WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4th , 1883.

Prof. O. C. Marsh,

New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of May 1st at hand. I agree with you as regards the animus shown by certain parties towards the Geological Survey. I will, as you request, do all in my power to have the bill defeated.

Yours very truly,

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