Manhattan Oct.
Jany 4th 1875

Prof. O. C. Marsh
My Dear Sir.

Yours of the 26th
ult with the list of missing
boxes is received. I
looked the boxes myself,
but my assistant direct-
ed and numbered them,
and it appears that they
repeated the numbers.

I have written to
Smith Center, Phillipsburg
and Kearney in relation
to the missing boxes. I
expect they are detained
at some point on the
Nebraska Railroad, for
guaranty of freight, as

they sometimes do.

As soon as I learn at what depots they were left I will write again.

Yours truly

R. F. Nudge

Manhattan Kas.
Feb. 25 /75

Friend Mark.

My Dear Sir.

Have you ever received those missing boxes of fossils? I wrote to Kenwin, Phillipsburg & Smith Center, the point from which I sent them, and learned that they were all duly forwarded to Nebraska Union Pacific Rail Road to Hastings & Lowell. I have some time ago written to those places to forward if they have them in Storage.

Have you

examined all the species which you have received?
If so what has been the result as to new species?

I am interested in those smut fishes. What days or orders do they belong to?

The weather has been so severe, that I have not been able to examine the localities of fossil footprints in Osage Co. but hope to soon.

Yours truly

B. F. Mudge

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Manhattan Kas.
March 15 1875.

Prof O. C. Marsh
My Dear Sir.

As you stated some time ago that you wished me to collect for you this season, I am making arrangement to start early next month, perhaps by the first day.

As you suggested that I should engage the two young men who had been with me last year, I have done so.

This will cause me fifty dollars more per month, which I think

would be proper for
you to reimburse. As
you made me a pres-
ent of $100 extra last
year this extra pay
to them will make
it about the same. I
can have well educa-
ted men, without exper-
ience at a reasonable
price, but I think there
are with the difference.

I had a letter
from Prof. Cope a few
days ago, inquiring if
I could collect fossils
for him next Summer;
but I answered that I
was engaged for you.

I have heard
again from those mis-

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sionaries. and friend
after I wrote; but I do not
receive them here.

Yours truly
B. F. Mudge

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Manhattan March 30th 78

Dep. O. C. Marsh

My Dear Sir

I wrote you something over a fortnight ago and have been looking for an answer. Did you receive it? I stated my plans for work this summer, &c&c. I added that Case had applied to me to collect for him this summer and that I had replied that I was engaged for you.

The weather has been very fine for a fortnight past. But this afternoon it ended in a thunder-storm with a cold wind

from the N. W. I had made all arrangements for starting, as I wished to influence my time. This cold may possibly prevent starting in the morning as I had intended.

I have written to Nebraska guaranteeing the freight on three horses, but do not know as they have been sent. They were first at Lowell and first at Hastings. If your have not received them, it would be well for you to write to the Depot Agents at those places.

I visited the Chicago quarries after postprinting. They have not been doing

Dunloch for 24 hours, [3] counters, but will have [illegible]
for good and, the [illegible]
nce all that are [illegible]
the Chicago Station, Thursday
next, Adieu,
Yours,
Wm. Blodgett

Ellen Kay.

Received Sept 5.
R. Blodgett

Ellis Kansas
April 19 1875.

My Dear Professor.

Your two letters of 4th & 5th reached me since the boy had not yet arrived. Many thanks for the advance of $150 as it came very timely. I will follow your directions in packing. The boxes I use are not usually the kind I prefer, but are such as I can procure. There is no town in this part of the State, and at the R. R. Stations I am obliged to take what they happen to have. We

have packed two barges and shipped them to-day. They were packed in camp before your letter came, so are not packed in your method, but I think will travel easy as I used small barges in several cases. No 1 contains the remains of 7 Sawfishes and six (6) fishes = 9, No 2 has two Sawfishes & one fish. Among those in No 1 is the most perfect "Snout" and part of the head of a sawfish, that I have ever seen. I find no description of any of them in any work. See any that I sent last summer now & then.

