January 26, 1887

Dear Sir:

The Secretary has requested that I announce that the Secretary of the Interior hereby announces, that the provisions of section 7 of the act of March 3, 1862, 12th Geo. 1st, providing for the appointment of a Superintendent of the National American Indian School at South Dakota, are hereby declared to be terminated.

This notice having been published in the National American Indian School at South Dakota, the President is requested to forward a copy of this order to the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]

[Note: The handwriting is difficult to decipher, but it appears to be a formal letter addressed to a government official, announcing the termination of a previous appointment and requesting a copy of the order to be forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior.]
may be issued in the same manner. This may also be treated
through the co-operation of the
President, and as it is the
plan to be carried out,
all in you be good enough to
inform me of any of
or to spare you, or any of
the use of the
March Against. I earnestly ask
allow my estimate of
those who are at the
poor in this statement
be in vain until the step of
these papers reach the time
written to this office not late.
June 20, 1880.
I am, with respect,
Yours, 

J. W. Powell
Director.
Jan 30th, 1884

Hon. J. M. Powell,

Director U.S. Geol. Survey,

Sir,

In reply to the request of the Public Printer, for information in regard to Mr. Cricand's contract for the extra plates ordered for the volumes, I have the honor to report as follows:

(1) Mr. Cricand has this day sent to the Public Printer a full statement of the whole case which I think will prove satisfactory. I enclose a copy of Mr. Cricand's letter.

(2) Mr. Cricand will have the remaining plates of the Dinocerata volume printed and delivered on or before June 30th, 1884.

(3) The remaining plates of the Sauropoda volume may be delivered by that date, possibly, but the best interests of the volume forbid haste.

(over)
The plates for the Stegosauria volume (60 in number), cannot be completed by June 30th 1881.

Yours very truly,

O. C. Marsh.
Dear Professor March:

Dr. White will soon leave Washington to make you a visit. He wishes to examine such invertebrate fossils as you have collected from the Jurassic rocks of the West. On this subject he has already held a conference with yourself. Please extend to him such facilities for the desired examination as you properly can.

Dr. White also visits the Philadelphia Academy and Dr. Newberry...
on his way.

I am very anxious of having the relations of the vertebrate and invertebrate faunas of certain formations in the West determined as fully as practicable.

I am,

Yours cordially

Prof. O. C. Marsh
Yale College
New Haven, Conn.
Dear Professor Marsh;

I have carefully noted the contents of your letter of the 10, inst. requesting an additional month in which to complete your paper for the Annual Report. In my recent letter to you on the subject I fully set forth the necessity for promptness, but the circumstances of your case are so peculiar and I am inclined to comply with your request rather than not have so valuable a paper appear in the best possible shape.

Of course this delay will interfere somewhat with the publication of the report, but I am confident that you fully appreciate the needs in the case and will make the extension of time as much less than a month as possible.

I am, with respect,

Yours, etc.,

Prof. O. C. Marsh
New Haven, Conn.
Prof. O. C. Marsh,
Paleontologist,
New Haven, Conn.

Sir:

The sum of Sixteen Thousand (16,000) Dollars has been allotted to the work under your charge for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1885, which sum will include all the expenses of yourself and party up to that time.

Please furnish this office a detailed statement of the operations to be carried on with the above allotment.

In addition to your field employees the following persons,
Department appointments, will be paid from your allotment:

O.C. Marsh, Paleontologist, $4,000.
S.W. Williston, Asst. Pal., 1,500.
E. H. Babour, " 1,200.
F. A. Boshwick " 840.
Adam Hermann " 780.

Should it be deemed expedient to commence active operations in the field in the spring of 1865, prior to the beginning of the next fiscal year, a plan of operations should be furnished in time for consideration by the Director, and if possible an additional allotment of money will be made for that purpose.

Yours with respect,

[Signature]

Director.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

United States Geological Survey.

New Haven
Washington, D.C., Dec 25
1884.

