Morriss Ill. Jan 18, 1871.

Prof. O. C. Marsh.
Yale College Museum.
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir,

On the 18th of May 1876, I sent by your address 6 boxes of fossil plants by freight train, as a present to the College. They contained 1,000 specimens and embraced nearly every species that has ever been found on Dragon Creek.

On Aug 16th following, I sent you 4 boxes containing 100 specimens of fossil animal remains from Dragon Creek.

There are nearly 100 specimens on hand now. But having never heard of the receipt of either of the above shipments, I thought I ought not to wait until I did, having every reason to believe that you have perhaps a thousand things to look after. While I have in a manner nothing, I thought it possible they may have slipped your mind. I will take it as a favor if you will send the draft to cover the box of animal remains. Should you wish me to stop collecting animal remains from Dragon Creek will you please advise me, very truly yours,

A. C. Strong.
Prof. O. C. Marsh.
Yale College Museum, New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir,

Journeys of the 30th U.S. came only to hand with Draft for $100. Dollars for which I am greatly obliged, and I have sent by W. S. Expreso to-day, 19th May, 19, containing 73 specimens of animal remains from Mormon Creek as follows:

No. 1—10 Empyrodes Decne. M. & W.

2—19 Asterostilis Timonisii.

3—16 Palaepris Typhus.

4—7 A. f. t. gracilis.

5—5 Mysipora.

6—1 Epauchenecia Major.

7—4 Fish Scales.

8—7 Remains.

9—3 Trinorbus Carbonarius, Dawson.

10—1 Anthecrae Dysus, M. & W.

P. 2 possibly Things of Large Neuroptera insects.

20 Old or badly broken.

Chems.
Morris Ill. Feb 5, 1877.

Prof. O. C. Marsh.
Jame College Museum. New Haven Conn.

Dear Sir,

Jorns of the 30th Bilt. came early to hand
with Draft for 100. Dollars for which I am greatly obliged.
and I send you by W. S. Ayres by to day March 19,
Containing 75 Specimens of animal remains from Dragon
Creek as follows.

No. 1 - 10. Empyrois Denea.  M. & W.
  2 - 19. Acanthostegium Tunsoni.
  3 - 16. Palaeocis Sisson.
  4 - 7. Anthracosaurus gracilis.
  5 - 5. Myrapora.
  6 - 1. Cephalaea Major.
  7 - 4. Fish Teeth.
  8 - 7. Remains.
  10 - 1. Anthracops Sipus.
  11 - 2. Possibly wings of large Neuropteris Insects.
  12 - 2. Old or badly broken.

Yours
I regret to hear that Yale College has failed. Thus far in assisting you in the purchase of the Mohon Creek Specimens, and I think to express to you my great kindness for taking so many from me. I have turned off. Perhaps a hundred men in the last five years in refusing to let them have Mohon Creek Animal Matter, by telling them that it was all promised to you. It has been a real pleasure to me to take my horse along with a lunch and go 4 1/2 miles down and dig all clay in the head and flush to get the specimens, and perhaps come home the evening with sometimes but one, two, or three specimens of animal matter, these specimens hundreds I think are fish remains. Please refer to Vol. 2 of Prof. Marsh’s Paleontological Report of Ohio. Plates 20, 24, 25, and 26.

Enclosed please find receipt for the draft sent, and when the parent box arrives, please send one draft to cover.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

[Date]
Morris Ill. July 16th 1877.

Prof. C. L. Marsh
Yale College Museum
New Haven Conn.

Dear Sir,

My Son Wm. found two fine
Specimen of "Amphibamus Grandis" Hope, for
Which you kindly paid me twenty five dollars, wishes
to obtain a few Photographs of it Will you please
have it Photographed and send me a few of them.

On the 5th February last I sent you my No. 19 containing
75 Specimen of animal remains from Magna Llano.
Will you please send me a draft for them after deducting
the cost of the above Photographing.

I would just say that I spent one whole day
Looking for in the Mud and Water last week and
failed to find one Perfect specimen of animal
remains, which proves that they are getting scarce.

Very truly yours,

C. L. Shong,
Morriss De. July 23, 1877,

Prof. O. C. Marsh,
Yale College Museum,
New Haven Con.

Dear Sir,

Your of the 7th inst is to hand with draft for Seventy-Five dollars
for which I am much obliged. Should anyBOSE of Amphiporus grandisht
hove. Since up you May rest assured I
will save more for yon.

I have now only about a half dozen
specimens of Animal remains from Dragor
beek among Which is a Conophobus but
not so good as some I have sent you
enclosed please find receipt for draft.

Just sent.