We will take great care to look after the birds and little things. Prof. Cope has employed Prof Merrill of Watkbourne College Dakota to collect in this part of Kansas in July & August; and we perscribe to go over our ground so carefully that M. will find little or nothing of value.

If you publish anything in relation to these Kansas fossils please send me copies.

I send the way bill inclosed.

Please send future payments to my son Melville R. Mudge Clay Center Clay Co. Kan.

Yours Resp
R. E. Mudge

Box No 1 contains 7 Samples 6 pcs.

Box " 2 " 2 do 1 do.

Shipped at Ellis Spr. Hill measured by

W.T Mudge. Apr 19 1875.

718 Box 5
722 " 344

KANSAS PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

Superintendent's Office, Smoky Hill Division.

Ellis, Kas. May 1st 1875

Prof. O. C. Marsh

My Dear Sir.

To-day I ship you three boxes. No. 3 contains a fish, several Saurians, and part of a Mammal, which I think is one of your three toed horses. At least I can make nothing else of it. I have no good description in any work with me. The hind feet contain six sets of the small bones of the feet, (both feet mixed together) nearly if not quite perfect, and fragments of the longer bones, The bones of the forefeet were 3½ feet distant, many missing, and those present were badly broken. I have packed them separately, those of the forefeet in one package, and all the rest in the same sack are from the hind feet. These are of course from the Tertiary, (Miocene?). You told me, last year, not to waste time

on this formation and I have not done so. We found these about fifty feet horizontally; and six feet vertically, from our Creta- ceous. The bones were in a fine sand under that hard sandrock, so characteristic of the hill tops around Wallace and Sheridan. We could not find any bones of the head or body of the animal, a few fragments of an animal nearly as large as an elephant were within 100 ft. horizontally, in the same soft sandstone. Please let me know what you think of it as soon as you see it.

One package in the same box I have marked "What? Fish or Ichthyosaurian?" The vertebra are clearly fish type, but the spinal processes are peculiar. It may be only a fish.

No. 14 contains four saurians and one fish. Saurian No 14 caused us much labor but we were well repaid. I inclose a drawing of the head made on the spot by Mr. Williston, one of my assistants. After uncovering the head carefully (the other bones were scattered irregularly). We capped it, As I saw it was badly cracked, I allowed it to dry remain in situ, two days before I attempted to remove it. But it broke badly

KANSAS PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

Superintendent's Office, Smoky Hill Division.

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as you will see. But the main fragments were marked with pencil to correspond with the marks on the drawing. When we first uncovered it, it was the best and most natural Saurian head I ever saw. Please let me know its name.

No 5 sent by express, contains remains of two Pterodactyls. No 1 was in wet shaky limie, and some portions broke, looking as if we were careless. But I could do no better as the formation was a bad one and the rock wet. Several (I think) of the bones are in two slabs which came out in mass and. I have allowed them to remain in it. I dryed the rock two days by fire and sun, but they will still show dampness on opening.

No 2 was badly preserved, iron being present in bone and rock; and is consequently badly broken. I have lettered (small letters) the fragments of stone to aid in

replacing. I think we have had fine success thus far.

I have saved all portions of what I call "front fish." Do you want more sent?

I found your box here and the articles will be of much service to me, especially tacks and paper, as I could buy neither suitable, either East Manhattan or here. I will try to carry out your directions about packing.

The features of your directions for the field, in hunting &c, I have followed for several years.

Yours Truly,

B.F. Mudge

Direct to this place.

720
726

Dr Camp on Salene
Ellis co. "Routes
May 5th 1875.

