My dear Dr. Marsh:—

I have been wishing to write to you this note for two or three years.

If you will look at p. 677 of Bryant's history, which I send by this post, you will find a speculation of mine on the subject of horses in America.

When I sent this memorandum down from Dake to Mr. Bancroft in California, he only replied "Dake lied". But Dake had no reason to be lie.
I know that you know more about these horses than any one else, and if you can form me either with a note on them, or a reference to any of your own reports, I shall be greatly obliged.

I have no apology for writing to you but that we are both members of the Antiquarian Society, and this is certainly a curious subject of American antiquities.

With great respect, yours truly

Edward E. Hale
My dear cousin,—

I want to take advantage of my visits to New Haven to see all Mr. Marsh's liked to show of his "skeletons of breasts and beastesses." I suppose this way requires some permission from him given in advance; and as I can only spend Monday in New Haven, may I ask you to see if you...
can obtain such permission for me? Of course, if they do not like to show the fossils, I do not want to ask anything anything that is improper.

Truly yours,

Elish. E. Hale
My dear Dr. Marsh:

The day I was with you my little grand-daughter, 3 years old, was induced to listen to Mrs. Hale. I enclose you a tracing from an animal in it. How is that for a Triceratops, by an artist whom you saw one?

From yours,

Edw. C. Hale

I am Tallip ale the time about the wonder you showed us.
Robert E. Peabody
Peabody Museum
New Haven
Conn.