Dear Prof. March,

We send you a copy of Bull. iv. No. 2. The date is May 3, 1848, when the regular case was made—this is correct, careful to hours. Subsequently, about April 12-14, a few sewed unbound copies were circulating, & by the return of the No. Acad. A California newspaper of Apr. 27 has the end of Allen's bird, and your Journal quotes the Bull, as April. It is really a question for suspicion, though a matter of priority, be at issue. There may have been a dozen copies circulating from the latter half of April, but I don't, as editor, consider the Bull. Published till May 3, the date I have been careful to affix to the perfect copies, which were only the printing office yesterday for the first time.

Yours very faithfully,

P.S. No "extras" of any paper were out before the whole Bull. Appeared. B. Carey (Editor)