Morris Ill Dec 28 1872

Prof.

C. L. March.

Dear Sir,

Your of the 16th is to hand and am glad to hear of your safe return. Did not know but you had turned your back on old Yale and the bleak hills of New England and had pitched your tent on the sunny slopes of the Pacific coast. Your letter of Oct 4th dated at Salt Lake City reached one, and I presume was lost in the whirlwind of fire that consumed such a mighty host of the creative energies of man. My account stands about as follows:

Number 1 Shipped Oct 11th to you

American Journal of Science for 1871 6.00

1 copy of Professor Dana's Manual of Geology (Pembury) 5.00

1 copy of Platt's Geology Text Book with 2.00

17.00

According to the above there would be due me $48.00. I ordered the Journal of Science through Prof. Kennel and have failed to get the December number or the January number for this year. I wrote him to send me last week one of his Manuals of which I already have. I wrote Prof. last week to send me
his best book on Geology. My friend has sold the title of it out of my account as it has been done. Please settle my account at their office and send me a draft or check for the balance. I have more than half of the 4 first boxes as fast as these are shipped almost constantly. I thought it best to concentrate the animal remains in Yale College. I do not suppose these will be half as many as I have had another year. I have about sixty that I collected after the shipment of the 1st box Nov 7th that I will send you immediately if you wish. The contain account of interest will you please send me the report of Sheffield Scientific School for 1870-71.

Very truly yours,

J. H. Shong
Morris Ill. Feb 6th 1872

Prof. O. C. Marsh.

Dear Sir

Yours of the 24th ult. came this last hand and I am greatly obliged to you for the check and enclosures. Please find the receipt. I think you this day fifty seven specimens of animal remains and an elegant list. I have also put a list of them in the box which I have numbered the 6. The account will stand about as follows: Specimen. $700.

American Journal of Science for 1871. 600.

Dana’s Manual of Geology (perhaps) 500.

Dallance 4 0.50

For which please send check.

Send me the name of those two numbered 15. I have never seen any like them either in shells of plastic before. Please put the least Astrapidium under your magnifier and see how shall the little markings have been preserved if and the larger one are the best I have ever seen. I will be much obliged if you will send me the Annual report of Sheffield Scientific School for 1870-71.

Very truly yours.

O.C. Marsh.
No. 1 - 13. *P. danae*, M. W.
2 - 10. *P. boopis*.
3 - 12. *A. bellicosum* Dumeril.
4 - 4. *A. praedatorium* B. B.
5 - 3. *A. scutus* Cuv.
6 - 1.
7 - 1. " Lorex & fimbriatus.
8 - 3. Bones?
9 - 3. *A. lusitanica*.
11 - 1. " Monoculus Lapi
cia*.
12 - 3. " Quadrata.
16 - 2. Old & broken.
List of specimens of fossil animal remains sent to Prof. C. L. Niles, Yale College, New Haven, Feb 5th 1872, in Box No. 6.

  2 - 10. Paleonices oppilus.
  3 - 11. Enneodon brachyops.
  4 - 4. Anthaphycus gracilis.
  5 - 3. Fish scales.
  6 - 1. Fish.
  7 - 1. Fish bone, fur.
  9 - 2. Euphoberia.
 10 - 1. Euphoberia.
 11 - 1. Phoberostoma lapidum.
 15 - 2. Unkown.

57
9 old and broken.
68
Dennis, Oct. 26, 1871.

Prof. B. C. Marsh,

Dear Sir,

In accordance with the 16th of this month, I am sending you a specimen of your Rocky Mountain Muscles, which I am sure you will appreciate for looking for specimens as I have myself, in the great fossil beds on Wagon Creek. Sometimes quarters will turn up of that portion of the bones, but not one bone here for the others, there stumps there down are all forms I have no doubt but there is enough on Wagon Creek that I have picked up cairns, and finished by studying ages of time. Please send me a receipt. I have failed to receive the American Journal of Science for January, is it out yet? In examining the specimens from Wagon Creek, please part the ice in regard to what is there to receive. Very truly yours,

[Signature]
Mon ris le 5th April 1872

Dear Sir,

Please accept my thanks for your report on the occasion of Tannamie disrobing by fire during your last trip. In reference to the publication of the American Chemical Society, I think over the matter the evening as we are in Mind Matthison on bread in the Bible of fume and living serpent. It may not possible that some of them were in existence when Man came upon the stage of one time.