My Dear Prof. Marsh,

We left Ellis with the intention of going to the South Fork of the Solomon; but meeting better success than we expected we shall return to E and finish our specimens before going north. The Northwest part of Ellis Co. and the N. E of Trego give the best hunting ground for fossils I have ever seen. We have now the best Mastodon skull I think that has been found West. I discovered it on the 2d and it was two days hard work to dig it out, make

Mr. Hall is to send a receipt for

a drawing of it and then remove the head from it's bed and dry it. The drawing seemed almost useless as the head came out nearly perfect as you will see. We removed it with a matrix of rock four inches thick, But it broke in two parts at a very old crack. The matrix had crumbled off (partly) in drying, and at the back part of the skull there was some iron oxid which caused the bone, in drying, also to crumble. From the snout nearly two feet back it one solid mass, which I think will reach you without injury, except to the teeth, you know how easily these crumble.

The head is so different from the drawings in Huxley & others

works that it may be quite valuable. The rock was quite wet and it dryes slowly, and is hardening. I keep it (the head) in my trunk so that I can expose it daily to the sun.

We were obliged to dig horizontally 14 feet and from two to five feet vertically, three feet in width, in the shale shale. The vertebrae were mostly lying irregularly, as you will find five (5) anchylosed together showing the animal had been injured in the spine while living. Some of the best spinous processes are packed in a cigar box, but lettered, corresponding to the vertebrae with which they are connected. Altogether I think this is one of our best finds.

May 7th To day Mr. Brous found

all the bones of an anterior paddle of a Plesiosaurian. They were scattered over a space of 20 feet diameter, on a nearly level, slate colored shale. We all three spent nearly an hour in hunting for more of the animal but could find only the bones sent.

May 10th at Ellis. I ship No 647 by Express No 6 contains the frontal portion of the head & No 7 the remainder of the head & No 23 the paddle of the Plesiosaurus. — the latter to fill the box. The weather has cooled off some since I commenced this letter. I inclose a drawing of the head. Mr. W. does not pretend to be an artist, but it is very correct. — the teeth in particular, is as first seen. — size and position.

The remainder of this Saurian (No 20) is in four sacks in box No 8 with Saurians Nos. 21-22-24-25-27&28.

No 9, contains fish No. 14 and Saurians Nos. 26 and 30.

Saurian No 29 would not go into the box and is left for the next shipment.

I cannot obtain in this place such boxes as I would desire; or suitable lumber to make them. There is not a carpenters shop in the town.

Please send me the specific names of the most important specimens, as it will keep my assistant more interested, and desirous to learn. Particularly those with the perfect heads. How many species new to science did we

paid, last year, including fishes.

"Have you received all those missing boxes?"

"Thanks for the pieces received. I was pleased with the account of your interview with the Indian boy.

"There is a feeling all over this part of the country, even by those who hate the Indian, that he is regularly cheated, in the distribution of the supplies.

Yours

Truly

W. F. Madge

Trego. Trego Co. Kas
May 23 1875

Friend Marsh.

I have to day sent
your five boxes of fossils.
— three by freight.

No 10 contains Saurians
Nos 29 & 31 to 37 inclusive ~~two~~
No 45 may be a fish. being
peculiar vertebra. Flat
with Saurians Nos. 41 to 47
inclusive, fills No 11.
No 12 contains Nos. 38-40
48 & 49 — all Saurians.
No 13 contains Pterodac-
tyls Nos. 3-4-6 & 7.
No 14 Pterodactyl No 5.
No 42 is in 2 sacks 2
cigar boxes and a package
of a portion of a ~~skeleton~~ humerus

and I call it a Rhodanerus.
Am I correct? I inclose a
drawing of one paddle as
we found it, We numbered
the small phalanges, and
took them, with other choice
portions to our tent, but a
sudden thunder shower wash
ed us out and, washed out the
markers on the bones. The
innominate bones were pressed on each
other, and though Mr. Williston
made an outline of them, be-
fore removal: I fear they will
be of little use.

The Sternodactyl bones were
few, and in a bad condition,
No 7 consist of only 3 ar-
ticulations — the rest crumbling
to dust.

