Army Signal Office
Washington Oct 84

Dear Sir:

I have been informed that at the approaching meeting of the National Academy of Science — the report of the Committee (Messrs. Comstock, Young, Scudder) of commerce with the joint committee of Congress on improvement of scientific government work — will probably be submitted to the Academy for ratification before being presented to the Congressional Committee.

I should esteem it a favor if I could be informed whether the committee will thus report through the Academy, and whether an early copy of their report can be obtained for personal study before the meeting takes place.

Very truly yours,

Cleveland Abbe.
Washington Apr 28 1821

Dear Mr. Marsh,

At the meeting of the Council of the American Antiquarian Society held last Monday I was directed to find if possible some one who would worthy represent the Association, and its delegate to this meeting at Montreal and the Royal Society of Canada.

I have written to our Resident Clerk by express to-night — if he cannot attend the hope that you will be able to represent the Association on that occasion.

Write you this early without waiting to hear from you still — in hopes of receiving matters so it is already late in the season.

Yours truly,

Cleveland Allen

Respectfully the Committee, 1828
Weather Bureau,
Washington, Oct. 8, 1893.

Dear Prof. Hall:-

There are many who wish copies of the early special reports of committees and other documents showing the history and activity of the National Academy. Prof. Goode, on Saturday expressed himself very favorably concerning my suggestion that in your next annual report, or in the report of the President, you include all the early documents that are now so rare and perhaps submit them to Congress for reprint as the first volume, in octavo, of the regular series of reports and executive documents. I sincerely hope that you will do this as it would be a great convenience to many and will be a standing argument for increasing the usefulness of the Academy in the national interest.

Yours truly,

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Cleveland Abbe