Hon. J. T. Powell
Director U.S. Geol. Survey.

Sir:

My Monograph on the Acipenseridae is now completed, and nearly all set in type. A large portion is already electrolytically done, and I shall send you the volumes in the printed sheets, instead of Mrs. and the Public Printer can then either have the type reset, or take the electrolytically composition pages at cost. The latter course was pursued in the case of my volumes on the Odontarchites, and much time, trouble, and expense thereby avoided.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
United States Geological Survey.

Washington, D. C., ___________, 1881

Hoping you will recommend this course in regard to the present volume.

I remain,

Your very truly,

O. C. Merriam

Paleontologist in Charge
Letter to Director
Dec 12th 1884
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

WASHINGTON, May 23, 1885.

Prof. O. C. Marsh,
New Haven, Conn.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a memorandum from yourself setting forth your plan for the publication of nine volumes of vertebrate paleontology, as follows:

MONOGRAPHS.

Vol. I. Odontornithes (Toothed Birds), 34 Plates and 40 Woodcuts. 1880.
Vol. II. Dinocerata (Terrible Horn), 56 Plates and 200 Woodcuts. 1884.
Vol. III. Sauropoda (Lizard Feet), 90 Plates.
Vol. IV. Stegosauria (Plated Lizard), 65 Plates.
Vol. V. Brontotheridae (Thunder Beast), 60 Plates.
Vol. VI. Ornithopoda (Bird Feet), 60 Plates.
Vol. VII. Theropoda (Beast Feet), 60 Plates.
Vol. VIII. Pteranodontia 50 Plates.
Vol. IX. Mosasauria 80 Plates.

The comprehensive plan which you present covers a very interesting and important field of paleontology, and is hereby
approved.

I am, with respect,

Yours &c.;

[Signature]

Director.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

WASHINGTON D.C., June 20, 1885.

Prof. O. C. Marsh,

Paleontologist U.S.G.S.,

New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir:

To the Division of Vertebrate Paleontology, under your charge, there is allotted for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, the sum of Sixteen Thousand (16,000) Dollars, which sum shall cover all expenses, of whatever nature, connected with the work under your direction.

In addition to such wages as may be paid to persons temporarily employed from time to time in your work, the following regular salaries will be charged to your allotment:

- O. C. Marsh, Paleontologist, - - - - - - $4000
- S. W. Williston, Asst. Paleontologist, - - - - - - - - - 1500
- E. H. Barbour, Asst. Paleontologist, - - - - - - - - - - - 1200
- T. A. Bostwick, Asst. Paleontologist, - - - - - - - - - - - 840
- Adam Hermann, Asst. Paleontologist, - - - - - - - - - - - 780

I am, with respect,

Yours &c,

[Signature]

Director.
Prof. O. C. Marsh,
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 7th inst., concerning the 65 plates to accompany your volume on the Extinct Order of Jurassic Reptiles, was referred to the Public Printer for remark. Inclosed I send you his reply for your information. His criticism as to the price charged by Mr. Crisand is based upon previous payments to other lithographers for similar work, notably that to Messrs. T. Sinclair & Son for the work done on Cope's "Tertiary Vertebrata."

In your telegram of June 22 you stated that the 65 plates are divided as follows: 53 single, 10 double, and 2 quadruple. In your reply will you please have Mr. Crisand state in detail his figures for the three different sizes; and it would be well also if he could divide each into the two items of engraving and printing.

Asking your reply at your early convenience, I am, with respect,

Yours &c,

[Signature]

Director.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY  
WASHINGTON D.C.  
Oct. 21, 1885.

Prof. O.C. Marsh,  
Yale College,  
New Haven, Conn.  

Dear Sir:

I have just examined your copy of the large Smithsonian map of the United States to which Mr. McGee's draughtsmen are transferring the geology of our recently published map. I find this base so imperfect, that it will be impossible to indicate the geologic structure upon it with any reasonable degree of accuracy.

