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

Sir:—

Your administrative report for the last fiscal year describes the field work of your division with sufficient fullness, but bestows only a four line paragraph of vague generalities on the work of the laboratory. It appears to the Director desirable that there be substituted for this brief paragraph a fuller account, setting forth the nature of the laboratory work, specifying the volumes in preparation and indicating their state of advancement.

By order of the Director.

Very respectfully,

[Signature]

Acting Chief Clerk.

(Asp. 26-90)

[Handwritten note: 'with addition suggested.']
My dear Sir,

Referring to your private edition of 500 copies of Monograph X, may I ask whether they were all issued in the same form of binding. Such copies as I have been able to see now, here in the office, are bound in green cloth, and have no paper cover or half-title; but I have a memorandum, made several years ago when the work appeared, which says “Half-title on cover.” It seems that I must then have had under my eye a copy with a cover bearing a half-title. If there were any of the 500 issued in the latter form, or in a form different from Mr. Pilling’s and Mr. Hage’s copies (green cloth, no half-title), will you kindly say whether I can find such a copy here in Washington, for inspection.

I think I mentioned to you that Major Powell has set me to cataloguing the publications of the Survey.

Very truly yours,

P. C. Warner

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

[Decorated edition.
Ann. March 11, 91]
Sir: The Director desires to submit his Fourteenth Annual Report (1892-93) and accompanying papers to the Hon. the Secretary of the Interior immediately upon the close of the fiscal year, and to facilitate this object you are requested to submit the administrative report of the operations of your division, which should be dated June 30, before that date, if possible, by the first of June.

In the preparation of these reports, their purpose should be kept clearly in mind, namely, that they are administrative reports, and intended for publication.

Being administrative only, they should not be used as vehicles for the communication of results of research. They should set forth the operations of the several divisions within the year and should fully indicate the character of the scientific discoveries or new generalizations and inferences.

Being reports for the fiscal year 1892-93 they should be confined to the work of that year except in so far as it may be necessary to speak of more comprehensive plans in order to show the bearing of the work done. Plans for future work, proposed to the Director for approval, are there out of place, and should be made the subject of a separate communication.

Being intended for publication, the reports should avoid various things which might otherwise be included. They should especially avoid all complaint or criticism of officers or divisions of the Survey or of other departments of the government.

The accompanying papers in this volume should be in the Director's hands not later than June 15, in order that they may be edited, and that any illustrations they contain may be properly inspected, revised and redrawn if necessary. Yours with respect,

[Signature]

Prof. O.C. Marsh,
New Haven Conn.
(Thro' Mr. Walcott)

Acting Chief Clerk.
Professor O. C. Marsh,

New Haven,

Conn.

Dear Professor Marsh,

I have taken a general survey of your manuscript "The Dinosaurs of North America" for the Sixteenth Annual, and have assembled the headings into a table of contents, which I inclose herewith for your inspection, and for your revision in case the proper coordination and subordination are not accurately shown by the indentation.

I have also read in detail 15 or 20 pages of the manuscript and find it in such excellent shape that it seems to me to be scarcely worth while for me to read it all through for literary suggestion; if improvement anywhere is possible it is so slight that the changes can readily be made in the proof. To two minor matters, however, I beg to call your attention now:

1. For some time past it has been the Survey's practice to print the names of genera and higher groups in roman, (e.g., *Anchisaurus*) and to print in italic specific names only (e.g., *Anchisaurus solus*). In your manuscript all these are marked italic. When I took charge of the Editorial Division I asked the Director if he desired to adhere to the Survey's custom in this respect, and he said he did; therefore I hope you will not object to the roman letters.
2. The later dictionaries (Century and Standard) use lowercase for "dinosaur" and "dinosaurian," treating them as ordinary common noun and adjective, like reptile or mollusk. May I not do this throughout your paper?

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

In charge Editorial Division.
June 20, 1895.

Dear Professor Marsh,

Herewith are pp. 103 and 104 from your manuscript, which have been replaced by those sent with your letter of yesterday to Colonel Rizer.

It is the Director's intention to send the manuscript for the Sixteenth Annual to the printer early in July, and to have the printer take it up as soon as possible, but the immense amount of work on hand at the Government Printing Office in connection with contested election cases will delay our type-setting somewhat, I fear.