Very truly yours,

C. G. Shonn
Morris Ill. Sept 26, 1874,

Prof. O. F. Marsh,
Yale College. Museum.
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir,

I ship you this day: book No. 20.
by W. S. Oppeney, Esq., containing one hundred specimens of animal remains from Mary's Creek.
I have done the very best I could for you, and I think you will find them mostly good. There is two Virginia Brontosaurus: Dana, that are the finest I think I have ever found, also one quite large E. Major, Mr. W. to show you how scarce they are getting. I could say I have been all Spring, Summer, and thus far in Autumn in getting these up. As there are more than five hundred institutions of learning in Europe, that no doubt, would be glad to have some of them, I would suggest the careful saving of them.

Will you please send me draft to cover them, and oblige me.

Yours truly,
O. P. Stone
Hint of Specimens of forstman*1t specimens
Dated to Prof. O. W. Marsh Yale College Museum. On the
No 20 journey 26, 1877, 1877.
No 1 — 12, Euphoberia Mccoy, M.W.
" 2 — 20, Paleoceras Dyfus, "
" 3 — 20, Ancylostoma trogon. "
" 4 — 5, Antarctoceras spiralis, "
" 5 — 3, Feria, "
" 6 — 7, a (Vaile, "
" 7 — 1, Euphoberia Mccoy, M.W. (quite large) "
" 8 — 5, Mygadonura — "
" 9 — 3, Antarctoceras Dyfus, "
" 10 — 3, Primula trogon. Dana, (very fine) "
" 11 — 1, Mgadon burlet (species unknown to me) "
" 12 — 2, "
" 13 — 2, Primula combustions, Dawson, "
" 14 — 2, Bouys, "
" 15 — 1, Craytaceae unknown, "
" 16 — 2, unknown "
103
32 old or badly broken
Princeton Dec. 24, 1877,

Prof. E. B. Meek,
Jale College Museum,
New Haven Conn.

Dear Sir,

I sent you by W. S. Evens 

Box No. 20 containing 100 specimens of animal remains from Maggie Covey or the 26 Deft Cart (there was also sent 35 before specimens) I send you through the mails. I know some No. 1, I think the second I have sent forward, also a large insect No. 2. Which I think possibly may be useful to science. Please observe the rows of dots on the wings.

Will you please send the two dollars to the 100 in about No. 20 and send me drafts for the amount? I send you an extract from "Forest and Stream" in regard to a new species of Hog-snap in Texas, also Prof. Angell's views on the fossil bluffs in Nebraska and Judge Price's opinion on the fossil man found near Pueblo. I do not think the great corporation of Yale College are treating you fairly in permitting you to show our your own private specimens in building up the Museum, but I wrote to see if I could write you a month looking through it but came on the wrong side of Society. I have passed over the mountains and hills if I have got along...
in the bottom, and moving slowly but surely to the Ford of the Great River.

hoping that you may have a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

I am yours, respectfully,

O. O. Strong.
Brownsville Feb 13 1878

Prof. O. de Marsh
Yale College Museum
New Haven Conn.

Dear Sir,

Jours of the 9th inst is to hand with draft for $150.00 for magnesite specimens in white slate for which I am greatly obliged. enclosed please find receipt for the same.

If any persons should have told me three years since that I should be in the circumstances that I now am, I could not have believed them. But such is life. then I had nothing to do but cut my coupons from any government bonds every six months and draw my interest, but now it is different.

Very truly yours,

W. C. Tolman
Ill. July 25, 1878.

Prof. C. D. Marsh,
Yale College Museum,
New Haven, Conn.,

Dear Prof. Marsh,

I have just received by United States Express Co. to day Boy No. 21, containing 103 specimens of fossil animal remains also 02 which are old or badly broken, there is in the box a Euphylosites that is the largest I think I have ever found, hope they will reach you safely. Should there be any specimens of Plants among them please make the broken restoration, please send Draft when it is convenient.

Very truly yours,

J. H. Strong.
Morris Ill. July 25, 1878.

Prof. O. C. Marsh,
Yale College Museum,
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir:

I send you by United States Express Co. to-day, Boy no. 21, containing 103 specimens of fossil animal remains also 02. which are old or badly broken there is in the box 2 Euphasia, that is the largest I think I have ever found, hope they will reach you safely. Should there be any specimens of plants among them please make the broken reductions, please send draft when it is convenient.

Very truly yours,
J. P. Thring,
List of Specimens of fossil Animal remains

Sent to Prof. D. R. Mack, Yale College, New Haven, Conn., by W. J. Bather, Esq. in box No. 21, July 25, 1878.

