

EXECUTIVE MANSION  
WASHINGTON.

April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1885.

Dear Sir:

I am directed by the President to thank you for the courtesy of your letter of the 21<sup>st</sup> instant and to express his regret that his official engagements will prevent his acceptance of the invitation conveyed therein to attend the meetings of the National Academy of Sciences during its present session in Washington.

Very respectfully yours

Prof. O. C. Marsh

President &c. &c.

National Museum Washington.

Private Secretary.

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