

Indian Relics
(Or Beaded Buckskin & Stone
And
Fossils, Vertebrate and Invertebrate.

$22. Paid Aug. 27th

Oregon, Washington, Idaho and New Mexico
Gem Arrow Points.
SEND FOR PRICE CATALOGUE.

Props & March
New Haven

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Total: $3.42

[Signature]

L. W. Stilwell
Dear O. C. Yarck

New Haven Conn.

Dear Sir:

Your 179 check for $22.50 is here and I am pleased to accept thanks.

Will you kindly tell me the name of the man who sent you

The Myrmecodon that I

must now condition it is in a partly embalmed in one end partly embalmed in concrete covering preserving all the teeth in that end.

The other side all teeth unclear.

One is a part preserved top part in a way the front teeth have worn all gone. I broke up canines with adhering flanges one full canine and another one were broken off.

Canine 2 on permanent bone.

Canine 3 as permanent bone.

Canine 4 through alveolar bone.

Canine 5 on my goods.

Yours Truly,

[Signature]

L. W. Stilwell

Deadwood, S. Dak., 12/16 1891
First head: Tyler Gone & broken canine
One whole. Front incisors nearly all
Intact. From the Transon # Crucials. I think
20-50 fossil species.
L. W. STILLWELL,
DEADWOOD, S.D., U.S.A.

MINERALS

Indian Relics
(Of Beaded Buckskin & Stone)

AND

Fossils, Vertebrate and Invertebrate.

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17 DEC. 1891

DEADWOOD, S.D., U.S.A.

Prof. C. L. M. M. C.
New Haven, Conn.

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