No. 1. 15. Temnocephala Dana, M.M.
No. 2. 28. Xenostomus thomsoni, "
No. 3. 27. Palaeoaspis elegans, "
No. 4. 5. Anthropleuron gracilis, "
No. 5. 8. Tisk Model, "
No. 6. 1. Tisk, "
No. 7. 2. Phintades carbonarius, Dawson, "
No. 8. 1. Winged insect, "
No. 9. 4. A new genus, "
No. 10. 1. A new species, "
No. 11. 1. Entopodinae junior (bryozoan), "

103. 32 old or badly broken,
Morris Ill., Dec. 5, 1878

Prof. C. B. Danch.
Yale College Museum.
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir,

I send you by W. S. Expressco. to lay
Booth.29. Containing 100. Specimens of animal remains
from Dragoon creek, among which you will find a
new crustacean at least it is rare here as it is the
first of its kind I have ever seen, it appears to have
three shields, and about ten segments? in the body,
the stemma and fall dust pasted has been very
favorable for searching the tree of the creek as the
others has been very low.

I sent you boat No. 21 on the 25 of last July contain-
ing 100. Specimens of animal remains, for which
will send you please send me draft to cover both
expenses, and oblige

Yours very truly,

C. W. Strong.
List of Fossils of fossil animal remains from the Prof. C. E. Marsh Yale College Museum.

1. Plesiasaurus Dysius. No. 10.
3. Acanthodactylus. No. 10.
5. Acanthodactylus. No. 10.
10. Acanthodactylus. No. 10.

35 ste. or badly broken.
Borresville, Ill. Feb 25, 1879.

Prof. A.B. March,
Yale College Museum,
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir,

I have sent you boxes No. 21 and 22. During the last year each containing one hundred specimens of fossil animal remains, from which I have never heard. Though I suppose they have been overlooked, you have been kind to me for keeping in toting all the fossil animal remains I have found in the deposit. If you think they are not worth a dollar each, please send me what you think proper and oblige me.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

March 13th, '79. Sent $100, a promissory note for half the value when she was examined.
Prof. C. G. Marsh,
Yale College Museum,
New Haven, Conn.,

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 13 inst is to hand with
Draft for $100.00 for which I am much obliged,
remembering your former kindness for years. I
consider it entirely satisfactory.

Below please find receipt for the same.

Very truly yours,

C. G. Stone.
Proctor's Oct. Mar 17, 1879

Prof. O. C. Marsh.
Yale College Museum.
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 13 inst is to hand with
draft for $100.00 for which I am much obliged.
Remembering your former kindness for years, I
consider it entirely satisfactory.

Below please find receipt for the same.

Very truly yours,

C. S. Thorne.
Morris Febra 21st 1879,

Prof. C. P. Marsh,
Yale College Museum,
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir,

Will you please send me a photograph Lithograph or an Engraving of your Museum Building with a companioned list book, giving a description of each story and the uses of the rooms belonging to it as I presume you have them as it will be quite a gratification to me as I never afford to see it in person.

My shelves one again loaded down with fossil plants, could you possibly make use of any five hundred double specimens at five dollars per hundred I will label, pack them and deliver them to freight train you have been so kind to me heretofore that I hate to ask you but I am at a loss to know what to do with them.

Very truly yours,

S. P. Fortune
Morris St., May 12, 1877.

Prof. O. C. Marsh
Yale College Museum,
New Haven Conn.,

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your address before the National Academy of Sciences, at Washington City, for which I thank you. It is astonishing to think of the rapid progress the various sciences have made in the last twenty years, more especially Geology, Biology, and Palaeontology.

I wrote you not long since for an engraving of your Museum Building, as I would like to have it. Still do not let my wishes interfere with your more important duties.

Very truly yours,

J. J. Shong.
Morris City, June 26, 1879,

Prof. C. D. D. Marsh
Peabody Museum
Jale College, New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir,

I send your box no. 23, containing 100 specimens of fossil animal remains from Mazon Creek for the express co. to day. I think you will be pleased with them. There is an Amphi-bianous, Grandis, of large size. My distinct though in the three unknown to one I take to be a large Hornet's nest. They are distinct as I have reduced the price of them and hope I would be glad if you would send me a draft for fifty dollars for the above box.

Can you let me send you a thousand fossil plants at some price as I find perhaps twenty fossil plants to 1 specimen of animal remains, please acknowledge the receipt of this box, and let me hear from you about the plants.

Very truly yours,

C. D. Shofte
List of fossil animal remains, sent Prof. O. C. Marsh in Box No 23, Peabody Museum, Yale College, New Haven, Conn., June 26, 1877, by Col. S.育田, Co.

No. 1—34. Archaeotherium S温和ii, M & W.

2—22. Palaeoceras, Dopsis.  

3—11. Euplopa's Dorsa.  

4—3. Anthracosaurus gracilis.  

5—3. Fish.  


8—7. Shells.  


10—1. Amphidicus granulatus, M & W.  

11—1. Palaeoceras artif.  

12—3. Fish.  

100,  

20. Old or badly broken.
Morris Gk, July 14, 1879,

Prof. C. D. Marsh,
Peabody Museum, Yale College,
New Haven, Connecticut.

