North Adams, Sep. 15th 1868

Prof. O. C. Marsh:

My dear Sir. I send you this day, by W. C. Ex., two specimens of fossil fishie (so called by Prof. Verree) which Mr. Webster of Union College and myself found in the Sower Heldenburg rocks of the town of Pembroke in eastern Maine.

My limited knowledge of Paleontology leads me to think they are the lowest fishes yet found in America: if so they must be quite valuable specimens and ought rather
to be placed in "one" museum (please note that possession) than in my own private collection. Please write me whether you receive them and also your opinion concerning them.

Very respectfully yours,

Geo. A. Jackson,
North Adams
Mass.

Prof. Yarrell can give you any information you may need as to locality, &c.

The strap binding the stone belongs at the laboratory to Mr. Smith.