

Museum of Comparative Zoology,

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Jan. 31 1895

My dear Sir,

Mr Kappeler has handed me your letter asking for a set of the casts of vertebrate fossils for the Yale College Museum. As keeper of the Museum and in the absence of the ^{Curator} Director I do not consider that I have authority to send objects out without an equivalent, and I suppose it was understood that this museum was to receive in exchange a set of casts of your fossils when you have them made.

I should therefore be much obliged to you if you would write me a letter to that effect as a kind of voucher to have a full record of the transaction.

Mr Kappeler has selected the objects you want, and is packing them.

Very truly yours

L. S. Fortaker

Prof. O. C. Marsh.

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February 8, 1875

My dear Sir,

I have had the following casts packed up & sent to you by Express:

- 3 Mastodon jaws, different ages
- 2 " skulls, " "
- 1 " " section
- 1 " brain.
- 3 Paleosyops jaws & parts of jaws
- 1 Rhinoceros jaw from California.

Mr Kappeler takes also the mould of a skull of *Castoroides ohioensis* of which he is to make a few casts for us & will give you one when he makes them.

I think that comprises all we have in the way

of casts of Mammals.

We shall be very glad to receive casts of your interesting Western fossils in exchange.

Yours very truly

J. L. F. Pourtales

Prof. O. C. Marsh

New Haven.