Exeter, Wyom. Feb. 18, 71.

Mr. March
Yale College

Dear Sir,

You will recollect me, as the G. M. Stockdale in Brindge, the same who bought yours Pony, when you left Bridger last year. I discovered here on Bear river, about 35 miles west of Bridger a very rich deposit of fossil bone, and when you wish, will send you a box of them. The bones are larger than those found on Hongo Jack, and I wish to learn from you, to what kind of animal those bones belonged.

Please let me know if you like to have any of them nailed and send to you; I remain Sir,

very respectfully,

yours,

R. Velhorn.
Evanston Nov. 9, 74

Prof. Marsh
Yale College

Dear Sir,

I wrote to you about 3 years ago about a deposit of fossil bones in this part of Wyoming, and expected you have paid this deposit a visit before this. I went to considerable trouble and work in opening the bed and am at last rewarded by an very success in finding the head of a very large animal. The roof of the mount is complete on both sides of the nostrils postibe large tasks, one is about nine inches in diameter and according to the size of the piece I must have been 8 to 10 inches long.
The length of the whole head must have been upwards of 2 feet. I have also the jaws and backbone of them are as good preserved as the ever was and even the enamel is touched. Besides of those bones I have a great many other bones taken and apparently of this same class of animals to whom the head belonged. If you wish those bones I will let you have them for $150.00 and notify you of any further funds in Wisconsin.

Yours respectfully

A. Selkman

Everston, Wyoming.
Evanston, Wyoming, Nov 13th, 1874

Prof. C. L. Marsh,

I wrote to you three years ago about a bed of fossil bones in this vicinity and expected to have seen you here before this time. I made time at that time several excavations and found mostly large bones, like recently I found the head of an very large animal. I took it out as care free as possible. The head must be over two feet long. The roof of the mouth is very preserved and shows two tusks, one broke entirely in taking out, the other is left about 3 inches and sharpened to be about 8 inches long. Also the jaws and back teeth are there. Five of the teeth are as fresh like the had been recently taken out an animal's head, not even the polish digone.

As soon you return from your Black Hills trip, I wish you come up here, and
see those relics. If you don't want to come now, send you those Head-lime again, many others for the sum of $100.

Please answer at earliest convenience, as several parties already want to buy them.

Yours respectfully,

P. W. Wetmore
Evanston, Feb. 14, 1874

Prof. C. E. Marsh.
Cheyenne.

Dear Sir:

I send you by to-day's Express the specimen I wrote to you about. I think these are to all appearances more places round here, where fossils must be deposited. If you want one to, I am willing to work for you here and send you all I can find. I have seen very much here in our mountains and a moderate salary would satisfy me to work for you. The Fossilite is the on the headpiece, but I wrapped them in paper together with the piece they belong to.

Hoping to hear from you soon,

Yours,

R. Webster.
G. W. Danothorn, Nyon, Dec. 23, 1874

Prof. C. C. Marsh
New Haven.

Dear Sir,

According to your letter I have expected to hear from you before this time. If you intend to keep the foxes, please remit the money. I need it very badly at present. If you don't want them, return them to me, as I have offers from other parties for them. I found lately one more toohey's and several small bones belonging to some smaller animal.

Yours respectfully,

W. G. Danothorn.
Evanston Nov. 26, 1875,
Prof. O. C. Marsh,
New Haven,
Dear Sir,

In answer to your letter from the 20th inst. I can tell you that I have a small assortment of fossils the work of about 3 weeks steady digging. It does not pay me to leave my regular farm work during the summer to hunt for fossils, as the rock where in the area found is extremely hard to work and fossils are found only very scantily. I commenced to work for fossils about the middle of October but on the 9th of this month a snow storm and we have now about 4 feet on the level. Weather seems to be clearing up now and as soon as possible I will resume work again. I give you on next leaf a sketch of the ground where the fossils are found, so that you
can make some calculation to the period of the deposit. If I could make this work pay I could devote more time, but I only can now use as much time for it as I can manage to do without neglecting my own work to make the a livelihood for myself.

Yours truly

R. Wilmot.

Sandstone and conglomerate to the 1st tops.

60 feet.

Heavy sandstone 6 to 8 feet.

Coarse limestone gray and well 4 to 8 feet.

Layer of gray sandrock about 8 feet high.

Bed of Bear river.
Enonston, March 23, 1876,

Prof. C. B. Marsh
Yale College.

Dear Sir,

In accordance with your letter of the 18th inst. I send you today per Express all the fossils I have at present. Snow is so deep here this winter to do anything further till next July, when we have low water again in the river. The fossils cannot be reached except from the river. It will depend on what I can make out of this business, if I work any more on them. There is no need for sending anybody out here, for there is nobody outside of me, who knows the place and I will not show it to any other parties except for good pay.
I enclose your receipt of express agent here. Yours truly
R. Veltman.
Evanston N.Y. April 21, 1876

Prof. C. C. Marsh
Yale College.

On the 24th of March I received a box of fossils and wrote to you at the same time, but did not hear from you yet. You will please remit whatever their value may be and on that amount depend if I ever dig for any more.

Yours truly,

R. Weltman
Evanston, May 8, '76.
Prof. O. C. Marsh
Yale College.

Dear Sir:

Your letter from the 21st inst. came to hand.
You say you enclosed a check for $15.00, but you must have missed it by mistake, as nothing but the mere letter reached me. Please rectify your mistake at once.

The price seems rather low to me, as it takes a great amount of labor to obtain any bones.

Yours truly,
R. Packman