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Dear Prof. Marsh

I beg to return you many thanks for the copy of your fine work on the Dinocerata you have kindly sent me. I have read with much interest many of the papers, more or less descriptive, of the remains of these strange extinct animals, of the order Ungulata, which have appeared in American Scientific publications. But the synonymy had somewhat puzzled me. However, your concise descriptions, aided by the numerous wood engravings and

Lithographic plates, have cleared up  
many points in their structure that  
I had not previously understood.

The casts you have presented  
to the Museum are an interesting  
addition to the collection.

I trust for your own comfort  
and the benefit of Science that your  
health may be preserved for many  
years, and that you may complete  
the important works you have  
in hand descriptive of other forms  
of extinct vertebrates.

Again thanking you, believe me  
Yours faithfully  
Wm. Daves

To Prof. O. C. Marsh, M.A.