Saurian No 47. a good
but the head was on a lower
level in the bank, and was
broken by the fact that we
worked cautiously over & through
the level where it apparently
should have been: and then
supposing it had gone be-
fore the other bones were de-
posited, we tore up the chalk
shale too hastily

Please let us know, in brief,
what you think of the im-
portant specimens, Are the
Pterodactyls I send of much
value to you?

If you can send the bal-
ance $150 of my first month
to my son it will be a favor

Yours Truly
W. E. Manly

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Trego, Trego Co. Kas.
June 8th 1875.

Prof. O. C. Marsh.

My Dear Sir.

I sent to-day
(Ship) five boxes — four as
freight and one Ex. Express.
Nos. 15 contains 11 Saurians. No
16 contains 4 Saurians. No 17 con
tains ~~three~~ four Saurians and one fish.
No 18 nine Saurians & one fish
& No 19 six Pterodactyls and
a nondescript bone, which
has the shape of the pre pubic
bone of a Pterodactyl, but ap
pears to me to be too solid.
What is it? The Pterodac-
tyls are fine, Did you
ever obtain a dozen bone

from one skeleton, in Ryan-
sas.?

I inclose a drawing of
the saddles of No 65, : which
as you see were in excel-
lent condition. The right
dius had a small pedicon-
bone at the end, which
else might have been, as
the left manus had one
as near that position, as
the other phalanges were to
their positions. Have these
been found before?. One of
these little unguiculate, was o-
mitted in packing and I put
it in a tin box in the
pterodactyl box — No 19.

Nos. 61 & 69 both contain
55 caudal vertebra. Is
that the normal num-
ber?

I should
have stated that the head of No
68 was also in place, but not
nearly as well preserved as
the other portions. The head com-
bled badly, and was packed by
itself, and I found after the
box, containing the other
parts, was nailed, that it
had been omitted. It is
carefully labeled and will
be sent with the next
shipment.

I have been disappointed
in not hearing from you
about the specimens sent, I
have received no letter from
you for over a month.

The two boxes of packing
material required (via Ellis)
to-day. The freight amounted

to $7.11. You need send no more, as I have made arrangements to send to Lawrence for anything I can not procure here. I sent to a printing office 100 ms. for newspapers and it had none.

Do you want Knight Saurian bones sent?

Yours

B. F. Mudge

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Tioga. Tioga Co. Pa
June 19 1875.

Prof. O. C. Marsh

My Dear Sir.

I have been much disappointed in not hearing from you, Your last letter was dated two mos. ago, before you had learned of our success or received anything from me. Have the boxes reached you & how do you like the Specimens? What of the drawings? I expect our letters do not come promptly.

I have just shipped

(as freight)

The agent had two Iguanodon sacrums sawed apart, one of which I will ship for the box

No 20

a box containg 11 Saurian, one non descript, ~~xxx~~ one Pterodactyl. of two feet. Of the Saurians No 84. is a single vertebra of a Plesiosaurus, the only portion we could find. The unknown is marked "What? No 1." It may be portions of two animals, tho' they were in the same layer. A portion had slid down the bank and were mingled with sharks teeth (2) and fish bones. The most, look reptilian (chelone?) but the vertebrae, in the small cap box, look too small for the others. What do you say about it?

One of the fish had nearly 400 palatal teeth, beside some of the palate, as well as vertebrae, the latter badly broken and short; longer teeth and "They all lay in a heap together and are evidently from one individual. I have collected such teeth before, and such Vertebrae, but never together. Have they been identified as belonging to the same species?

I have one Pterodactyl, which I do not send as it is too frail to go in a large box, and not enough to send alone. I inclose a sketch, now sent, of ground, tho' it crumbled on removal, — in fact the wind blew it in pieces as it lay. I removed the shale 4 feet by 5, before removing a piece of bone (the whole of the chalky shale prints) and

had a correct out-
line; which you see was
large - three bones in natu-
ral position, together measur-
ed 59½ inches!! The fourth was not in position
out of the bank and the most
of it gone. The tassels were
in the close on the other
side, and as you will see are
somewhat worn by the elements.
The articulations of the long bones are good.
We are now going to the Smoky
and my address will be,

Will Gove P.O. Gove Co. Kansas Pacific Railway. Kas.

