New Haven, Feb. 24th, 1857

The Yale Natural History Society will meet this evening, at 7 o'clock, in Room No. 3, Young Men's Institute.

DANIEL C. GILMAN,  
Secretary.
My dear Mr. Marsh,

I feel grateful for the confidence which is manifested in the suggestion which you made to me last evening. I do not know what new light I might obtain by further inquiry, but every thing here is so pleasant that I am not predisposed to change it; it does not seem right to encourage any proposals which would involve my going away.

With grateful recognition of your mediation which I presume to be greater than you have avowed, remain your friend sincerely,

Dec. 13, 1866

D. C. Gilmore
New York
Dec. 27, 1866

My dear March,

I have thought much of your inquiry since we met; but I have not been able "to create the man" whom you want. I should think Leander Chamberlain would be a good man on some accounts, but I suppose he will go to Cornell. Do you know Asher Robbins? Little of the Class of 1851 now teaching in the Naval Academy at Annap.
It is some years since I have seen him; but I know he is a man of rare acquisitions who has not yet found just the right place for his talents. Mr. Winthrop (President of late) now in the Judge Advocate Office at Washington would know all about Little. Indeed Winthrop, if he would listen
Louisville, Ky., Aug. 8, 1868

Prof. D. C. Gilman,

I have in my possession for sale some very fine specimens of Mastodon remains, found a short time ago in this State. viz: I think 7 ft in length; the point end of another some 2 ft long, and one of the largest ever found, being 18 in. in circumference, and must have been 12 or 15 ft long.
4 teeth, very large
and well preserved.
Also one piece of
tusk 2 ft. long.
I suppose you would
like to purchase such
specimens, would be
glad to hear from
you.

Yours, etc.

A.S. Morris

Aug. 13, 1868

Dear Mr. Marsh,

This came today. I
wrote that you were the
man that you were out
of town, but that when you
saw this note you would
realize it with Mr. Thomas.

Yrs. ever,

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Salt Lake City
Aug. 26, 71

My dear friend,

I thought it was up with me when I spent time here, so far as Mormon acquaintances were concerned, but at length I found Joseph Young, through his having had as good opportunities as I could desire. It happened that the President and Elders were going yesterday to hold an out of door sort of camp meeting in a town near by and were invited to go in the car with them. This gave me a good
Brisban

chance to see him, G. H. Smith,

Stevens, Brisban to Mr. Young

again. It was a long day

rather tiresome, but I shall

always remember it with pleasure.

Brisban.

Mr. Young, Savage, McKenzie &

think some others, have been

very friendly to their references

to you. Savage is just back from

the other region with some nice

pictures - which are not yet

printed. Must send some to March

as says, "Who seems to be the one

of my best friends. He is always

doing something for me." Hooker away.

Mr. Young is in N.Y. Have at

seen & Easton & Bristol, - nor do I

get much information about the

forthwith parallel excavations.

With grateful recollections of

your kind letter, introduction,

Yrs. very

D. G. Salvin

I leave today for San F.
My dear Mark,

I am much obliged to you for the slip telling your travels, & I have sent it to one of the papers for republication.

Hoppin & McNaughton have been here some days & have started for home, I suppose, via Panama.

Voy ci desperate in respect to his collections. He has borrowed money on them - the money is due, & he is distressed. I don't know how to help him, & have declined to act until I know how you are disposed toward the purchase. I have not seen Barney, but should not expect much from him. I think a cash offer to Voy considerably below his original price would...
decide the selection to you. If you do not take it, I think another here will make an offer.

Sue cordially yours,

O. C. Gilman

Oakland
Dec. 2. 1872

Prof. O. C. Marsh
JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY,
Baltimore,

Office, 25 N. Charles Street.

April 10, 1876

My dear March,

Dr. Garrett goes next week to San Fr.

I would be very glad of such an introduction to the

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The ladies had mentioned to him your willingness,

I have no recollection of the introduction you gave me, three years or more ago,

that I gladly promised to write you a reminiscence of your offer.

His address is Mt. Vernon Place.

Ever truly yours,

O.C. Gilman

Prof. O.C. Marsh
I accept with pleasure Martin absent with Uphor. Doubtful.

D. C. Gilman

[Concerning Huxley dinner]
Balt. Aug. 24. [1876]

My dear March,

I want to congratulate you on having such an appreciative visitor. On our journey to Newport, Prof. Huxley was clear and emphatic in his delight and satisfaction with what you had showed him, and in his personal commendations of you. He said he had never seen so much of interest in so short a time — that the collection was one of the most remarkable of the world, that it was one when known to be...
visited by European scientists; that, however, the idea might be discussed you had brought out facts which could not be disputed, - which would survive all controversies. He especially praised the admirable system which you had employed in making your collections, in bringing home the specimens, with labels, drawings of positions, etc., etc.

I had better that he wrote all this to you; but I thought it would please you to hear it indirectly.

Enjoyed your dinner party greatly. Had long wanted to meet Leidy; I shall be full of recent reminiscences; & Mitchell is one of them whom we want to exhibit as a lecturer here, so I fell among congenial friends.

All goes well here. Martin knows what he is about - I'm getting ready to work. He did not want to go to Buffalo, & I could not go conveniently.

Hayley date here is Sept 12. Don't fail to let us see you then. The Fair there just you & me in can to Niagara. Ever cordially yours,

[Signature]

Prof C. Marsh
Johns Hopkins University.
(President's Office.)
Baltimore, Md.

Dec. 6, 50

My dear March—

you know hoy - of Oakland cal. 
Here is one of his splendid letters. 
We have no place for his collection - & I can only press on the latter. I have written to putnam that there is no use i send the catalogue here - he may send it to you

very truly

博弈 March
Oakland, Cal. Nov. 26th, 1880.