Will you kindly send me a list of illustrations for your paper. I mailed you yesterday a tentative table of contents.

Yours truly,

P. C. Watman
Restorations of European Dinosaurs.

Among the illustrations of the present paper, the last four Plates (77—30) are devoted to restorations of four of the best known European Dinosaurs, types of the genera Compsognathus, Scelidosaurus, Hypsilophodon, and Iguanodon. These outline restorations have been prepared by the writer mainly for comparison with the corresponding American forms, but in part to insure, so far as the present opportunity will allow, a more comprehensive review of the whole group.

The specimens restored are all of great interest in themselves, and of special importance when compared with their nearest American allies.

The first of these four restorations, that of Compsognathus longipes, Wagner, shown one fourth natural size on Plate 77, is believed to represent fairly well the general form, and natural position when alive of this diminutive, carnivorous Dinosaur, that lived during the Jurassic period. The basis for this restoration is (1) A careful study of the type specimens itself, made by the writer in Munich, in 1881;
(2) An accurate cast of this specimen sent to the writer by Prof. Zittel; (3) A careful drawing of the original made by Kraft in 1887. The original description and figure of Wagner, and those of later authors, have also been used in some of the details. No restoration of this unique Dinosaur has hitherto been attempted.

The restoration of Hypsilophodon, given in outline, one eighth natural size, on Plate 79 has been made with much care, partly from the type specimen, and in part from other material mostly now in the British Museum. The figures and description of Hulke were of special value, although the conclusions of the writer as to the natural position of the animal, when alive, do not coincide with those of this honored friend who did so much to make this genus of Dinosaurs, and many others, known to Science. A study of the American genus Laeosaurus, and the restoration of one species, given on Plate 52, will perhaps clear up several points long in doubt.

The last restoration given, that of Iguanodon, on Plate 80, one fortieth natural size, has been made in outline to complete the series, although no new points of importance are brought out by its presentation.

It is based mainly upon photographs of the well-known Belgian specimens, which the writer has studied with considerable care during several visits to Brussels.

The descriptions and figures of Dollo have also been freely used in the preparation of this restoration.
Prof. O. C. Marsh,

New Haven, Conn.

Dec. 6, 1895.

Dear Sir:

I have just discovered that in a letter to Colonel Rizer dated August 17, which came when I was away on vacation, you requested him to make a note of the fact that, in addition to the number of separates of your paper which the Survey gives you, you desire 250 copies at your own expense. In such cases the Public printer requires a letter on file in his office from the person ordering. Please, therefore, send your order at once to him.

Truly yours,

[Signature]

Editor.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 6, 1895.

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

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[Signature]

Editor.
Dear Professor Marsh:

I think it well to drop you a semi-official note informing you that a search for the two Samopoda wood-cuts is in progress, both here and at the Government Printing Office, and that the search has gone so far as to raise the question whether we shall succeed in finding them. Our records show that they were forwarded to the Public Printer April 26, 1887, and that a set of electroliers from them was forwarded to you Sept. 3, 1887, the receipt of which you acknowledged Oct. 14, 1887. Our records and those of the
Government Printing Office give no further light concerning the disposition of the wood-cuts, and they have not yet been found, though search has been made at both places. The printers is about ready to begin typesetting. Can you throw any light whatever on the matter? I suppose not, but I am following every possible clue.

What if they can not be found?

Your box containing the other electrotype came safely.

Very truly yours,

P. Warman.

Dec 26 95—Sent by Express 27 electors for mixing whipping intent.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY  
DIVISION OF VERTEBRATE PALEONTOLOGY  
NEW HAVEN, CONN.,  

December 23, 1895.  

Dear Mr. Norman: —  

Your letter of the 21st inst. is received. I am afraid I cannot help you out at the Washington end about the cuts. I will have my electrotypes copied to supply the missing cuts in the text, and send them to you in a few days. If you do not find the others in Washington, I will also have copied the electrotypes for the missing figures in the plates.  

Yours, very truly,  

(Signed) O. C. Marsh,  
per L.P.B.  

P.S. — If you find the woodcuts in Washington, please telegraph me.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11, 1896.

