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Professor O. C. Marsh
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Dear Professor Marsh

In a charming
visit I made to Gen.
Richard Owen, in July,
at his house, Shrew Lodge,
Richmond Park, he took
you back from a table
in his room and said
"This is the best contribution
to Natural History since
Cuvier" - On my saying
"We all feel proud of it."

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The dear old 'Norton'
added "Well, I say it
with emphasis".

A day or two since
I went around to our friend
Friday, and asked him
to give me his card of
introduction to you for
I wanted to tell you
what the dear old man
had said -

Very truly
and cordially
Yours
Wm Forbes

Dr. Joseph Laidy.

To introduce Prof. Forbes of
the Jefferson Med. Col. Philad^a.

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