

Aurora Feb. 20/84.

Prof. O. C. Marsh
Dear Sir.

Sent to You on 28th Febr
a registered Letter containing
three Letters 2 from Smith-
sonian Institute one from
Prof. Cope, I did not get any
answer to it, I did not
try to do anything, because
I did not think it fair to
do so till I got a decided
answer from You, I am
going to ask Prof. Cope to
employ me on the 1st of
March if You do not
make any bargains with
me by that time, I have

acted fair with You, and
waited for two Months, in
stead like a good many
might have done take what
I could get out of You down
the River, and when Work
is plenty all over either tea
or press You into a good han-
gan and make up for all
I am no Jesuit say one thin
and mean another, what I
say I mean to do.

Yours Respectfully
Fred. Brown

if You want to Work 13
it does not pay to go to
every day to go to Work and
the best way would be to
build a Camp near the Line
on the other side of Creek
before the Water gets so high

that it is impossible
to cross. Rock Creek Station
is as near I think &
little nearer than Aurora
from N^o 13 and a good
bridge across the Creek
there.

J.B.

new Camping Place on other
side of Creek. It will not do
to have a tent, there is so many
Cow Boys going over the Country
now for Bones to be save in
a tent.

You to pay for Boxing and
packing Material and tools
and I will agree to do the
best I can and give You good
Satisfaction as good as any one
You had there, but You must
not expect much the first two
Weeks on account of the Quarry
is all out of shape if You agree
answer soon and send Money
the man I want is in Nebraska
if not please send telegram and
say no so I can go to Fort Benton
Yours Respectfully Fred Parsons

Aurora March 2/84

Prof. O. C. Marsh

Dear Sir.

Received Your letter of Feb. 24
Yesterday. I am sorry to hear You
are sick. I told You in one of
my letters that I did not want
You to increase my Wages but
I do not want to be getting less
either, which I would according
to Your proposition, I can not
work to advantage in 13 without
a team, I would have to build
a new Camp because it is so far
from here and besides the Creek
is so high for 8 Weeks to cross
Kenneys tent is laid out
so is the Ambulance I do not
know if there is any tools, he
left here and did not say

anything to anyone, he is in
Progress now.

a team would cost at least 175 doll

Harness 30

Wagon 75

Material for a Camp 50

Total 330 doll

You give me 9 Months Work

at 75 per Month 675. doll.

now I take of the outfit

330 doll

Board for 9 Months at 22 doll

the cheapest I can get 198.

for Horse feed also

doll. per Month 180

Total 718.

675-

that would bring me 43 doll

43 doll in debt and would have

2 Horses to feed and nothing

to do for 3 Months and if as the
same as now, I would have

the outfit but it would be only
expense to me. as much as
I would like to go to Work in
13 I can not agree to the Condition
so here goes for my proposition
I have lost enough up to now
and if You can not stand it
say no and do not try to gain
gain because it will be only
wasting time.

You to give me and one man
at least Work up to Jan 1. 185
to pay me 90 doll a Month
I to furnish Horses, Wagon, and
feed for the Horses

You to advance me 250 doll to
buy the outfit and take 50 doll
out of every Month's Wages till
I have paid for them

You to pay 25 doll toward building
a Camp or give me Order to
take the Shanty we are living
in now. and build it at the

Aurora March 4/84
Prof O. C. Marsh.

Dear Sir

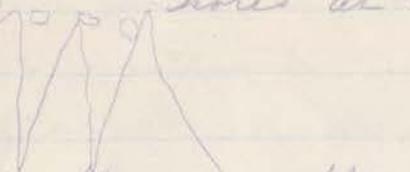
Sent Carlson the man
Henney stopped with and
asked him about the
Ambulance Tools and
Tent. He said the Ambulance
has a broken Axle and is
not worth anything and
he did not know what
Henney done with the Tools.
I would write to Henney
but for Carlson telling me
that Henney wrote "You
asked him to come here
again, so that will settle
the thing I would not work
for Henney and Henney
can't work for me, & do

not want to have any
thing to do with him.
Yours Respectfully
Fred Brown

I waited now 3 months
for a decided Answer and
did not think it right
to make any Bargain with
anybody till I was sure You
did not want one, if we
can not agree do not push
me of any longer.

L.B.