I think you are not aware that we have under way and now very nearly completed, a geographic base of the United States drawn to a scale of sixteen miles to the inch. This we propose to photo-lithograph within a few weeks on a scale of thirty-two miles to the inch; and copies of this photo-lithograph will be immediately available for different purposes. This map is so carefully drawn, that the geology can be transferred to it satisfactorily. I am so firmly convinced that it will be more advantageous and agreeable to you to wait a few weeks for the
publication of this base, and the transfer of the geologic colors thereto, than to utilize the Smithsonian base now in Mr. McGee’s hands, that I have directed him to discontinue work upon the latter, and instead, to color for you a copy of the new base immediately after its completion. The Smithsonian base is uninjured and will be transmitted to you at once if you desire.

Very truly yours,

[signature]

Director.
Dear Mr. March,

I shall try to be at the meeting of the P.A.S. especially as I wish to hear a companion with you. Before that time you will have from me through this newspaper.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

[Address]

[Date]
Prof. O. C. Marsh,
New Haven, Conn.

My dear Sir:

I think that if you will come down at once, prepared with the material, I can have the engravings for another of your volumes ordered by the Public Printer. Please bring all the drawings of every kind that you have not yet ordered from the Public Printer with you. It being near the close of the fiscal year it is necessary to attend to the matter at once, and I have been informed by the Public Printer that it can be done now. Under these circumstances it would seem to be better for you to come with these drawings yourself, in order that everything may be made plain and satisfactory to you.

I am, yours cordially,

[Signature]

Director.
This Company TRANSMITS and DELIVERS messages only on conditions limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message. Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of Unrepeated Messages, beyond the amount of tolls paid thereon, nor in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after sending the message.

This is an UNREPEATED MESSAGE, and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

[Handwritten text]

Received at 9/3

Dated Washington D.C. 1886

To Col. Marsh New Haven Conn.

Contracts have been sent by the public printer by mail, see that everything is executed perfectly and returned promptly. There will be no opportunity to correct mistakes before the close of the fiscal year.

[Handwritten text]

Powell Director
Prof. O. C. Marsh,
U.S. Paleontologist,
Yale College,
New Haven, Conn.

My dear Sir:

I have pleasure in acknowledging receipt of your very satisfactory administrative report for the last fiscal year.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Director.
Prof. O. C. Marsh,

Geologist, &c.

Yale College, New Haven, Conn.

Sir:

For the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1887, there has been allotted to the Division of Vertebrate Paleontology, under your charge, the sum of $16,000, which sum shall cover all expenses connected with the work under your direction. In addition to such wages as may be paid to persons temporarily employed from time to time in your work, the following regular salaries will be charged to your allotment:

Marsh, O. C., Paleontologist. $4,000.
Bostwick, T. A. $900.
Hermann, A. $900.

As paleontologist in charge of this Division you are hereby authorized to make such journeys as may be necessary
for the proper prosecution of your official work; you are also authorized to order your assistants to make such journeys; the expenses attending the same will be paid from your allotment. It is hoped that at the close of the coming field season there may remain from the above allotment an amount sufficient to place your assistants in the field early in the coming spring.

I am, with respect,

Yours, &c,

[Signature]

Director.
No Index to dinoceraata Now

being Printed need one immediately

will you make it or shall we

Powell. Director
Dec 31, 1886

To J. W. Powell

Director U.S.G. Survey.

Sir:

I have today a freight


Twenty-two (22) boxes, Pleistocene

Vertebrate fossil, as per agreement.

The deposited, subject to my order

in the Annex to the Armory Building

Washington, D.C. The boxes are numbered

from 1 to 72 consecutively, and

are marked Prof. O. Marsh

U.S.G.S. (New Haven, Conn.) over

the New Haven Conn. a large

card was placed marked Armory

Annex, Washington, D.C. Please refer

two of these arrivals very respectfully,

O. Marsh.
42 Box sent 2 Washington
Dec 31, 1886.