It will be a great favor, if
you can spare the time, to give
us the names of the best speci-
mens.

There has just come to this
Station P.O. 6 cards (box) from you
to J.N. Field. but the P.M. says there

And never been dried or stretched here. See they are not called for in a fortnight. I should vote them

Yale Gore Post office
Gore Co. Kas. July 4th 75

Dear Prof. Marsh

I have to-day sent, as freight - two boxes, containing twenty two (22) Sauroidean fossil fishes. and three Pterodactyls. — boxed - Nos. 21 & 22.

Fish No 22 in box 21 has the jaws in a natural but massive position. What is it? I am undecided whether it is one of the Dercetis forms: of which the jaws are for the first time in a natural position, or whether it is new to me. Pterodactyl 15, is one of which a drawing was sent

to you, two weeks ago. Saurian No 102 in box 22 has the head on slab. Please inform me if it comes safely. My assistant hit it too hard before I saw it, but it has no serious injury. I retain Nos 109 – 113 & 114, as they were not enough to make up another box. We start out again to-morrow morn.

Yours of the 13th is received. I think you are doing a good thing to fight the Indian Ring, but hope it will not interfere with the examination of fossils.

I am glad the missing boxes have arrived. I like the method of packing in sacks. It is better and less trouble. Most of the time the specimens have been so wet, that it required much time & care to dry them. Lately they have been dry. We look sharp for the little things, but have not been very successful. I will have a drawing made of everything which requires it.

[B. F. Mudge]

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Mill Grove P.O.
Gove Co. Kan
July 12th 1875

Prof. O. C. Marsh
Dear Sir.

I have this
one & sent two boxes
of fossils weighing 590
lbs.; — sixteen Saurians,
one fish, and 3 Pterodactyls.
The latter are not
very satisfactory. Box
24 has Head, with 4
Saurians. No 175 is
the largest we have
found this year. What
is its name? No. 134,
in same box, is very
small and is, to me,

of a new Genus. It is
new to you."

I had much trouble
in procuring boxes, and
coarse sacking — no
grass here (except hayseed) &
no hay stacks within 50
mls. I bought some
old lumber and made
one large box, too
large for real economy
ence, but it is strong
and will keep pest. (No 23)
Much of No 125 is pack-
ed loose in the box
without sacks, as you
will see.

My Assistant mailed
the large box, before I
sent in the big label so
I now inclose it.

We started to

go South on the Sunday
before we reached Utah,
then. Spent about
that distance here,
coast and Sierras were
be spread down,
time a good
collectors of this
Lemon,

Yours, Truly

P.S. My dear friends and
have sent you one
would be a favor.

T. Mayer

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Box No. 23 Date, July 12th 1875.

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Shipped from Buffalo Station (Gove Co Kas) W. D. R. R.

Contents: 12 Specimens — Nos 117 to 124 inc and 126 — 127 — 128 & 1732 B inc Ref. No 75

Locality: Gove Co Kas.

Formation: Cretaceous, Niobrara

Collector: B. F. Mudge & Party

N. B. Put this inside the box, just under the cover.

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[9 Aug 1875]

Sheridan Wyo

My Dear Prof.

I have sent for bills inclosed ~~two~~ nine boxed off fossils, ~~& what~~ as freight and one per express.

Seven and the express box were sent from Buffalo station and one from Cadbile. The great trouble was to get boxes. I used all I could get, and all the lumber I could buy in making boxes; & then was obliged to bring 150 lbs altogether till I could find a box at C. paying 75 cts for it.

I inclose a list of

contents.

