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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
DIVISION OF VERTEBRATE PALEONTOLOGY

Williston Fla. March 7th
NEW HAVEN, CONN., 1890.

Professor Marsh

I will write to you to let you know how I am getting along with the bones. Since Mr. Hatcher left I have found between fifty and fiftyfive teeth belonging to five different kind of animals, and a great many bones of various kinds. I have found better specimens since Mr. Hatcher left than I did when he was here. among them are three whole bones of the leg and a piece of a Mastodon jaw bone ^{with} three teeth on each side. My month will be out Saturday night. Prof. Marsh there are some mounds in the state that are reported to have been used by a race for burying their families prior to the settlement of the state by the Indians. The story or legend says they were a race of giants. There are two near here and several on the Suwannee River

The mounds are from thirty to sixty ft. across
and are elevated from five to fifteen ft. They
show evidence of great age timber is growing
on them nearly equal in size to the top surrounding
timber. I have never known positively to any of
them having been examined though have heard
that some skeletons and some crude pottery
have been found. Say if you want me to
examine them and if I can employ help
you can write me the particulars if you
wish me to examine them. I suppose you
will pay for the hauling of the bones and other
expenses with you.

Yours truly

J. M. Dixon.

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NEW HAVEN, CONN., March 13, 1890.

Prof. Marsh

Dear Sir

I send you by mail a small
box of teeth I am getting along
very well so far my brother-in-law died
this week and it through me back some.
I skiped Dr. Leidy all the bones that
I got up to the tenth Tuesday. The team
cost me two dollars

Yours truly

J. M. Wilson

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

United States Geological Survey

Archer, Fla, Mar, 10th 1890

Received of Prof. O. C. Marsh
nineteen dollars (\$19.00) as balance of
Salary to March 10th, 1890.

J. W. Nixon

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W. H. Flower
NEW HAVEN, CONN., March 21, 1890.

Prof. Marsh

Dear Sir I have
written to you twice and have not heard
from you yet. I sent you a small box of
teeth by mail last week. I am getting
along very well. I make an average
of about 25 or 30 bones and 3 or 4 teeth
a day. I have to pack the bones up every
evening on account of the people coming
around and breaking them up. I had to
get some boxes and other things. I will
send you a bill of them at the end
of the month.

Yours truly

J. M. Nixon

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March 21. 90

(Ans March 27). —

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Williston Fla March 29, 90

Prof Marsh

Dear Sir

I have found a good many fine specimens my time will be out Monday night and I will ship you the fossils immediately Mr Hatcher did not say whether you wanted me any longer than the first of April or not. I will send you another small box by mail to day you can send my check to Williston I had to pay out \$2.00 for the hauling of ^{the} fossils I sent to Dr Leidy and I will have to pay \$2.00 for the hauling of

these I send you besides
a few other things I had to
get I will send you a bill of
every thing

Yours truly

J. L. Swain

sent check for \$38. for
above. Apr 12. 90

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Williston La March 29. 1900

hauling	\$2.00
mucilage	.20
boxes	.30
nails	.05
cord	.05
hauling	2.00
	<u>\$4.60</u>

Williston Fla. Apr. 5 1890.

Prof Marsh

Dear Sir

I received your letter and
book a few days ago I am
well please with the book, many
thanks to you for it. I ship
you from Archer to day two boxes
of bones and one of teeth. No 1 and 2
are bones and 3 is teeth. I sent
you another small box by mail
I will start off to school the first
of May when ever you want me
to comonence work again you
can write me word

Yours truly

J. M. Mission

1890
Williston Fla April 14

Prof. Marsh

Dear Sir

I received your letter and
check in good condition, you
did not say whether you
received the last box of
teeth or not that I sent by
mail I have a small box
of bones and teeth that I
picked up on the top of the
ground that I will send
you in a few days

Yours truly
J. M. Mixer



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Williston Fla

April 15 1890

Received from Mr O. L. Marsh

Thirty eight Dollars

for wages from March 10th to Apr. 1st

J. M. Pineson



White Spring Fla.
July 14 1890.

Prof. O. C. Marsh Dear Sir

I have been attending school ever since I quit work for you in April, but my school will be out the first of August and if you want any more of the fossils dug

I am at your service any time I have found out where there is another bed of fossils.

Yours truly
J. M. Inge