December 16....1891

Prof. O. G. Marsh.

My dear Sir,

I am willing to have my name used as a member of the committee named in your letter if you think best; but I am a little used to such work and if any travelling is required - I can, of course, do this with pleasure.

Yours truly,

Isaiah P. Cooke.
Chemical Laboratory of Harvard College.

Cambridge, Mass., U. S. A.,

April 29, 1892.

Prof. Joseph Hall,
Home Secy. Nat. Acad.

I have just received a letter from
you asking me to prepare a biog-
graphical memoir of the late Profes-
sor Borelli. While I should be pleased
in any way to do honor to my great
esteeem colleague, I have already pre-
fixed three notices of his life and feel
that I have done my whole duty in that
relation, and it would be far better
that the same notice for the Nat. Acad.
should be prepared by some fresher hand.

I have also received from you a fur-
ther letter asking me to act on the con-
written on the Barnard Medal. I trust
some time ago received a letter from
Prof. Marsh asking me to serve on this
committee, and I had written to him but
for the circumstances compel me to ask
to be excused.

Sincerely yours

Josiah P. Cooke.

May 1st

Dear Marsh:

Here is the first
group: Locket, Bridge, I suggest
other men on the
Barnard medal committee.

A. Hall