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Haarlem 17/4, 81

My dear Sir,

I am much obliged to you for your present of the magnifique work on Oodontornithes, which I did read with great interest and much gratitude to its learned writer. I believe every palaeontologist will consider this monography as equal with Currier's Ossements fossiles and L. Agassiz's Poissons fossiles.

Believe me
my dear Sir

Yours faithfully

Dr. J. C. Winkler

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Haarlem July 5, 1896

Dear Sir and Professor,

I have the honour to send you
a copy of a paper that I did write
for a dutch periodie. I do not know
if you do understand the dutch
language — therefore I add a trans-
lation (very faulty) of p. 263 etc.

I remain, dear friend, with
much esteem and respectfully

yours truly

Dr. J. C. Winkler

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Already in the foregoing year I intended to give to the reader of the Album der Natur an information concerning the missing link, that yet missing transitory being between man and ape; I however did suppose doing well to wait for what would be the opinion of he, who, more than all the other learned men of the scientific world, has a right to speak in this matter, namely Dr. O. C. Marsh, professor of the Yale-University. Indeed, the palaeontologists of the 20th century once shall say: "so glorious for the palaeontology the 19th century began with Cuvier, so glorious that century ~~was~~ finished with Marsh". I have the very great honour to reckon the just named eminent scholar among my friends. Already in 1865 Prof. Marsh has visited me in the Feyer museum, and since that time I respected him highly. I knew that Marsh had the intention to visit the Leiden congress in 1896. In Sept. prof. Siegenbeck van Heukelom informed me that Prof. Marsh wished to pay me a visit. Alas! I then was seriously ill, so ill that I was not able to speak and to shake hands with him! After a visit to the Feyer museum and a written greeting to me, he returned towards Leiden, and now (June 4) he sends me

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a copy of his paper on the *P. erectus*
in the American Journal of Science, June
1896. I hasten to translate this paper
for our Album der Natur, etc. etc.