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July 13th 187
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BRITISH MUSEUM

NORTH BARR

W. S.

British Museum. My
collection is not a
large one & is only
intended for class
teaching - I do not
therefore want more
than a type specimen
as represented in a
cast. of complete
skull & perhaps
knives - Can these
casts be purchased
or can you otherwise
enable me to procure
them? I do not
know if you have
prepared any casts
of your *Odontornithes*

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Nov. 6th '87
[1887]

Dear Prof. Marsh,

I wrote in the
summer to ask whether
you could present to
the Museum of University
College, London - a series
of casts - illustrative
of the osteology of one
of the great extinct
Mammalia - allied
to *Dioceras* - as a
type of the group. I

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am very anxious to
procure such casts
(of skull - mandible &
limb-bones) for the
collection which is
under my charge -

The college would
defray all Expenses of
packing & carriage, if
the casts could be
obtained through your
kindness.

You will I hope forgive
me for 'asking' - & I shall
not be surprised if
you tell me you can't
manage it - but I shall
be very grateful if you can.

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I also wish to frame and
place in their systematic
position in my museum
drawings representing the
restored skeletons of some
of your wonderful discoveries.
Can you give me separate
copies of your plates repre-
senting the restored Hesperornis
& Ichthyornis and any of
the large mammalia
or Dinosauria - for this
purpose - You may have
such spare plates which
you would let me have.

It is asking a great
favour - but you may feel
assured that they will be
well used & greatly valued.

I am, dear Prof. Marsh.

Yours very truly
E. Ray Lankester.

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University Museum
Oxford.

March 24th

[1891]

Dear Professor Marsh,

I am very anxious
to procure some of
the casts of your
American extinct
mammals & Reptiles
for the Museum
under my charge
here. Can you
give us casts of
the brain-cavity

E. Ray Lankester. Oxford
 Nautilus Casts.
 (Ans. May 29, 91)

Professors

of Brontops & other
 Dinocerata - & of
 your Dinosauria?

And can you allow
 us by paying the
 expense of their produc-
 tion to have the
 complete skeleton
 of a Dinoceras
 (as in the British
 Museum) and casts
 of other genera?

I am afraid we
 have little to offer
 in exchange - but

whatever we have should
be sent to you - casts of
Cetosaurs bones &
of Dodo's head & foot-bones.
And the University
would be proud to
enroll you among her
honorary D.C.L.s. were
you ever in England
in the middle of June.

/ you probably know
that I have succeeded
my poor friend Moseley
here - as he succeeded
Rolleston. Believe me
yours very truly
E. Ray Lankester

BRITISH MUSEUM (NATURAL HISTORY),

CROMWELL ROAD,

LONDON: S.W.

June 7th, 1899.

Sir,

The Trustees of the British Museum heard with deep regret of the death of the late Professor O. C. Marsh, and at their first meeting after the receipt of the news in London they directed me to communicate to the President and Faculty of Yale University the expression of their sympathy with them in the great loss they have sustained by the death of so distinguished a paleontologist and comparative anatomist as Prof. Marsh, and their deep sense of the friendly spirit he uniformly manifested in all his relations with the British Museum extending over a long period of years.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

The President,
Yale University,
New Haven,
Conn., U.S.A.

Ernest Innes
Director.