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BALTIMORE, *March 26* - 1894

Dear Sir,

We have recently obtained a large indurated mass of vertebrate remains from the Miocene marl pit at Tarbay, James River, Virginia. It appears to contain, among other things, a large fragment of a cetacean skull.

Sometime when it may suit your convenience I should like to have you call and examine the specimen.

Very respectfully

Arthur Bibbins,

Professor O. C. Marsh

U. S. Geological Survey

Washington, D. C.

Pres. John F. Goucher.

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Baltimore, Maryland,

October 20, 1894.

Dear Sir,

Coming home I find your letter of Oct 9th. Our collection of Lycaeen trunks is at the U.S. National Museum in the hands of Professor Lester F. Ward. It has not yet been decided what disposition shall be made of it after the work of description shall have been completed. Probably there will be no difficulty in making the arrangement you desire.

A few bones and teeth were also secured during the past summer from several different points in Prince George and Anne Arundel

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counties. This collection is in the hands of Mr. Frederic A. Lucas, of the National Museum, to whom you will need to apply for the privilege of examination. It is our purpose to carry the work on the vertebrate and other remains of the Potomac - both south-west and north-east of Baltimore - considerable farther during the winter, as several new localities which promise well have recently come to light.

I am familiar with the paper you published in the American Journal of Science a few years since on the Potomac Reptile, and I think you deserve great credit for having directed attention to these remains. I ran upon them while looking for cycadean trunks, before

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I was aware of your work, and I shall be glad if anything I have done or may yet do, should throw any new light on the interesting problems that open up in that region.

Thanking you for your encouraging words concerning my work, and trusting you may not be disappointed when you become aware of the actual results, I remain,

Very respectfully,

Arthur Bittins,

Professor O. C. Marsh,
Yale University Museum,
New Haven, Conn.