

Nichols, Iroga, Conn N.Y.
Jan the 6th. 1869

Dear Sir

I would like very much to get a copy of your work on *Oronotus* or the *Metamorphosis* of *Sirex* into *Amblipoda* any such work I value very much

I am a farmer & landowner and take much interest in Zoology & Geology & particularly in Paleontology & have sent boxes of fossils to N.Y. State Geological Rooms Prof Agassiz Hitchcock & Academy Acad of Science also to a few state geologists of Western States also a number specimens in Agriculture &c.

Please send a list of your work

Respectfully yours
Robert Howell

Prof C. C. Marsh D.D.

New Haven Conn

Nichols, Tioga Co., N. Y.
Feb. 11th, 1869

Dear Sir

I am very much obliged
to you for your kind letter of 13th Jan &
two pamphlets, I am very much pleased
with them the one on Sueton is something
new & of great interest, I wish I had your
two first Report, of College.

I should have written much sooner
but for the sickness & death of one of my
family. Any print you can send me
will be very thankfully received I presume
there is hardly a man in the Union
thinks more of such work than I do.

I would be glad to send you the
family of this formation (Ithaca & Chemung
groups) together with some fossils found
here in drift principally from Onondaga
red Sandstone & associate from Northern
New York. I would like to send you such
a collection & would be glad to get Dana
large Geology 700 pages, also Prof Dana

last Mineralogy those books (I am very
anxious about and they are not for sale
in this vicinity the Geology I think is
the best work of the kind I have ever seen
I borrowed it of a man in Orange last Nov
& read about half. I would want to
have from 4 to 8 months more probably
to make you such a collection as I
want to send between 2 & 3 vols, as
-are perhaps you are aware that none
of the fossils of this formation are lost,
& frequently much of the rock goes
with them but I generally trim off all
that will answer

I am a member of the American
Association. I shall send a box of fossils
to the Peabody Academy in a few days
& also send books by Express via N.Y.
City. More recently received 3 vol
of Geology & Palaeontology from Prof. Worthen
it is very splendid & contains a number
of fossils new to me

Respectfully yours
Robert Howell

Prof. C. C. Marsh M.D.
New Haven Ct

Nichols, Truza, Co, N.Y.

April the 14th. 1869

Dear Sir

I thank you for the
Geology & these pamphlet, James
Geology is the more valuable wo-
rk of the kind on side I ever see.
I made a blunder in giving you
"direction, to send book, to me
if only such a package as you
sent should be sent by mail
that package would not by mail
cost be more than 35ct, and it
cost me 85ct. I find that let
by mail pair for from 50 to 80 pages
upon I wrote I did not know but you
would want to send Mineralogy &
a number of your small pamph-
let, with it they must be of great
value if you have them I wo-
uld be much obliged to you for them
enclose you Stamp for Postage, but all together

lib in our package and postage bill from the British South Stone to pay
the less, I wrote to you I was member of Society, & other Circles, of Northern line
American Association for Adv of Science. Some, also some of the South plant,
so I will not want any paper printed in from Peterboro South Stone notices in
Transactions, since the war, I want the 1st Hall, Paleontology, ^{of N.Y.} Vol 1 State Nat
History Pamphlet, Catalogue of Minerals, are found here and must have come the
facilities, in New Brunswick Nova - or 300 miles, I wish in some of you
Scotia &c 2^d The Geology of Nova Scotia, you would visit this place
3 On the Science of the International. I would like to show you - Spenser Hill
Exhibition - 4th Contribution to Mineralogy, 11 & 14 miles, miles from here it is an
of Nova Scotia. 5th Catalogue of Officials of the most wonderful Mineral
Report, of Geological Surveys of U.S. & the part of the Country, I want the
6 A new Species of Dental Horse. 7th Fossil Age the whole length of it, it is a half
dozen of Enigma, 8th New Species of Fossil a mile in length and a majority of it
sponge 9 New Inalalasian Eozoa, I judge to be over 250 feet high & upon
Academy, 7 & 10th Description of an Am. half full of deep hollow gullies, the
great Supralobal Mass near New - the singular Enigma, I have some to
of it, you have seen on Metamorphosis of a bit of it performed by a Glacier
- ducton &c it is of much value. If you would of your scientific pie

I shall try and make you a visit, should come here a few days
your collection of the Fossil of this, I would show them around and pay
you, & will put in a number of - at, and I have near all the geolo
gical fossils from the form of drift - great surveys & exploration made

by States + National for the
last 25 years, but do not know but
little about the Natural Science +
have only been a few quarters to a
Common School, and had I made
it work as you sent of Janis 34
years ago it would have been much
different from Daboll's, + Prof. Sill
in his lectures, the first work on geology,
John Green

We feel very sad now a days
about the middle of Jan my wife bro
ther an older man that had had
wife in our 25 year. died on the
27 of March my wife died she was
one of the best of women and it is
hard for me to get reconciled to it

Respectfully yours
Robert Herwell

Prof. O. C. Marsh. A. D.
New Haven
Ct.

Nichols Tringa Co, N.Y.
August 2^d 1869

Dear Sir

I send by freight a small box partly principally of the group and collected within Lookout, of my house you will find a few from the Biscany Sandstone & some fragments from Bone Hill & sometimes some perhaps later on Niagara or older but all from here, so you may put them all down Nichols, N.Y.

Had not here time to write that all I send a larger collection of those lower Spinal fossils with several others & some which only one whole man there are all of that line of fossil in 10 years and you will want to have them open more one Spinal fossil near top of box with 3 or 4 short broad way, only one I have found in 25 years and rare the box was not as large as I wished in the next box I will send near 100 lb that

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I had not room for in this box also
a collection of Indian Implements
found in this vicinity, also several other
kinds of fish, these were collected
in field, and on beaches of beach, they
are few water names in this vicinity,
and then but little water so it was
best several to collect a box in
that way and in fact I might look to
it and not have much of a variety,
for the next box I will visit several
new fields, and or two places, water to
dryer

Please write on receipt of box
Respectfully yours
Robert Horrell

Prof. C. C. Marsh

U.S. Geological Survey
New Haven

C. H.

P.S. Box left Smithsonian Station in evening
of 2^d

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Nichols, Tigua, Co., N. Y.
Sept the 27. 1869

Dear Sir

Several weeks ago I sent you a box of Terich but so far have heard nothing from you I do not know if you call them of any account If you do I will make an offer of some to Indian relics, if you do not let this be the end of it

I would like Dana largest and latest Mineralogy it is not sold here I would like your work as laid down in Nature's book agency that is not printed in Proceedings of American Association Any work on Natural Science will be thankfully received if not to bulky send by mail & I will send postage

Yours R. Howell
Prof O C Marsh - New Haven Ct