With March 1st Offered \$85
per month for self & team
or boats. Also man at \$50
to help.

three man a good month
to get it in shape again.
May be You recollect the
shape of it is 3 gulches
with two tongue shaped
pieces of Ground between
about like this, they went
and dug  holes at the upper

end and thrown the dirt all
around so that dirt has to
be handled over again to get
it out of the way. I intend to
commence at the ponds and
work up so I get a good face
on it, and if I find any
thing be able to make You
understand where I got it
and the position it was in.

Aurora March 5/84
Prof O C Marsh
Dear Sir.

Received Your Letter of March 10th
and told You by Telegram that I
would go to Work April 1st. at \$3.00
per Month if You have Work till Jan'y
and do the same as Remmey did
rent a Cabin, instead of building
a Camp near the Quarry, and
furnish one Horse to pack Bones
with, cross the Creek every day and
go five Miles to get to Work, probably
lose a few sack of Bones the
same as Remmey trying to cross the
Creek, if I hire a man he has
to have a Horse and there is
no man now, when he caught
from 35 to 45 Sack a month and
his Board and has not need

to have a Horse or anything. To work for 50 Dollars furnish a Horse and do his own Cooking or pay 22 to 25 Dollars a month for Board and out of it. A man can not live in pay for hauling lumber for a tent here more than 4 months. Boxes from Station bringing out of a Year. besides as I said before Boxes to Station etc. I have a tent as not save now on account not advancing the wages & of Coro Boy going all over the Country has last summer. I would They cleaned Reids outfit out one has had less the day & propose times. If You took my proposition but I would have had the I would have builded a Camp pleasure of bringing Boxes home 2 Miles from the Quarry 4 Miles in good shape and satisfy from Rock Creek Station, would You better and get something have bought a team and Wagon better in the long run so I could bring Boxes in camp faster. The Ambulance is not worth instead of Gramming them into Repairing would cost You 50 Dollars and get them broken so if a Wagon maker get at it Mine Meat before reaching Camp the tent is nearly worn out by the Horse jumping in bucking and I can not find any as I have seen it done before tools except one Hoeel. I was I could have hired a man with at the Quarry it is a Slave and a Horse could have got Mail the Way it looks it will take

which they surely could not
be true it looks, as for saving
all and every thing in the line
of Bones I intended to anyhow
and thought so always to do it
if ever I got to work independent
because I do not consider myself
smart enough to know whether
a fragment of Bone is worth
anything or not even if it is only
a piece of a rib I will do the
best I can, but I do not care
and would be glad enough
if You would get some one
else to take it because I know
I can get no one to Work and
furnish a Horse for so sole
if You had taken my proposition
give me 90 sole and enabled me
to get everything helps me pay

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part of building Camp, which
would have been 5 Doll more
a Month and 25 for building
Camp I would have been able
to do everything the Way it ought
to have been done. and feel
better. Now Kennedy has 80 Doll
and not a cent expense. You
have a good Cabin for you
men to live in they in easy
walking distance of Canary
and I if it is single and bad
they can work at home. You
can suit yourself now either
give me 90 Doll, 25 Doll and 25 Doll
to pay for a team building Camp
and getting whole outfit; or 85 Doll
and 150 to pay for fish expenses
but we only have one horse
and do the best I can, or get
some one else.

Yours very Respectfully
Fred. Power

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NUMBER	SENT BY	RECD BY	CHECK
74	8	8	Collected upto
			116

Received at

Mar 15

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Dated Aurora Wyoming 14
To Prof O G Marsh

Will go to work on
first April

Fred Brown

YALE COLLEGE MUSEUM,

NEW HAVEN, CONN.

March 31 1884

Fred Brown Esq.
Dear Sir

I enclose my
check for \$150. as I promised.
Will write again in a day or
two about work.

I intended to virtually
accept your proposition, as
I understand it, but not
to own outfit myself.

One thing I wish to say now,
I want none of my men to

have anything to do with the
Carlisle outfit, as they are
in league with Cop. Had
I known Kinney was there
last season, I should have
discharged him at once.

I will write fully about
work in a day or two.

- your duty

O. Marsh

Quartermaster's Department, U.S. Army,

Rock Creek, Wyo. April 7. 1884.

Prof. O. C. Marsh.

Dear Sir.

Received Your Letter of 31. March
and 1. April Yesterday, Received enc.
Check alright, as You do not want
me to have anything to do with
Cartins I have bought a tent and
will put it up and make Camp
near the Quarry, I could not find
any tools, I am going to buy them
here but I can not get small
Picks, I wish You would send me
two and charge them to me
any other tools I can make myself
Chisels etc. I can not promise You
much this month because the
Quarry is in a bad condition.

and we have to fix up a Camp, but
I hope I will please You this sum-
mer man I have is going to furnish
a Horse, will write every week as You
requested.

