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Engineer Office U. S. Army,

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Prof. O. C. Marsh
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Dear friend

I saw it stated in the Boston Morning Journal of today, that "Prof Marsh of Yale College having recently "announced that it was not until within a year or two that fossil "discoveries showed that horses existed prior to the Spanish invasion, "is taken to task by an Oregon paper which states that Prof Long-"don found fossil remains of the horse in Oregon five years ago."

Turning to your address p 30 I find that you only state there "that some twelve years ago, I heard a world-renowned Professor "of Zoology gravely inform his pupils that the Horse &c.

When I read that in your address I did not understand you to aver anything, about the earliest discoveries of the "horse tribe" in America, so I thought I would write and ask, first if in your judgement our discoveries in Nebraska in 1857 (twenty years ago) as described by Leidy were not sufficient to refute the assertion of the German Professor referred to. Second, what discoveries prior to that, at least at what earlier date than 1857, had discoveries been made to show that the horse tribe existed before the "Spanish invasion".

Yours respectfully
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