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Morrison, Colo. Oct. 30 - 1889.

Mr. Geo. L. Cannon Jr.

Dear Sir;

Have tried at three different times to see you in Denver by calling at your house and at the school, but failed to find you.

You may accept the offer of Fifty dollars made for all of them ^{if} you get from me.

Mr. Hough told me that he thought it would be much better for us both, you and myself, to have my name mentioned in the matter; in case anything in the future should come up about them. And thought it best that I should write a line to Prof. Marsh explaining myself.

Acting upon his advice I enclose a note to Prof. Marsh. I do not insist upon your sending it to him but do as you deem best about it.

Very Respectfully Yours.

Otis A. Rooney.

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Prof Marsh -

Dear Sir: -

Thinking it might be well to give some explanation why I did not wish my name mentioned in connection with the fossil bones sent by Mr. Geo. L. Cannon Jr. of the Denver High School to you; would say; That I am not a scientist or geologist but at the time of finding the bone - ten years ago - was a sixteen year old boy hunting over the prairie after my Father's stock.

I took much interest in some bones discovered by Prof. Arthur Lakes at Morrison which caused me to take special notice of these.

Am still in the stock business and live near Morrison.

Yours Respectfully.

Otis A. Rowley.

Morrison, Colo.

Dec. 3 - 1889.

Prof. O.C. Marsh,

New Haven, Conn.

Your letter of Nov. 28th
containing check for fifty dollars (\$50⁰⁰) just
received.

Will send you more bones if I can find
them. Am very thankful to you for your
pamphlet.

Very Respectfully Yours.

Otho A. Rovery.