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

Dear professor Marsh:

The proof of your proof has just reached me—late Saturday. As there are triplicate proofs, I have concluded to mail you to-night one of the sets—a clean set, bearing none of the printer's marks; because the set with the printer's marks and my own, and the copy, can not reach you before Tuesday morning, and you may find it convenient to do something with this advance set on Monday.

I have failed, as you will see, to get the cuts in separate galleys, as you requested; but you still have the privilege, of course, of placing them where you desire in relation to the text. Transfer text and cuts as you wish, giving full and explicit directions as to make up of pages. In most cases the printer will need some latitude in the placing of the cut, in order to secure full pages.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
Dear Professor Mark,

Your letters and proof have reached me, and everything is moving along satisfactorily so far as I know. The printers are making up your pages, and you will get the first of them in a day or two. I could not delay paying the remainder of the book—it is about all in type—so long as second galleys for you would necessitate, but we will ask for an additional page proof if you require it. I hope you will send along the plate explanations also as soon as you can, for they, if not in, will hold up the papers following yours.

Yours,

[Signature]
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Dated Washington D.C. Jan 28-1896

To O.C. Marsh,

New Haven, Conn.

Indicate desired changes and they will be made if practicable.

Hold the signature you have more coming.

Warmly.
Dear Professor Marsh,

Let me add to what I have said in my telegram. That, in general, it will be easy for you, I hope, to make compensation on a given page for any addition to or subtraction from the matter thereon which you may make, so as not to disturb succeeding pages. For instance: If you should desire more space for the cut 27, or p. 177.
would it not be practicable to gain a line of type by modifying the second, fifth, or seventh paragraph as to take up the ending word “bars” or “rate,” or “arcade”?

On the other hand, the easiest way to close the lacuna on p. 202 may be to gain and carry forward some lines from the preceding pages.

I trust you will be able to mail to me the four signatures, pp. 161–224, Wednesday, etc. Thank yours, 
A. C. Warner.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY  
WASHINGTON, D. C. Jan. 29, 1896

Dear Professor Marsh,

I have your telegram saying that No. 177-224 had not reached you. They were mailed to you last week unless the young fellow who should have taken the little package to the post office concluded that it was too great a burden and left it over till this morning. He played me that trick once. If you have the envelope, kindly return it to me, in order that I may see when the package was mailed - the envelope.
containing the pages named.
All the remaining pages (first revise) are mailed to you this evening, viz., also, pp. 131-160 of second revise.

Truly yours,
P.C. Warren.
Dear Professor Marsh,

Your pages 187-274 came this morning, with your letter. In view of my last telegram on Saturday, I thought you would understand that I needed, also, the second revision of pages 131-160. You will remember that you inserted an additional paragraph on p. 160, after you had regularly returned that page and it had gone to the printer. It would be useless, therefore, to let the printer proceed to revise from p. 161 on, without p. 160, and he does not like proof returned in broken signatures. Not to delay matters longer, therefore, I have returned to the printer today, not only...
the first revise Hp. 161-2414, bearing your marks, but also the second revise Hp. 131-160, without your marks; so that the printer may have the whole before him. I have, of course, asked for another proof from the beginning. The legends and titles of the plates will not be set up till we are through with the text of the book. I understand that the Director has requested the Public Printer to have the map re engraved, in order to get in your changes. How long it will take I do not know.

Truly yours

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

Dear Professor Marsh:

I have your letter of yesterday and the proof of Pl. IV for the Denver monograph. Please send the lacking electrotype at your earliest convenience, as the manuscript and drawings will go to the Public Printer in a few days. The plate explanations are not here. Please send them very soon.

We shall get no more proof of your paper on the dinosaurs. You have triplicate fourth revise, and I have here, as my final set, the duplicate fourth, bearing your final marks.

Very truly yours,

P.C. Wiman.
Letter from Norman March 5 1896.
Dear Professor March:

Part I of the Sixteenth Annual has not yet been delivered. We are urging the printing office to let us have it.

After receiving your letter on Saturday, I endeavored to communicate with Captain Brian regarding type setting on the Denver monograph, but he was not in his office and I got no satisfactory response.
I will ascertain and let you know as soon as I can.

Truly yours,

W.C. Warman.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
WASHINGTON, D.C., June 30, 1896.

Prof. O. C. Marsh,

New Haven, Conn.