Dear Sir,

I send you by freight train today one thousand double specimens of fossil plants from Mazon Creek in big boxes. They are all labelled correctly, or nearly so, a list of boxes and plants enclosed. You will please give me whatever you think proper for them.

I am much obliged for an engraving of the Peabody Museum Plaque acknowledging the receipt of them and also the box of animal remains. I am sure sent a short time since.

Very truly yours,

C. D. Shoung.
List of fossil plants sent to Prof. O. Marsh  
Peabody museum, Yale college, New Haven, Conn., 
in the following six boxes, July 14, 1879, 
No. 1 — No. 1 — 60. Peropoteris billora. Boult.  
\begin{align*}  
2 &- 70 \ &- Lurita. \\
3 &- 15 \ &- \text{in bulk长约}.
\end{align*}
 \hline
4 &- 25 \ &- Anularia longifolia. Boult.
\hline
170.
\hline
No. 2 — 1 — 60. Peropoteris billora. Boult.  
\begin{align*}  
2 &- 80 \ &- Lurita. \\
3 &- 15 \ &- \text{in bulk长约}.
\end{align*}
 \hline
4 &- 3 \ &- Sphenodendron
\hline
5 &- 5 \ &- Balsamite
\hline
6 &- 10 \ &- \text{unknowm.}
\hline
170.
\hline
No. 3 — No. 1 — 50. Cheiropteris hinsteri. Xerg.  
\begin{align*}  
2 &- 4 \ &- \text{Clarksonii.}
\end{align*}
 \hline
3 &- 3 \ &- Orbicularis
\hline
4 &- 4 \ &- \text{Semicircularis}
\hline
5 &- 9 \ &- \text{Parrinaxis. Boult.}
\hline
70 \ &- \text{carried forward.
Boi. 1. 70. Peucedanum abriustum. "!
2. 11. Peucedanum abrustrum. "!
3. 8. Althoephorus. "!
4. 4. Anthriscus Sylvestris. "!
5. 10. Lythrum. "!
6. 1. Lepidostemon. "!
7. 11. Phlomis. "!
8. 12. Euphorbia. "!
9. 13. Euphorbid. "!
10. 14. Valeriana. "!
11. 15. Valeriana. "!
12. 16. Erinus. "!
13. 17. Erinus. "!
14. 18. Erinus. "!
Boi. 2. 1-60. Peucedanum abriustum. "!
3. 160. "!
4. 2-160. "!
5. 3-10. "!
6. 28. "!
Boi. 3. 1-70. Peucedanum abriustum. "!
2. 5. "!
3. "!
4. "!
5. "!
6. "!
7. "!
Morris Lee July 21, 1879,

Prof. G. P. Marsh,
Peabody Museum Yale College,
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 16th inst is to have with draft for
the fifty dollars for which I am greatly obliged.
Please find a receipt for the same.

I have your message re. the fossil
plants sent the 14th of this inst.

Very truly yours,

G. P. Marsh.
Prof. O. C. Marsh.
Jale College Museum.
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir:—I shipped you this day by W. J. Bynner 9th.
Box No. 24. Containing 100 specimens of fossil Cenoceras
Remains from Moore Creek.
No. 1—40, Plectoceras Trinasci. M. W.
9—38, Plectoceras kuffin.
3—5, Perihoofs Dake.
4—4, Hypaceras.
5—1, Life.
6—2, 4, Delates.
7—1, Trinoceras Paraconvervia. Dawson.
8—9, Unknown.

So delicate or badly broken.

Please send Draft to cover 9th and if you can send me something for the fossil plants sent July 14, I shall be Marsh obliged. Very truly yours,

O. C. Marsh.
Morris Oct 7, 1879

Prof. O. C. Marsh
Yale College Museum
New Haven Conn.

Dear Sir: I shall go this day by W. & B. Express 20th St. No 24 conterminous 100 Specimens of fossil terrestrial remains from Dragon Creek
No 1-40 Patelsaurus [illegible]
No 2-38 Patelsaurus styphi
No 3-5 Porpoising Dinosaur
No 4-4 Impression
No 5-1 Fish
No 6-2 [illegible]
No 7-1 Phrampus Carboniferous Dawson
No 8-9 Unknown

So tell or badly broken.

Please send draft to cover cost and if you can send me something for the fossil plants sent July 14 I shall be much obliged.

Very truly yours

O. C. Marsh
Morris Ill. Dec. 1879,

Prof. O. C. Marsh,
Yale College Museum,
New Haven Conn.

Dear Sir: Your Draft for seventy-five dollars came duly to hand, for which please accept my thanks, and enclosed please find receipt for post note of Animal remains of the fossil Plant sent last summer by truly yours,
C. O. Strong