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Drs:

The resolution to print the Academy's report on the Southern Industry passed both Houses the last day.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

Prof. March.
Extract from CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, Volume 15, page 1577.

March 4, 1884.


Mr. HAWLEY. I am directed by the Committee on Printing to report the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Report of the National Academy of Sciences, with its appendices, be printed in the usual octavo form, but that the four accompanying memoirs be printed in quarto form; and that 1,000 additional copies of the report and memoirs be printed for the use of the Senate, 2,000 copies for the use of the House of Representatives, and 1,500 copies for the use of the Academy of Sciences.

I beg the Senate to allow the immediate consideration of the resolution.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. HAWLEY. The Academy of Sciences, as Senators know, is constituted by an act of Congress, and its members are required without compensation to report upon such subjects of importance, scientific and other, as may be committed to them by the various Departments. Among the reports referred to in this resolution are two of great public value, one concerning glucose, to which some of the most eminent chemists have given attention, and the other concerning methylated alcohol, which has in view, I suppose, some possible changes in taxation upon alcohol for mechanical and manufacturing purposes. The academy is required to make an annual report.

The resolution was agreed to.
U. S. Senate Chamber,

Washington, June 12, 1884

Dear Professor:

The bill in aid of the National Academy of Sciences passed the Senate yesterday not only without objection but without attracting any attention whatever. It does not cost the Government anything to give you power to receive money. The bill can be got along with very easily if you can get someone to look out for it in the House. You know who your special friends there are better than I do, but I will to Mr. Sherman and Mr. Morrill about the matter today.

Yours truly,

Prof. O. C. Marsh
Yale College
New Haven, Ct.
United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C. July 1st, 1884

Dear Professor,

The paragraph concern the Observatory has been read before your telegram arrived.

I regret that I am unable to forward your

Yours truly,

Prof. O.C. Marsh

New Haven,

Cora.
All messages taken by this Company are subject to the following terms:

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Send the following message, subject to the above terms, which are hereby agreed to.

July 2, 1888

To Hon. J.R. Hawley, U. S. Senate, Washington, D.C.

Very important that clause about reorganizing National Observatory be removed in Sunday Court before O'Conner.

Panel:

Sincerely,

O'Conner
United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb 4, 1887

Dear Prof.,

The report of the Academy was duly presented yesterday and referred to the Committee on Printing which will doubtless report as you desire.

Yours truly,

Joe C. Hawley,

Prof. O.C. Marsh,
Buckingham Hotel,
New York.
Mr. Hawley. I beg at this time to report a concurrent resolution from the Committee on Printing, and I ask for its present consideration.

The President pro tempore. The resolution from the Committee on Printing will be read.

The Chief Clerk read as follows:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the report of the National Academy of Sciences for 1884, with its appendices, be printed in the usual octavo form, but that the eight accompanying memoirs be printed in quarto form, and that 4,500 additional copies of the report and memoirs be printed; of which 1,000 copies shall be for the use of the Senate, 2,000 copies for the use of the House of Representatives, and 1,500 for the use of the National Academy of Sciences.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. Hawley. I will put upon record.
a statement of the cost. The resolution looks formidable, but it only provides for printing the usual annual report of the Academy of Sciences which the Government requires to be made, and the total cost of all these numbers will be but $1,663.

The resolution was agreed to.

Academy Memos

1884
Feb 14.
Extract from Congressional Record, Volume 16, page 1706.
February 14, 1885.
Mr. Hawley. I beg at this time to report a concurrent resolution from the Committee on Printing, and I ask for its present consideration.

The President pro tempore. The resolution from the Committee on Printing will be read.
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The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. Hawley. I will put upon record a statement of the cost. The resolution looks formidable, but it only provides for printing the usual report of the National Academy of Sciences which the Government requires to be made, and the total cost of all these numbers will be but $1,863.

