

Mrs. Amy Locality
papers.

Eagle Pass, Texas,
January 15, 1883.

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

Dear Sir!

Enclosed with this

you will please find the descrip-
tive letter about the geological
formations near this place. I should
have sent it sooner, but on read-
ing over again what I had writ-
ten, I thought it best to write it a
second time in order to add several
things I had omitted.

Lieut. Cusick has been ordered
with the entire ^{8th} regiment to Fort
Lyon in New Mexico. He lent me
a short time before the order came,
your Report about the "toothed
birds." I regret it very much, that
he had to leave Fort Duncan, as

he was one of the few men, ^{here,} with whom
an interesting conversation could be had.

If you think the specimens I have
sent of any scientific value, I shall
be glad and would, if you desire,
from time to time send some more, only
you would have to pay Express charges,
as my means are too limited to pay them.
Teaching school is poor business here.

I wished I could devote my whole
time to collecting specimens for some
scientific institution. With 60 years
it is rather hard to teach at a place
like this and my voice has failed
me once already.

If you could, by your connections
in Washington, and elsewhere, and with-
out any inconvenience to you, procure
me some ^{stray} Geological Reports of States or
Reports of Explorations, I should be very
thankful for it. But do not be offended by
this.

Truly yours
Theo. Hilscher.