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Dear Sir:

I have examined all of Prof. Hartt's papers in my possession, and can find no trace of the reptile Notosaurus.

Was it not described by you in the Amer. Jour. Sci. XLVII, May 1869, pp. 390-392. in a paper entitled "Notice of some new Reptilian remains from the Cretaceous of Brazil."

Very truly yours

Richard Rathbun

Prof. J. C. Marsh

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S. P. LANGLEY, Secretary
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Washington, March 26, 1888.

Dear Sir:

I received a note this morning from Mr. Derby, at Rio de Janeiro, respecting Notosaurus. He says the only article, he knows of, published by Prof. Hartt, on that reptile, appeared in the Aurora Braziliera, a paper published by the Brazilian students at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., in 1874-75. He also states that he has not a copy of the paper in his own library, but that a transcript of the article might be obtained through Mr. Harris, Librarian of Cornell University. I think Prof. Williams, at

Cornell, would look this up for you now, and the memorandum given above would enable him to do so without much trouble.

Mr Derby adds: "It is probable that in a short time I may be able to furnish specimens to Prof. Marsh." The original specimen came from São Paulo, and Mr Derby now has a party in the field in that province.

Very respectfully,
Richard Rathbun.

Prof. O. C. Marsh,
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New Haven, Conn.