Ithaca, N. Y. Apr. 18 73.
Prof. O. C. Marsh

Dear Sir:

Have you published anything upon Squid or upon allied forms? I have been dissecting a Dugong - and have a foetal manatee - 3 weeks long which indicates a retrograde metamorphosis from quadrupedal anatomy. I shall shortly send to the "Ann. Journ. an abstract of a paper
upon the matter read at last meeting of the Board. I enclose a draft and now
enclose a copy of the photograph and photograph what you may keep.

Some of his features are different enough to do not appear upon the
photograph.

Very truly yours,

Print Name.

P.S. Of course should the present ob-

line for any infor
Ithaca, N. Y., March 26, 1887

Professor O.C. Marsh, Pres't N.A.S.,

Dear Sir: So far as I know, the brain of Ceratodus has been described only by Huxley in 1876 & in 1881 by Beauregard. The latter, who does not refer to the former, gives only surface views of Huxley's three figures, one represents a "window" cut in one of the cerebral lobes. He states that he dissected the brain but that it was ill preserved.

In 1879 I received three examples the brains of which, according to my directions, had been partly exposed at the time of capture so as to be fairly well preserved. Their dissection has been deferred until other & more accessible types of brain had been examined. I have recently made sections & dissections & photographed...
them, mostly enlarged four diameters. New facts have been observed & errors of the writers named have been corrected. Furthermore, I think light is thrown on the general morphology of the organ, upon its value in classification & upon the relations of the larger vertebrate groups. If the subject seems to you of sufficient importance to bring before the Academy at the coming session, I would be glad to present it under the title on the enclosed slip. I should bring photographs & drawings & such preparations as would bear transportation.

Very respectfully yours,

[Signature]

From Burt G. Wilder, M.D., Professor of Physiology, Comparative Anatomy, and Zoology.

Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y.
FROM
Burt G. Wilder, M.D.,
Professor of
Physiology, Comparative Anatomy and Zoology,
Cornell University.

Ithaca, N. Y., April 15, 1887

Prof. O. C. Marsh, Dear Sir:

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Very truly yours,

B. G. Wilder

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N. Y.
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Curator of the Vertebrate Division of the Zoological Museum.

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