Prof. D.L. Gilman
President of the Johns Hopkins University,
Baltimore.

Dear Sir,

In 1847, when you were President of the University of California, you remember I made a visit to the Islands of the South Pacific, and I went almost for the express purpose of securing every thing of great importance to illustrate the early habits and customs of the Aborigines of these Islands. On this trip I was absent nearly two years and traveled many thousands of miles, and by great exertion, labor and many privations. I have succeeded in securing a very rare and valuable Archaeological, Ethnological, Zoological, and Geological Collection. Many
of the specimens I think can never be duplicates again, besides this I have a fine collection from Oregon and British Columbia of somewhat similar things. The whole collection fills about 34 large boxes and cases in all numbering nearly 3000. Specimens have been so heavy expense to get all this rare and valuable collection together and I was in hopes to have the University of California secure this to add to that which they have all ready although they have but very few things which I have now, and that is what makes it so much more valuable to the university. And, you know as the founder of the museum, it has always been my great desire to have it as complete as possible in all its departments. But alas, all my hopes are now gone in this

In trying to build up a museum for the University, I find I may give, give, but not get any encouragement towards that which I have given so many years of labor to try to accomplish. When I offered this collection to the University the Board of Regents said they had no money for museum purposes, but they did not seem to think that the object of a museum is for educational purposes. But the professors knew the great value of this collection and they have highly recommended it. But all to no purpose. I hope now keep it for over two years for them in hopes something would turn up, but they have done nothing yet. A long while ago prof. Joseph LeConte started to get up a subscription towards purchasing it, but all he could get
towards it was $1,400, leaving $2,600 to get, and there it stops. And so far as outward indications is now, it will remain so, but I am sorry for it, so I have now given up all hopes of doing anything more for the Museum, and shall now try to dispose of this collection somewhere else, but I think the time will come when it will be too late, that they will say that it is a pity so many rare things have been allowed to leave this country when they should have been preserved for our museum. But it seems to be my luck, the more good I try to do the less thanks I get.

A few weeks ago Mr. Clowrence King suggested to me to let him send my list of what I have
With a lot of photos illustrating some of my most important specimen to Prof. Agassiz, he said perhaps he might like to do something about such a rare collection. So a few days ago I received a note from Prof. J. N. Pusey of Harvard University, Hatting, that he thought it a very important and interesting collection, but he wanted to know if I would sell the portion relating to Archeology and Ethnology separate from the rest of the collection. I wrote to him in answer that I did not wish to separate it, and that I wanted some museum to take the whole, and that I had offered it at such a small sum that I considered the portion which he wanted as worth as much as I did.
asked for the whole collection, which was only $1000. I much less than what it cost me, but I wish to have it placed in some scientific museum where it will be appreciated, and that as soon as possible for fear that some thing might happen to it and me to. But I would much sooner have it in our museum here, so that I could have an opportunity of seeing it, after all my labor of getting it together. And you know a collection is so much more valuable for scientific purposes where the location of each specimen is known to be authentic and having collected them myself, I know that to be so. I told Prof. Putnam that if he did not wish to purchase this collection to send you all the papers relating to it, also all the photographs for you to look at.

and I would write to you asking if you would like to secure such a fine collection for the Johns Hopkins University. Do if he sends them to you you will please let me know as soon as convenient if you wish to purchase it. A counting of one of the London museums was hecast looking over my list and photos and he thought when he arrived at home he would be able to purchase the whole collection and I expect to hear from him every day, but I would much sooner one of our American museums should secure this. So if you should conclude to take it you could telegraph to me aye and write me full particulars by mail. Then I should know what answer to make to the gentlemen from London, in case he should conclude to take it.

About two months ago I cut up
A Finback Whale (Balaenoptera retifera, Cope) which measured about 75 feet long, for the express purpose of making a skeleton of the frame. I succeeded in getting a perfect specimen which is about 60 feet long and 25 feet in the midest part, it will weigh about 18,000 pounds, the two lower jaw is 32 feet long, the whole skeleton has been boiled and cleaned and it is one of the finest I ever saw. This has cost me $275 and I was in hopes the University would take it for the museum but they have no room for it although I told Mr. Stearns I would give $50 towards it myself, but he said they would have to build a house for it. This & went to
Sell to some museum for the sum of $275. It was captured near Point Reyes, about 35 M. N. of San Francisco, and after the whalers had taken the blubber, I then bought the carcass and had some men prepare the skeleton under my own supervision. So as to see that none of the bones got broke. The curator from London said he would try to purchase this also but if any museum should want it in the East I would much prefer to let them have this rare species which is seldom ever caught and the first one that buy they will take it I will let them have it. Do you know of any museum that would like this specimen. Hoping to hear from you soon.

I remain yours respectfully, C.W. R. H.
The fourth Annual Report of the Johns Hopkins University came to hand in due time for which please accept thanks.

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There will be a meeting of the directors of the Science Company in Washington, D.C., at the house of A. Graham Bell, Esq., Tuesday, December 11, 1883, at four o'clock p.m.

You are requested to be present, as important business will then be transacted.

Baltimore,

Nov. 27, 1883.

O. Gilman

Pres. of the Science Co.

Professor March
Dear [Name],

Thank you for allowing me to see a copy of a note by Mr. Wallace, of whose coming I had heard through a friend in Boston who said that arrangements were already made for lectures at the Lowell Institute. I have seen Dr. [Name] with reference to the possibility of there being no doubt that he should be glad to have him lecture at the Institute.

It is long since I have seen you. I wish you would make us a visit on your way to [Place].

Ever true yours,

D. C. Gilman

Prof. D. C. March