Prof. O. C. Marsh,

Yale Museum,

New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir:—

Your favor of the 4th instant, stating you are expecting in about two weeks two consignments of freight from South Dakota, to be routed via Chicago and thence to destination via the Lake Shore Road and its eastern connections, is received. We note that each of these shipments consist of rough stone and that you are informed were billed forward at fourth class. As through tariffs are in force from Chicago to New Haven via the "Lake Shore" route, these two shipments will undoubtedly be rated directly through to New Haven, the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company receiving its regular percentage proportion of such through rates as may have been used in billing the shipments in question forward from Chicago. It will not be necessary, therefore, for our Company to take any particular action in the case.

Yours respectfully,

[N. Criddle]

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