Jan. 31 1875

My dear Sir,

Mr. Kappeler has handed me your letter asking for a set of the casts of vertebrate fossils for the Yale College Museum. As Keeper of the Museum and in the absence of the Director, I do not consider that I have authority to send objects out without an equivalent, and I suppose it was understood that this museum was to receive in exchange a set of casts of your fossils when you have them made.
I should therefore be much obliged to you if you would write me a letter to that effect as a kind of voucher to have a full record of the transaction.

Mr. Kappeler has selected the objects you want, and is packing them.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Prof. O. C. Marsh.
February 8, 1875

My dear Sir,

I have had the following casts packed up & sent to you by Express:

3 Mastodon jaws, different ages
2 " Skulls, " " 
1 " section
1 " Brain
3 Palaeographo jaws & parts of jaws
1 Rhinoceros jaw from California.

Mr. Parker tells us also the model of a skull of Castoroides. One of which he is to make a few casts for us & will give you one when he makes them.

I think that comprises all we have in the way.
of casts of Mammals.
We shall be very glad to receive casts of your interesting Western fossils in exchange.
Yours very truly,

J. F. Ponticer,

Prof. O. C. Marsh
New Haven.