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J Myers Block  
Syracuse N.Y.

Nov. 10. 1877

Prof. O. C. Marsh

Dear Sir,

I have this day shipped you the box of fossils - I have endeavored to pack them so that they would bear the transportation. The large tooth is in the bottom of the box. The fragments of the smaller tooth are in two packages near the top - marked 'Fragments of Smaller tooth' - There is another package of 'Miscellaneous Fragments', which perhaps contains also some portions of the smaller tooth. -

I am quite willing to trust your judgment as to the value of the fossils - My former letter was not written to get you to set a price before I sent them - but as I endeavored to explain, because I was not quite sure - owing to my nephew's great draughts whether he understood you. & I thought best to ascertain by writing whether you would take the fossils -

If, after seeing them, you should care to have the locality where they occurred further explained & I can put you in communication

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them with the gentleman who sent them to  
me. The winter season - as I gathered from  
one of his letters is the proper time to explore  
the location - as the stream near which - a  
in the bed of which they were found is low at  
in the winter - & full in the summer time.

I feel curious, though no palaeontologist,  
to know to what species these fossils belong  
and if you will mention the name to me  
when you write to send me the value of  
them I shall feel obliged -

Yours Truly

Wm<sup>th</sup> Franklin Smith

7 Myers Block  
Syracuse N.Y. Dec. 26. 1877

Prof O. C. Marsh,

Dear Sir

Something over  
six weeks ago I forwarded you, by freight,  
a box, containing an Elephant's<sup>?</sup> tooth from Texas,  
and other fragments. and sent you the R. R.  
Shipping receipt. Is it time that I should  
hear something from it?

Yours truly

Wm<sup>m</sup> Manlius Smith



WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Prof. O. C. Marsh  
Yale College  
New Haven  
Conn.

7 Myers Block } January 2, 1878 16103  
Syracuse N.Y. }

Prof. Marsh Dear Sir, do what you please, with the elephants teeth &  
give them to some student in Zoology; cause them to be made  
into Superphosphate - or whatever else you choose. -  
It occurs to me that it may be proper for me to pay the freight  
charges on them. If such is your mind & you will let me know  
how much they were, I will remit the amount to you -

Yours

Wm. Hamilton Smith