I have had a long of physicians cares in this. I have done but little in this great forest. In Mason creek, I have been out several times since the past last a few and have obtained some ten in a dozen specimens among these a new little. I am sorry the turnings on the back thought is difficult.
Since there I don't go no Lust,
Long time yours,
G.F. Thong
Charisville, Aug 14th, 1872

To Mr. C. Marsh,

Dear Sir,

I have just received a parcel containing two hundred species of animal remains, but there is only one that I can describe for which description I need an artist's help. The rest are not worth mentioning. However, I have collected these from a stream that flowed through the land last fall, and they are the last that there is in this season. There is some other specimen among them, especially the little spider, all agreed you to see last. I see now there is time to draw. It is for Mr. Pope in the publishing. The description of these Kansas specimens I have found difficult. I beg you to excuse me in anything with your permission in everything.

Very truly yours,

C. C. Conger.
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Dear Sir,

On the 6th of this inst. I sent you 1,000

Dogs, containing 120,000, viz. 2,800

of the true red or broken varieties, with a few

of the white or of the black. I am

perplexed to know where I may send you for

the rest. I am

Your humble servant,

W. H. S. Strong.
Budapest, January 18...

Re: O. C. Church

Dear Sir,

Please accept

Ben Huel's for your windshield pipe in the quantity of
for the 150 hand engraved Please find enclosed for the same.

I have about 30 specimens on hand which
I have collected through the banks of Danube river.

There are some C. Vaiholzer and all the
dencion i2ne were found in open sand bars at one-half
of the distance of the specimens I have also found about the Lest Rhine
Kennicott and that I have ever seen.

I will send you some pink scales in
some few weeks by express. Please notice these asymmetrical
they are.

If you can't suggest some practical way ofBOU1ING the conditions so as to
not raising the specimens.

Very truly yours,

C. C. Hoenig
New York, July 1st, 1870,

Mr. A. C. March,

Dear Sir,

I have this day

shipped you by U.S. Express Co. No. 8

containing 150 Specimens, I think you will find

100 Broad Parable Specimens, please examine No. 10

with your hand as the little fellows of yours different

from anything that I have. I have now 150 more

specimens. I have sent you 16 of the fish scales without opening.

Possibly some of your assistants can continue some

day of opening them without injury. The scale does

not that I know of is to lay them out on a white, and

the heads on a chintz and then they will stick to it

easily. Should they fail to have a fish scale in each

or should I send you specimens as marked missing

which have not to be so you will please make the proper

dedication. Please send me check for the hundred dollars

at your convenience.

hoping they may reach you safely and in

good order.

Yours truly,

R. L. Strong,
List of specimens of animal remains sent to Prof. O. C. Marsh, Yale College, New Haven, Conn.
July 1st, 1872, in box No. 8.
No. 1 - 23. First scales.
  2 - 25. Acantholophus conicus, M. & W.
  3 - 20. Paleosaurus leptops, "  "
  4 - 1. Anoplosaurus gracilis.
  5 - 11. Elaphropus danae.
  6 - 1. Palaeosampa anthony, M. & W.
  7 - 2. Ignafora.
  10 - 1. Small fish.
  11 - 1. Lepidonia, Soni.
  12 - 2. Onithosaurus bronsonii, Dana.
  13 - 1. Small Mustaeans.
  14 - 1. "  "
  15 - 1. Large bug (= No. 4, O. C. Marsh).
  16 - 1. Worm.
  17 - 1. Bone.
  18 - 1. Unknown.
  19 - 12. Do.
April 8th, 1872.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed is the first day of this month I shipped you box No. 8 containing two specimens of animal remains. Both about rosters of half little consequence, assuming that it has failed to reach you I am apologizing for this delay. Please excuse my calling your attention to the matter.

