

Senate of the United States,

ROOM OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS,

Washington, April 4, 1885.

Prof. A. A. Marsh,  
Pres. Nat. Academy of Sciences.  
Sir:

I am directed by the  
Honorable Gen. B. Allison,  
Chairman of the Joint Com-  
mission appointed by Congress  
to consider the organization  
of the Government Surveys,  
&c. to transmit to you  
by mail  
a copy of the testimony thus  
far taken by the Commission.  
I would thank you to  
acknowledge



acknowledges receipt of same  
addressed to me at  
Room of Senate Committee  
on Appropriations

Yours truly  
Thomas P. Cleaves