Washington, D.C.,
October 30, 1878.

Prof. O.C. Marsh,
Acting President,
National Academy of Sciences,
Dear Professor:

I learn that there have just been sent from the Engineer Department to the Secretary of War some official documents having relation to the Public Surveys, which are designed to accompany the reply of the Secretary of War to your letter, as Acting President of the Academy of Sciences. There are two papers respect-
ing our surveys, which, not being official documents, will probably not included in the list. You may not have seen them, and I shall be gratified if you can find the time to read them. One of them is by General Warren, and the other by Captain Raymond - the latter is contained in the Galaxy of July 1876.

I send them both by this mail.

Sincerely yours,

W.R. Humphreys