"The express box contains a valuable bird, bones being from most all parts of the system. — large — (say as a turkey), and of a clevated type! The Otocondacteyls are poor as usual. Some of the Americans are pretty good. No 164 was lying on the back of his head, and a drawing was made presenting (to me) a new view of the bones of the face & skull. I wish to copy this & then will send it.

I regret that I do not hear from you. Does the Indian office engross all your time? Have you seen

any of Mrs. Spencer's articles in the Nation? I think them very good. I thank you for the article in the Tribune. I hope to hear from you soon. Please remember me kindly to Mrs. Spencer.

Yours very truly,

O. T. Mason.

List of contents of the boxes ship'd for Yale Museum Aug 9th/75, from Buffalo Station Lyon Co. Kansas.

Box No 25. — Saurians Nos. 129-130-133-136-7-8 & 9 & Fish No 27.

" 26 — Saurians 140 to 153 inclusive & 155-687.

" 27. Part only of Saurian 164 the remainder being in box No 28

" 28 Saurians 142-154=158 & part of 164

" 29 Sau. 165 to 169 inclusive & Fishes 27-28=29 & 32.

" 30 Saurians 160=161=170=173 & 174

" 31 Saurian 176 only. Head of this was perfect — reversed* — and a copy was made and will be sent.

32 (Sent per Express) Bird (good) and Pterodactyls 21 to 32 inclusive Letter press.

Over

* O. C. Marsh Prof. Yale College

No 33. Sent from Carlisle, Aug 14th
(killed at Buffalo) Sanvains nos.
162 - 171 = 172 = 175 - 177 = 178 & 179
& Fisher 30 & 31

"There officers from this list
that there are ~~to not~~ some er-
rors in copying, but I think
there are no duplicates & no
vacant numbers.

W. F. Mudge

Was the mammal & bird in box No 3 your three toed horse?

Monument Station
Wallace Co
Kansas Aug 12 81

Dear Prof Marsh

Your two letters of 19th & 20th reached me here. But others must be missing, as I think I have had but three previously since I came out. This is the first time you have mentioned the opening of boxes. Have you opened all? Do you find any new species, and if so what are ~~they~~ are they numbered on my lists?

I inclose a list

of the five boxes, which I now send! You will find several specimens in which both pedicles (front and hind) are preserved separately, They were not found in original position so no drawings were made.

Nos. 193 and 213 are new to me. What are they? I could find no vertebrae tho' most of the bones are nearly in their original positions. Was the back bone cartilaginous? 193 appears to have had plates like the Sturgeon.

I have two pteradactyls but prefered to send them with other. What is the name of the large No. 215?

I do not think more of that bird can be found as it was on an exposed point, and badly washed. I and my assistants, looked over the ground carefully, laying down flat, to be sure to see every thing.

For a week after I wrote last we were on the North fork of the Sweetwater, South but found nothing, but have done finely since.

I tied up the small bags (400) and them sent to Manhattan for 100 more, but received but 50 so some specimens are not neatly labeled. I have now sent for more.

We have had much rain weather which has kept the specimens damp.

I learn that Prof. Merrill of Topeka, who has been on this Geological Formation collecting for Prof. Cope, has had but very poor success.

My bill of these boxes will be sent to you from Bonner Station as there is no freight agent here. Address me next at Hill Lyons — Lyon Co. Kansas

Yours

W. F. Mudge

Content of boxes.
sent by B. F. Mudge Aug
29th 1875.

No 34. Saurians Nos. 180 to 191
inclusive and 194 & 198.
Fishes. 33 = 34 & 35.

" 35 Saurians 192 = 193 = 195
196 = & 199 to 205 inclusive
also 209.