During the month I have collected about 50 specimens of animal remains, among which is a fish, Platypteryx oblongus. As you will find it figured in the Life Vol. 36, report Plate 51, figure 1st I have also found one Brachyodus similar in the coal Pitt of Oro-Match. This place is the first specimen of animal matter that I have ever found among the twenty or thirty coal Pitts in the mine here.

Very truly yours,

S. N. Smith
Bermis Aug 19th 1872

Prof. C. E. Moore

Sirs

I am much obliged for the book you have been kind enough to send me. I have found a Mr. B. E. Moore who I am informed is the first of another hundred thousand, been getting a little anxious for more to reach the Dragon creek expeditions, which as you will hope will be soon. Your two Rocky Mountain boxes have certainly pleased Yale College more than any other institutions in the United States of America. Please send the report of Yale Scientific School for the last year, and oblige your very truly,

W. C. Shoos
Charrier Hill, Oct 18, 1872.

Bef. J. D. Branch

Dear Sir,

I have now to day Oct 4th a containing 185 specimens of animal remains. I have put 12 of these in an envelope in a small box. There is one of these which is like one unknown. I sent you one in Nov 1872 at the first of the month is a Backanidenium from Banks coal pit in the city, here are the first specimens of animal remains I have ever found about the coal pits. The 13th and 15th I sent you in box 1872 the first of Oct 1 found in a vertical section of about ten inches and about 15 feet long, situated, along the bank in blue clay. I was in hedges of fruiting and things else but the sepal was all that was left of them.

Please send me a check for one hundred dollars which I suppose will be about right for the box and oblige yours.

Very truly yours,

J. D. Branch.

List of the number of fossil animal remains

1. Equus caro. 1
2. Platytherium. 1
3. Pteropus. 1
4. Panthera. 2
5. Elephas. 1
6. Ursus. 1
7. Canis. 1
8. Felis. 1
9. Hyaena. 1
10. Camelus. 1
11. Rhinoceros. 1
12. Equus. 1
13. Bovidae. 2
14. Pteropus. 1
15. Elephas. 1
16. Ursus. 1
17. Panthera. 1
18. Canis. 1
19. Felis. 1
20. Hyaena. 1
21. Camelus. 1
22. Rhinoceros. 1
23. Equus. 1
24. Bovidae. 2
25. Pteropus. 1
26. Elephas. 1
27. Ursus. 1
28. Panthera. 1
29. Canis. 1
30. Felis. 1
31. Hyaena. 1
32. Camelus. 1
33. Rhinoceros. 1
34. Equus. 1
35. Bovidae. 2
36. Pteropus. 1
37. Elephas. 1
38. Ursus. 1
39. Panthera. 1
40. Canis. 1
41. Felis. 1
42. Hyaena. 1
43. Camelus. 1
44. Rhinoceros. 1
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76. Camelus. 1
77. Rhinoceros. 1
78. Equus. 1
79. Bovidae. 2
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192. Ursus. 1
193. Panthera. 1
194. Canis. 1
195. Felis. 1
196. Hyaena. 1
197. Camelus. 1
198. Rhinoceros. 1
199. Equus. 1
200. Bovidae. 2

Total 193.
List of Species, of 30th Annual Collection, sent to
Rev. H. O. Stack, Yale College, New Haven, Conn.
Sept. 8, 1872

1. 12
   Cyprinops cf. lutea
   M & W
2. 20
   Palaemonetes
3. 33
   Parathemisto chironomus
4. 9
   Arthropleura gracilis
5.
   Caprella
6. 3
   Austracidae cf. dyspes
7. 5
   Hyposcum
8. 2
   Shells
9. 6
   Fish scales
10. 1
    Platyplax orbicularis, MNH
11. 1
    Pomus
12. 1
    M. binaria, senex
13. 1
    Cladotere uropleura
14. 1
    Arachnoidea
15. 1
    from Buck's Coal Pit, Morris Ill
16. 1
    N. in small box
18. 1
   10 1/2 oz. & broken,
123
Morris Sept. 11th, October 1872,

To Prof. O. G. Marsh,

Dear Sir,

Enclosed

Please find in receipt for one hundred dollars for Box No. 9 sent Sept 3rd 1872, for which I am much obliged.

