

Department of State,
Washington, April 5, 1893.

O. C. Marsh, Esq.,
President, National Academy of Sciences,
Care Smithsonian Institution.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith a parcel said
to contain a gold medal which the en-
graver, Mr. Chaplain, has requested the
Minister of the United States at Paris,
from whom it has been received with
his despatch No 156 of the 23rd ultimo,
to forward to you.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Special Deputy
Assistant Secretary.

Enclosure:
Gold medal.