" 36 Saurians. 206 = 207 = 208
210 = 211 = 212 = 213. & 217

" 37 Saurians 215 = 216 = 218
219 = 220 = 221 = 225 = 226 and
6 various" Sack Fishes 36 & 37

over

No 38. Saurians 214=224=
227=228=229=230=231=
232

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Monument
Rod Left. 1st
Dear Prof Marsh, 1875.
Finding it
convenient to come
back to this Depot &
send a couple of
boxes. I do so.
Box 39 has three
fishes, and seven or
eight rather com-
mon Saurian, tho'
one is very good.
Box 40 has a few
small specimens &
three Pterodactyls &
one bird (?) at least
I cant make any-
thing else of the

W. Ward's Nos. the Nippers

bones. I help take it
out, after W. began,
and put in every
thing on the slide, even
to some (in the match
box) which I think do
not belong to it.

Yours
Truly,
B. F. Mead

The freight bill will
be sent from Buffalo

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Hill Gore Gore Co
Buffalo Station
K. P. R. Gore Co. Kas
Sept. 12th 1875.

Prof. O. C. Marsh.

My Dear Sir.

I have just sent, per mixed R.R. receipt, a box, which I fear will be the last for this season.

The box is strong, and I think the specimens are safely packed in it, instead of being sent, by Express. I should like to be informed what the specimens are that I have marked. Bird 3. (?) & Turtle or what?

We have

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had an eventfull week.
Tues. noon with one
assistant we became sepa-
rated from the very wagon (in a broken portion
of the valley — Smalley — and
after being without din-
ner & supper; and much
hunting; concluded it was
dangerous to remain long-
er; and at dark, without
food or water, started to
walk to Grinnell Station 23 mile.
We reached it without in-
jury. The team arrived
here the next eve, and
that night my best
horse was stolen. We
have hunted in vain
for him. As my
two assistants wish to at-
tend Medical lectures.

I have never found Pterodactyl teeth

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I think we shall start, back, in a few
days, if I can procure an other horse,
as I expect to do.
I have had much trouble in
procuring boxes, or stock to make them; —
paying for the latter more than the made box
should cost.
I have forgotton whether or not
I mentioned finances in my last. I should
like to have you send me some; addressed
to me at Manhattan so I can pay my
assistants.
I should have acknowledged ~~the~~ yours of
the 1st. inst. The flat vertebrae (checker men) are with the
Ptychodus teeth; Can they be from the same fish?.
I should be exceed-

4) ingly pleased to see you at Manhattan, and talk over the collection of fossils. It will be of great benefit to me, and perhaps to you also.

The boxes you sent to me, three weeks ago have not yet arrived. I shall have them remain stored here, till Spring, when I or some other person for you, will use the contents. The freight agent is an old student of mine, and will take good care of them. I shall also leave some extra tissue papers, sacks and twine here.

We have always packed bones up one paddle (whether hind or front) together.

Do you expect soon to publish anything on the fossils found by me during the past two seasons? V. T. Hodgson

Contents of Box 41.

One bird(?) and turtle(?) ten Saurians, 240 to 249 inclusive, several "Solitary" - six Pterodactyls, 40 to 45 inclusive, and several "Solitary" fragments. The latter represent I think several missing numbers.

Sept. 12/75 B. F. Mudge

Prof C. C. Mundy

To B. F. Sledge Dr.

For cash pd. out, as follows:

1873 April	Boxes	$1.25
	Paper & Twine	1.35
" May 10	"	2.25
" "	Newspapers	1.25
" "	Sacks	.50
" 26	Tin "	1.25
" "	Paper	2.00
" "	Freight on 1st Box rec'd from Nau	3.85
" "	" 2nd Box " "	9.11
" "	Box	.50
" June	Boxes	.50
" 12	"	.50
" 30	"	.40
July 12	Stock for boxes	2.20
" "	Sacks	1.00
" "	Box	.50
Aug 7	Two Boxes	.75
" "	" "	1.00
" "	6 Sacks	1.00
" 16	1 Box	.50
" 20	Cotton	.25
" 28	Boxes	1.25
Sept 8	"	.75
" 15	" & Stock for do.	1.50
" 25	Freight on two boxes from Nau	.75
		$43.17