Dear Sir:

I have been instructed by the Director to prepare a report concerning the illustrative work done for the Survey during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1885. To make this as complete as possible, I should be pleased if you would inform me of the number and kind of book-illustrations, if any, which have been prepared for your work during the above mentioned period.

Yours respectfully,

W. H. Holmes
(Copy)

New Haven, Conn., July 30, 1885.

Mr W. H. Holmes,
United States Geological Survey,
Washington, D.C.,

Dear Sir:

In reply to your communication of the 18th inst. concerning the illustrative work done for the Survey during the past year in the Division of Vertebrate Paleontology, I can only give a general statement, which will perhaps answer your purpose.

1. About sixty lithographic plates have been prepared and printed, mainly for the volume on Sauropoda now nearly completed.

2. About one hundred woodcuts have also been prepared during this period. A few of these were for the volume on Dinocerata already completed, and the remainder for the memoir on Sauropoda.

Yours very truly,

O. C. Marsh.
Dear Sir:

I have been instructed by the Director to prepare a report concerning the illustrative work done for the Survey during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1886. To make this as complete as possible I should be pleased if you would inform me of the number and kind of book-illustrations, if any, which have been prepared for your work during the above mentioned period.

Yours respectfully,

W.H. Holmes

Also by whom drawn
(Copy)
New Haven, Conn., August 5, 1886.

Mr. W. H. Holmes,

United States Geological Survey,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your communication of July 28th, concerning the illustrative work done for the Survey during the past year, in the Division of Vertebrate Paleontology, I can at present give only a general statement, which will perhaps answer your purpose.

About 48 lithographic plates have been prepared and printed, mainly for the volume on an extinct order of Jurassic reptiles. The drawings for all, or nearly all of these illustrations were made by Mr. F. Berger.

Very respectfully,

O. C. Marsh.
Professor March

My dear Sir,

I am preparing a statement of the work done on illustrations during the past year. I will be very glad if you can help me out by forwarding a list of the drawings made by your men. If the work is all on fossils give me simply the number of drawings made by each artist. Yours truly

W.D. Holmes
(Copy) New Haven, Conn.,
July 14th, 1887

Mr. W. H. Holmes,
United States Geological Survey,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your communication of June 30 concerning the illustration work done for the Survey in the Division of Reptilian Paleontology, I can at present give only a general statement, which will perhaps answer your purpose. About 300 lithographic plates have been prepared, mainly for the volumes on Jurassic Reptiles and Birettulidae. About 150 specimens have been prepared for the volumes on Meroporidae and Birettulidae.

Very respectfully,

[O. M.]
My Dear Professor Marsh,

The Director requires a statement of work done by draftsmen of the Survey during the last fiscal year. I will be much obliged if you will let me know how many drawings have been made under your supervision. Classify them roughly as to subject—that is as sections, diagrams, vertebrates, invertebrates etc.

Yours truly,

Wlf. H. Holmes
Department of the Interior

UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Division of Vertebrate Paleontology

New Haven, Conn.,

July 31, 1888.

Mr. W. H. Holmes,

United States Geological Survey,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your communication of the 30th inst., concerning the illustrative work done for the Survey in the Division of Vertebrate Paleontology, I can at present give only a general statement, which will perhaps answer your purpose.

About 30 lithographic plates have been prepared, mainly for the volumes on Brontotheridae and Sauropoda. About 150 woodcuts have been prepared for the volumes on Brontotheridae and Sauropoda, including about 30 of Jurassic Mammals.

Very respectfully,

[O. M.]

Paleontologist in charge.
Prof. O. C. Marsh

My Dear Sir,

Will you kindly give me for my annual report the number of drawings made by your assistants for the Survey during the past year and greatly oblige

Yours truly,

[Signature]

In charge of illustrations

June 22nd 1889
Department of the Interior  
UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY  
Division of Vertebrate Paleontology  

New Haven, Ct., July 1, 1889.

Mr. W. H. Holmes,  
United States Geological Survey,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your communication of June 22d, concerning the illustrative work done for the Survey in the Division of Vertebrate Paleontology, I can at present give only a general statement, which will perhaps answer your purpose.

About three hundred drawings have been made during the past year, a majority of them relating to Dinosaurian reptiles. About one hundred were small figures of Cretaceous Mammalia.

Very respectfully,

[O. M.]  
Paleontologist in charge.