The resolution was agreed to.
My dear sir:

The Senate ordered the printing of the Academy's reports some time ago. I was expecting to hear that the House had concurred when I learned that Mr. Parkdale, the new chairman of the House Committee on Printing, was seeking information concerning the matter. I have sent him the case in the case to the figures, I shall try to see him soon.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

Prof. O.C. March
New Haven, Conn.
June 20, 1892

Dear Professor:

I am “apin” all unnecessary, superfluous barbarism and I shall cordially support the Senate Committee on Appropriations in attempting to restore the appropriations concerning which you write.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Prof. O. C. Marsh,
New Haven,
Conn.

P.S. What has offended and distressified Prof. Osborn of Princeton? He has been writing something to allmen. It is intimated that you are not inclined to let the
New Haven, Conn., July 11, 1892.

My dear Senator,

I thank you most sincerely for what you did in the Senate on Friday for science and myself. I have just read your good words in the Congressional Record, and I appreciate what you did most fully. I hope paleontology is now safe, but I cannot understand why Stewart and Wolcott spoke as they did. Stewart's charge about my two expensive volumes on the same subject has no foundation. One of the books was a scientific monograph (Vol. VII. of the Survey of the 40th Parallel), for the preparation of which I received no compensation whatever, although it involved several years' work, and several thousand dollars of my own money. The second book was merely a short popular article in the Annual Report of the Director of the Geological Survey. The illustrations in this article I paid for myself, and the only separate copies were printed at my own expense.

This same charge was made in a newspaper several years ago, and repeated by Herbert in the House. I promptly refuted it in a letter to him, which he acknowledged. He again repeated it in the House last May, and it was once more fully refuted (Congressional Record, May 20, p. 4901). Yet Stewart brought it up again in the Senate. I shall write to him, also, about it, as I do not wish to believe that he would intentionally do me injustice as he certainly did on Friday.

With many thanks,

Yours, very truly

(Signed) O. C. Marsh.

[Postscript: By Senator Hawley, in Senate.]

Hom J. R. Hawley,
Letter to Stanley
(Same as Ralt)
July 11, 1852
Dictated.

SENATE CHAMBER
WASHINGTON

January 20, 1893.

Dear Professor:

I received a package which includes the manuscript of the report of the National Academy of Sciences for 1892; also various drawings accompanied by a note dated December 16, 1892, from A.S. Packard, of Providence, R.I.; also a large package marked "from A.S. Packard," on which there is this pencil memorandum "Can this memoir be added to those now at the Printing Office?"

Does this memoir with the accompanying drawings belong to the report for 1891? Was it included in the printing estimates of the 1891 report? If not, it must be made the subject of a special appropriation. Are there any memoirs to accompany the report of 1892? If not, is the report the only paper that I am to submit for that year?

Yours truly,

Prof. O. C. Marsh,

New Haven, Conn.
United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 17, 1893

Dear Professor,

I will immediately call attention to the Printing Bill. It originated in the Senate Committee on Printing and we feel much interest in it. It passed the Senate during the last Congress. The House has amended it but the Senate will endeavor to restore it and gain all we can in conference.

The Senate Committee on Printing consists of six men; the Democratic bench have two and Chairman Manderson stays - the only Republican.

None of these things need
Encourage your efforts. They have become a matter of routine business. Nobody asks a question about the printing.

Yours truly,

J.R. Hawley

Post-O.C. Minn.
New Haven, Conn.
Mr. Secretary,

I am always glad to hear from you or any subject. You may not believe the new act concerning printing, council revising and consolidating and reforming all previous legislation. It provides for the printing of without a specific order of all documents such as annual reports which the law requires to be made.

Your committee report should be made in duplicate one copy for each house.
Mrs. Hawley returns her compliments
and hopes to see you when you come to town. We are all well.

Yours sincerely

[Signature]

Prof. O.C. Marsh
New Haven,
Conn.
Dear Professor:

I have sent you a copy of the new public act revising and consolidating the laws relating to public printing and marked the pages taken care of the reports and memoirs of the National Academy of Science. With my best wishes,

Yours truly,

[Signature]

Prof. D. C. Marsh,
New Haven,
Conn.