Yale College Museum,
New Haven, Conn.

Dec 18, 1880.

P.S.

Will you also be so kind as ask Mr. Land Agent of the N.P. R.R. to inform me what land the R.R. has for sale near Como Station, south of the R.R., how small subdivisions of a quarter section will be sold, and at what price? If the agent would
Send me a rough tracing from the map of the tract within one mile of the R.R. on the south side, and extending from Como Station 4 miles east, and one mile west. This would perhaps answer for the locations, especially if the route north of the R.R. were indicated.

I wish to purchase several small tracts in that region, if for sale, and secure the application now. If the tracing should not be sufficient to locate the points, has the R.R. a surveyor in that region at present, and what would be the expense of surveying or locating.

O.C. Meal

The above referred to me by Mr. Vining. We are not offering any land for sale in the vicinity indicated, i.e. to the public generally, but if, as I surmise from the only information this affords a small tract is desired for some special purpose, it might be arranged.

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Prof. O. C. Marsh
New Haven, Conn

Dear Sir:

I have taken pleasure in giving an order for the free transportation from Aurora & Council Bluffs of the shipment of fossils referred to in your note of the 27th.

I often think of my pleasant call at your house and shall hope to have the pleasure of seeing you here again whenever you can find time to make another visit to our western country.

Yours Very Truly,

E. P. Vining
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To Prof. C. Marsh

Order was duly sent to Aurora with telegraph duplicate immediately.

C. P. Vining