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State Department

Washington, 3^d December 1883

Gentlemen

The receipt of your letter of November 26th I have the honor to acknowledge. The action of Prof. Holsten & the Academy [Committee] is in every way satisfactory & gratifying to myself, and I am glad to be able to desist from a discussion, which ought never to have arisen.

With thanks personally for your attention to the subject, I remain

Very respectfully

(Signed)

W. C. Chandler

Secretary of the State

MA
Navy Department.

Washington January 14th, 1884.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant, inclosing resolutions adopted by the National Academy of Sciences at its meeting in New Haven in November last.

It was a source of gratification to the Department to be able to facilitate the observation of the Eclipse by the National Academy of Sciences; and I have to acknowledge with additional pleasure the appreciation shown by the Academy of the Departments

efforts in that behalf.

The resolution of thanks to Captain Carpenter and the officers of the "Hartford" will be duly communicated to them with the commendation of the Department for their zeal and faithfulness in the work of the expedition.

Very respectfully,

W. E. Chandler

Secretary of the Navy.

Professor O. C. Marsh,

President National Academy of
Sciences, Yale College,
New Haven, Conn.,