Yours Respectfully

Fred. Brown

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

United States Geological Survey,

New Haven

~~Washington~~, May 2nd, 1884

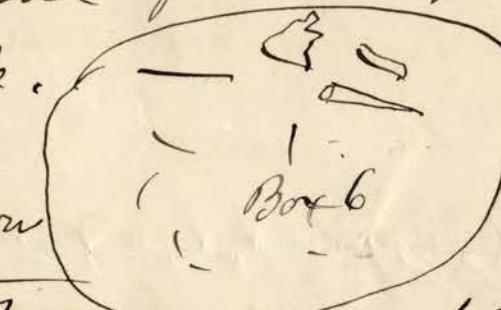
Fred Brown.

I am glad to learn
that you are taking hold
so vigorously at No 13,
I want all the fragments
and loose bones left
by others around the
quarry or in the dump
picked by themselves.
and kept to send on
with the 1st lot of
boxes. You may number
boxes 1, 2, 3, &c.

Put a card inside each
box stating contents,
and also send me
by mail a complete
list of boxes and
what they contain
especially what part
of the quarry they come
from.

Your diagram of the
quarry helped me to
understand it well.

Now keep a large
diagram and when
you take out any bones

to fill a box. mark on
the diagram just where
they come from, for
example. — 
then we
shall know
what they
all mean when we fit them.

Keep the bones of any skull
or any foot, quite by themselves.

I have ordered more
picks, and will send
them soon.

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YALE COLLEGE MUSEUM,

NEW HAVEN, CONN.

Oct 4th 1884

Frd. Brown.

The bones you
sent in a letter & found
near your Camp are parts
of a Turtle. Very likely
Mammals might be
found in the same place.

The Skull arrived
today, but I have not
had time to inspect it.
Will write as soon
as I examine it.

As the Agent at Aurora
has on order for free
freight, and I have
none for other places
I wish you would
ship all your boxes
from Aurora. Make
only one lot at the
close of your work.
and send as freight.

Your very truly
J. C. Marsh

YALE COLLEGE MUSEUM,

NEW HAVEN, CONN.

OCT 23rd 1884

Fred Brown,
Dear Sir.

Yours of the 15th —
is at hand. What you
have heard about my
~~written~~ Contract with
Kennedy is all a
d—d lie. I have
made no written contract
with him or any one
else, and don't intend
to do so, I have not
even said a word about
letting him or any

one else have your
house or even thought
of it. He gets no
more than you do,
but what I give
over ^{man} no one else
has any right to ask.

I want each man
to attend to his own
work, and pay no
attention to others.
Say nothing about
what I write to you,
and pay no attention
to what others tell you
and all will be right.

Your telegram received
today. I answered
~~that~~ check was mailed
yesterday. I was
away & so could
not ante sooner.
I have thousands of things
to attend to that you
know nothing about,
but until a ~~After~~ I can,
and shall treat you
well as long as you
do well by me,
Yours but
O'Farrell

Camp Rock Creek Nov. 2 1884.

Prof O. C. Marsh.

Dear Sir.

Send with this diagram of several
Plates 207 to 212. and 213 a small Kit laying
between Plates.

put 212. 211. down, then 210 on top, count back,
then 209. next 208 and 207 joins 208 where fig
4 are marked at bases of both, & got them out
well if they do not get broken in transporting

There is a big limb bone laying back of the
Plates that will finish the diagram & 4 and
I think I can send it in next letter

I did not go hunting but let Henry go
he came back but had to much meat, they
killed 35 Elk we would have to go again
with a Wagon to bring it in, I did not
want to leave the Camp alone, so Mr. McDowell
offered to take his team and bring it in if
& let Henry stay till he come back so I left
him at Aurora, I thought & tell you of it.
I will make up for all lost time & have
been working 6 Sundays now outside in
Quarry because the Weather was so nice and
I wanted to get every thing in shape. I got
all the fragments and bones packed, what was
laying around them places you seen, and liked
to be worked next year.

Did not hear from you since last month

when you send Check.

This is about the first fall I have seen
yet no snow and warm during the
day, freezing hard during night, it snowed
last Monday some but is all off again.
packed some Boxes brought them to Compo
Shall & shippt all at once at the last day
or shipped as I get them packed.

