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29 William St. New York
July 7. 1890

Prof. O. C. Marsh
Yale College, New Haven Ct.

My Dear Sir:

Early in Spring I saw you at the Peabody building in regard to Wyoming fossil fish. I expected to send you some collected by our men at the Twin Creeks Coal Camp. We were busy with certain suit. at the time & I didn't write for the fossils until about a month since. Our foreman acted beyond the instructions in my letter and turned over my order to a man who makes a business of collecting fossils. I have now received from him a bill which I consider exorbitant, & shall however pay it if the fossils have reached you unbroken, and if they are good specimens. I directed Herman, our foreman, to send the fossils forward in their natural state.

Please let me know if you have received

a shipment of 88 Specimens, one being a palm leaf, and half a dozen or so of the larger ones being 16 to 20 inches in length.

I desire, if the Specimens have been received by you, and they are satisfactory, to pay the freight upon them. Be kind enough therefore to send me a memorandum of the amount.

I shall wait to hear from you before writing to the shippers.

Very truly Yours

John K. Creecy
29 William St. New York

JOHN K. CREEVEY,
COUNSELLOR AT LAW.
29 WILLIAM ST.

NEW YORK, Aug 13 1890

Dear Professor Marsh

I enclose check
to you order for 4⁶⁵ to cover freight
on the fossils -

We have just sent out a new Super-
intendent to open up on Coal mines
for traffic. He is a Yale man
(Horace J. Moyer) and will keep a
lookout for good specimens for
you - I shall write him what
you say in regard to fossil birds.
I am very much pleased that you
find the specimens satisfactory.

Very Truly Yours

John K. Creevy

Prof O.C. Marsh
Yale University