I am greatly pleased that you purpose visiting this locality this fall. When you have ascertained the time of your arrival here please drop me a line in that effect.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

C. C. Strong
Morris Ill Jan 3 1873

B. R. O'Henry
Jale College New Haven

Dear Sir,

"A happy New Year to you" and hope you may make large additions to your already extensive collections from the ten best and very much suggest your returning in one or your return. Much obliged for the synopsis of your reports during the last fall, and hope that you will visit this locality in the near future. I have been afflicted during the past year with chronic rheumatism, and have been obliged to stay at home as you do, and a fall off considerably. Please send me the American Naturalist for 1873, and if you have a copy to spare of B. E. D. D. "Forest and the fossil plants of Canada" let me have it. I also want "Balsamides Amazonica" and the "Desert of Edwards" by B. E. H. I shall be greatly obliged to you if you can send me the above. I hope to meet you in Washington. I will send you a draft for them.

Yours truly,

E. R. Strong
Morristown, N. J., March 26th, 1878.

My Dear Sir,

In the mail I wrote you asking for several books that I wanted to obtain. It may be my letter failed to reach you. Whatever the fact, don't put yourself to no trouble in regard to them.

I have a lot of Bathonias, Diplodites, etc., of various sorts from the Dinagama Limestone of de Smet. Some sections of the same from the Brevort Limestone. Others stone quarry from Pennsylvania, Polyptermis, Tetrachthys, etc. from the Carboniferous Limestone of this county.

Do you send them or a portion of them? Would they be worth so much as I have seen? For the sections of animal remains from Dragon creek, I obtained a few of the cart in the fall and have done about 1000 specimens, among them one a few as good as any I have seen.

I think, please let me hear from you.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
Morris Dec. 19th 1878

Prof.

O. C. Marsh,

Yale College, New Haven County.

Dear Sir,

I ship you Thursday Dec. 19th by W. S. Cronier Co. containing fifty (50) specimens of animal remains from Dragon Creek. Please deduct m

dollars for American Journal of Science for 1878 and send me draft for the fifty dollars. I believe I have been suffering with chronic pneumonia for the past six months. Should I again begin to feel the slightest inconvenience, I shall still continue my researches in Dragon Creek. When you examine the Dragon Creek specimens, please keep one pair in regard to any thing Don.

Your truly yours,

S. P. Strong.
Visit of Officers of Student Exchange Visit to
Prof. C. H. Prance, Yale College, New Haven, Conn.,
May 10, March 1784-1793.

No. 1 - 15. Prasutkulama Sinnesa. 91. 91.
3 - 2. Polyplectonema Warthier.
4 - 3. Cephalophe Danae.
5 - 3. Serice.

1 - 1. Xylocosa Astera.
1 - 1. Haliurus Astera.
3 - 7. Xylocosa.
1 - 1. Haliurus Astera.
3 - 1. Xylocosa Astera, 93. 93.
3 - 3. Xylocosa.
2 - 1. Cephalophe.
4 - 1. Haliurus Astera.
6 - 6. Cold and badly broken.
Moosus Ili. April 21st 1873

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 15th inst. is to hand. With Draft for $30.00 for Dec No 10. for which please accept my thanks.

Our Waters have been so high that nothing has been done on Otago Creek this Spring yet though I think this spring will be a dry one or two Paradise it alas not same.

How soon do you propose commencing to investigate the Otago Creek for fish? I am a little anxious to know if I have found anything here to Science.

Please send receipt for the $30 on Draft enclosed.

Yours very truly yours,

W. B. Shong
Morrisville, Dec. 23, 1873,

Prof. C. E. Bryant,
Jamestown College, Newbern,

Dear Sir,

I wish to commend Dr. Taylor's services to you as well as to Bayard Bell, containing 19 specimens of internal remains from Marion creek, also 19 that are old or badly broken, together with the article in the Public Print that you are again in the Rocky Mountains and Bismarck. That your assistant will take the care of them as soon as they arrive at their destination.

Can your not possibly visit this locality upon your return, you will find the cattle thriving and a horse and buggy at your disposal. Please send me Draft for the $109.50 and oblige.

