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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

WASHINGTON, D. C. Jan 20 1888

Major J. W. Powell Director U.S. Geol. Survey
Dear Sir:

In regard to the letter of Mr. Wm. McAdams, I would suggest that it be referred to Dr. Newberry, who seems to have known about it, or Prof. Marsh who might advise. Or if there is means available for purchasing it, if valuable perhaps Mr. McAdams would send it to Washington or New Haven on approval. My recollection of Mr. McAdams is favorable, but I should suppose him not to be qualified to estimate the value of the material referred to.

Very respectfully

Wm. H. Dall
Paleontologist.

Letter returned herewith.

January 21, 1888.

Respectfully referred
to Professor O. C. Marsh.

By order:

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S. P. LANGLEY, Secretary
G. BROWN GOODE, Assistant Secretary,
in charge of U. S. National Museum

UNITED STATES NATIONAL MUSEUM

Washington, Feb. 26, 1896

Dear Prof. Marsh

Could you let me have
a copy of your latest table of the forma-
tions as suggested by the vertebrate
fossils I have seen it but don't remem-
ber where and should like to have
a personal copy if you can spare
one.

Yours very truly
Wm. T. Dall

Prof. O. C. Marsh.
New Haven.
Conn.