July 13th 1887

Dear Professor Marsh,

I am very anxious to obtain for my Museum at University College some of the beautiful casts of Dromoceras & its allies which you have prepared of which I have seen examples in the
British Museum. My collection is not a large one & it is only intended for class teaching - I do not therefore want more than a type specimen as represented in a cast. Of complete skull it perhaps exists. Can these casts be purchased or can you otherwise enable me to procure them? I do not know if you have prepared any casts of your Odontomites.
Dear Professor Marsh,

I am very anxious to obtain for my Museum at University College some of the beautiful casts of Ornoceeras and its allies which you have prepared of which I have seen examples in the
Dear Prof. Marsh,

I wrote in the summer to ask whether you could present to the Museum of University College, London—a series of casts—illustrative of the osteology of one of the great extinct Mammalia—altered to Uni Ceras—as a type of the group.
am very anxious to procure such casts (of skull, mandible, limb-bones) for the collection which is under my charge. The college would defray all expenses of packing & carriage, if the casts could be obtained through your kindness.

You will I hope forgive me for ‘asking’ & I shall not be surprised if you tell me you cannot manage it— but I shall be very grateful if you can.
I also wish to frame and place in their systematic position in my museum drawings representing the restored skeletons of some of your wonderful discoveries. Can you give me separate copies of your plates representing the restored *Hesperornis* and any of the large mammalia or *Dinosauria* for this purpose— you may have such spare plates which you would let me have.

It is asking a great favour—but you may feel assured that they will be well used & pretty valued.

Yours very truly,

E. Ray Lankester.
University Museum
Oxford
March 24th
[1891]

Dear Professor Marsh,

I am very anxious to procure some of the casts of your American extinct mammals & reptiles for the Museum under my charge here. Can you give us casts of the brain-cavity
of Brontops & other dinoecerata - & of your Dinoecerinae? and can you allow us by buying the expense of their production to have the complete skeleton of a Dinoeceras (as in the British Museum) and casts of other genera? I am afraid we have little to offer in exchange, but...
Whatever we have should be sent to you. Casts of Ceratosaurus bones & of Dodo's head & post-mortem. And the University would be proud to enrol you among her honorary D.C.L.s. were you ever in England in the middle of June.

I for probably know that I have succeeded my poor friend Mosely here as he succeeded Rolleston. Believe us yours very truly

E. Ray Lankester
June 7th, 1899.

Sir,

The Trustees of the British Museum heard with deep regret of the death of the late Professor O. C. Marsh, and at their first meeting after the receipt of the news they directed me to communicate to the President and Faculty of Yale University the expression of their sympathy with them in the great loss they have sustained by the death of so distinguished a palaeontologist and comparative anatomist as Prof. Marsh, and their deep sense of the friendly spirit he uniformly manifested in all his relations with the British Museum extending over a long period of years.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

The President,
Yale University,
New Haven,
Conn., U.S.A.

E. Ray Lankester
Director.