Yours Very Truly,

[Signature]
Veit, B. (Recipient) of fossil material
remaining with Prof. C. L. Murchison College.
Date: Your papers, Oct. 12, 1878.

24. 15. P. a.
27. 18. P. a.
29. 20. P. a.
31. 22. P. a.
32. 23. P. a.
34. 25. P. a.
36. 27. P. a.
37. 28. P. a.
38. 29. P. a.
40. 31. P. a.
41. 32. P. a.
42. 33. P. a.
43. 34. P. a.
44. 35. P. a.
45. 36. P. a.
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95. 86. P. a.
96. 87. P. a.
97. 88. P. a.
98. 89. P. a.
100. 91. P. a.
Morrisville, Oct. 8th, 1870

Prof.

C. H. Prout.

Yale College New Haven Conn.

Dear Sir,

I trust you to deliver No. 17 containing 106 specimens of sectional sections from Morgan Brook. It is possibly a mistake. I sent you the other half of it in your envelope, but it seems to be a half sheet. This half was still a few weeks ago in July. I am not sure you will receive this. It contains 107 specimens. I have not heard whether it was received. The form boxes Duke 18. Please answer, for I shall be much obliged for a draft upon your return.

Hoping that you have been successful in your researches this summer.

Sincerely yours,

J. C. Thring.
List of specimens of first B. & P. D., received and at the Prof. D. D. Hunt, J. C. College, Melbourne. 1913.

2. 53. Paelaeosaurus affinis.
3. 8. Orthopoda brusca.
4. 2. In the palteum, gravitata. m. 1.
5. 4. Anteversa affinis.
7. 4. A. M. 1.
8. 10. 2. Smiles.
9. 7. 2. Euphrasia.
10. 4. Shells.
12. 1. 2. Orthopoda gravis. m. 1.
13. 2. Lamellocidria.
14. 7. 1. 2. Smiles.
15. 4. 1. J. C. College, Melbourne.
Morris, Ill. Sept. 25th, 1879

Prof. C. D. Hovey,
Yale College,
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir,

I wish you this day by freight train of my box of fossil plants from the Great Mazo Creek deposit, containing one thousand specimens. They are nearly all what Prof. Osborn of Yale calls "doubly geniculate," that is, both valves of the leaves meet. I hope they may reach you in safety and in good order.

I am yours truly,

W. H. T. Strong.
Marino Ill. Nov 15th 1873

Bef. Thomas D. Dana
Yale College. New Haven.

Dear

Sir: On the 32d July I shipped by U. S. Express Co. Bay Norfolk, containing 109 specimens of fossil animal remains to Prof. O. P. Barnum and on Decr 8th I shipped to be forwarded by the Government by Park 112, containing 106 specimens of fossil animal remains also. On the 25th of Decr I shipped here a box of fossil plants by freight train. Not having heard from any of them I have ventured to write you if they have been received. Please excuse the freedom I have taken in addressing you this note.

I need not say that specimens are getting harder and harder in the Mazon creek deposits.

Yours Respectfully, A. S. Strong.
Morris Ill Dec 11 1873

Prof. O. C. Marsh.
Jale College Wyoming
New Haven Conn.

Dear Sir,

Please accept my thanks for the draft for the 215 dollars in your letter yesterday. I greatly regret that circumstances prevented you from paying me a visit, but hope you will be able to do so at some future time. I am very pleased that you have been successful during your western trip, what a field for scientific investigation, extending from the Missouri River to the Pacific Ocean and nearly the same distance north and south. I shall be much indebted to you for any details that you may be pleased to send one of your Western trips. Some kind friend has sent me the New York Tribune Extra No. 8 containing Prof. Agassiz's Letters on Embryology, also a report of a number of your fossils from the West, which B. C. Reed with a great deal of pleasure enclosed. Please find the receipt for the 215 dollars. If those fossil plants are worth anything more than the freight I don't like to have the American Journal of Science for 1874, also Prof. Dana's Book on Coral, or anything you may have to spare on fossil plants.
I would just say that specimens are getting quite scarce in the Mason Creek. Deposits requiring considerable of labor to obtain them.

Very truly yours,

C.P. Strong.