Dear Professor Marsh:

Captain Brian, Foreman of Printing, informs me that he will commence typesetting on the Denver monograph to-morrow. I judge, therefore, that the proof of your portion, which comes near the end, will reach us in mid-summer, say August 1-15. If you are anxious to get away earlier, perhaps a letter from you to the Captain (H.T.) Brian, stating the case and requesting expedition, would result in getting your portion of the work off your hands by the end of July.

I trust that you are well and not seriously in need of a vacation.

I have learned, further, that the separates of your paper in the Sixteenth Annual are well along. They should reach you in July.

Very truly yours,

P.C. Warner.
Dear Professor Marsh,

I returned to Washington last evening, after an absence of a month, and I now have before me your galley proof and your letters of Aug. 19, 30, and Sept. 1. It is too bad that your part of the Denver monograph hung fire at the printing office so long that your vacation has been interfered with. It was not the printer's fault entirely, however; the authors of the other portions of the monograph are far away, at field work, and are returning their proof very slowly, and this has caused the printer to suspend from time to time. A lot of galleys preceding yours have not yet been returned, and this will, I am exceedingly sorry to say, prevent the printer from making up your pages immediately. I will see that it is done at the earliest day possible.

Some of the separates from Part I of the Sixteenth Annual have been received, and your N. A. Dinosaurs are expected daily.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

P.C. Warman
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 26, 1896.

Dear Professor Marsh:

The remainder of your proof reached the office this morning, in good shape, and all of it has now been sent to the printer. The final revise will be back in a day or two, and I will forward it to you promptly as you request in your letter.

Concerning the 16th Annual paper, we should have had them all a month ago. If some of the authors of papers in that volume, in ordering extracts of the Public Prints, had not failed to...
order of the lithographer the necessary extra lithographers. One of those authors is now in London, and in order to get out the other papers and the volume itself, one of us here has been obliged to order—personally—of the lithographer the necessary prints. They came two days ago; so that now there seems to be no further reason why your reports should not come next week.

Truly yours,

P. C. Warner.
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Send the following message subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.


Sept 25, 1896

Read the notice and agreement on back.

Western Union Telegraph Company
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THOS. T. ECKERT, President and General Manager.
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The Company will not be liable for damages or statutory penalties in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the message is filed with the Company for transmission.

THOS. T. ECKERT, President and General Manager.
Dear Professor Marsh:

You ask when I shall send proofs of plates. The matter for them will go to the printer next week, and proofs ought to reach you in a week or two thereafter.

Truly yours,

R. C. Wiman.
Prof. O. C. Marsh,

New Haven, Conn.

Dear Professor Marsh:

I have your letter of November 6, and am glad to know that you are, on the whole, pleased with the memoir on North American Dinosaurs, for which you were obliged to wait so long. By going through the old proofs I could get light on the error in the case of Fig. 4 of Pl. XXXI, but that would be some trouble, and I judge it would not pay. The error is patent on inspection, and that is better than if it were occult and consequently misleading.

The make-up for the plates of the Denver volume went to the printer Oct. 16, but proofs have not been received.

Very truly,

[Signature]

P. C. Marsh.
Prof. O. C. Marsh,

New Haven, Connecticut.

Dear Professor Marsh:

I return to you herewith the set of proofs bearing your marks. You may retain this set permanently. I have no other to send you now. We get only three sets from the printer; one of these must be returned to him, another Mr. Emmons desires to retain, and the third I now return to you.

The printer must have meant to make us a Christmas present of these proofs. Very kind of him to burden his mind with the matter for two months. The make-up went to him October 16, as I wrote you at the time, but he has pleaded a plethora of work on annual reports, which must have precedence of papers which have no chronologic feature or condition.

Thank you for your kind wishes, seasonal and general. I believe in "reciprocity," political and other; which I fear is a rather stupid way of saying that I wish you the same.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
Dear Professor Marsh:

I send you another proof for inspection. The printer, for the pagination confused, but I believe it is O.K. now as it stands, with the pencil corrections.

If it is, please wire me to that effect, to save time; if it is not, please send back the proof, showing your further corrections, immediately.

Truly yours,

P.C. W.

If you wire me that it is O.K. you may retain these pages.
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He returned at Saturday noon to Berlin.

I will telegraph or write any important

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as soon as possible.

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