Yours very respectfully

Fred. Brown

P.S. Did not hear anything about the Can I
send, containing little Buttons shaped
petrifactions

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Camp Rock Creek Decr. 13/84.

Prof. O. C. Marsh

Dear Sir.

Send to You today a Can marked
& containing a lot of small Bones
seem to belong to one Animal,
Vertebrae, End of Limbbones, Clavos, etc.
We were hunting for a small Bone
Quarry along the Hill where the
tent stood, I had found a strata of
Rock containing small Bones but it
was only 3 inch thick which would
not pay to Work, when Henry called
and showed me one of the Vertebra he
found it about 15 feet above, we hunted
around and picked up what is in the
can, it seems to me as if it was a well
developed full grown Animal the Bones
belong to, because they are so solid.

I wish You would be kind
enough and send me more of Your
Plates and descriptions of Animals
so if I find anything I can compare
it, I would learn some and have more
interest in it now & do not more

about a Laramadon than what I seen
of one we took up (Reed) Never seen
it described, when I seen it it was mixed
up so much I could not make Head no
tail out of it, I would know it only by
the peculiar paddle bones.

Will send Bones there is 17 of them
Monday if possible

Hope you got the diagram & and
diagram of dental Plates.

Stripped of a piece where they
small Bones is near Camp and will
be working it till I hear from you
there is no use of taking big Bones and
now it freezes to hard, the weather is
good for outside Work in the time of
picking shooting and building but
not for taking out Bones in good
shape

Yours very respectfully
Fred. Brown

YALE COLLEGE MUSEUM,

NEW HAVEN, CONN.

Dec 14th 1884

Fred Brown.

Enclosed find check
for \$183⁸⁸ to meet bills
enclosed and balance
on house. The latter
cost more than you
estimated.

I think you better ship
fossils and close at
winter work by Jan. 1st or
rather Dec 30.

In the Spring I will perhaps
arrange to have the depot
built at No. 13.

Don't fail to ship everything
before Dec 30th
Yours truly

O. C. Marsh

Camp Rock Creek Decr. 31/84

Prof O C Marsh
Dear Sir.

Send today five cans of small Bones of all kinds but could not get any Jaws. There is a good many small Limbbones and Vertebrae, also a tooth of a *Ceratodus*? but there is a piece gone, I had to work to disadvantage, when I took the dirt up and brought it to the House it was frozen and it fell apart as soon as thawed, I do not know why there is no jaws, when I can find all other Bones as usual. We have a good size Rice striped Jet, and if there is no sign of mammals in it, when we work it up next year, that is if You intend to keep us working here, I do not see any chance of finding any there.

I intended to go away for a few Months, but have made up my mind not too, but will stay here, and when the weather permits will prospect and see what I can find.

You find Paper showing Contents of the 17 Boxes I send by freight.

ever.

Send first Statement of Material on Hand

Also Bill of Expenses and time
which is £ 143. 50.

Now Prof I intend to say something to you
which has been running in my mind
for the last week:

I promised to You to go to work next
Year, and You promised us Work; when
You promised us Work You had not seen
any of our Work, and probably might
not be satisfied, I am for my Part well
satisfied the way You treated us, so if You
should not be satisfied when You get the
Bones, and would like to put some one in
in here, let me know as soon as possible
there will be no ill feeling towards You
on my Part because if I had Work to do
I would not keep a man if I was not
satisfied with his Work. to tell the truth
I expected to do better then what I did myself
I will stick to my promise but I will not
bind You to Yours only let me know as
soon as possible.

Wish You a very happy New Year
And remaine

Yours very Respectfully

Geo. Brown

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Packing Material on Hand,
December 31st 1884.

60 feet of Lumber	1 . 80.
15 Grain Sacks.	1 . 50
30 lb of Paper (best Wrapping)	3 . 60
10 " Waterglass.	1 . 50.
1 Ball Twine, Cotton	1 . 25
2 Tacking Needles	
New paper for Wrapping	
old tent	
	Total.
	9 . 65

Tex Brown

Bill of Expenses during Month of
December 1884

for Packing Boxes to Station 2.50.
Postage (registering 1.

Total.

3.50

Received Payment

Fred Brown

Wages due the following Party, for taking
out Fossils during Month of Decr. 1887.
for Prof. O. C. Marsh. Yale College. New Haven Conn.

Fred Brown	85.
Henry Kessler	55.
Total.	140.

Received Payment
Fred Brown