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Prof. O. C. Marsh
Yale College, New Haven Conn.

Dear Sir:— Your favor of the
21st. inst. is received. The Brachiospongia, which
I let Worthen buy, is from the same locality as the Scyphin
digitata, Owen, i.e.: the first railroad station south
of Frankfort Ky. on Benson Creek. I found
it when with Dr. Owen on a visit to the locality in
1857. — The Owen collection was purchased
by the State University at Bloomington; is
yet in the packing boxes waiting for a house to
be built to receive them; therefore, the specimens
are not at this time visible. I have no fossil
sponges in my collection. — Should you be passing
this way, I would be pleased to have you call and see me.
You must be sure to attend the meeting of the Association at this place
next August, we will entertain all, free of cost. Yours truly
E. T. Cox