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May 17th 1858

Hon. Geo. P. Marsh

My dear Sir,

I have not forgotten to thank you for your kind suggestions and valuable additions to our manuscript, which my long omission to acknowledge the receipt of the last half of the M.S. might seem to imply. From the haste in which I reviewed the part not written by me, I am ashamed that you were called to correct blunders in grammar. They were mostly, I noticed, where the ear is deceived by the sound - ^{as} connecting a singular noun with a plural verb, where the word in immediate connection was ~~plural~~.

Your criticisms upon the propriety of using severe terms I thought quite timely. My colleague in authorship has thought such language in these instances no more than just - but I have persuaded him that no fault will be found with us, if we are not fully up to the mark of public censors, in a work of this nature. Accordingly, instead of the long extract from the school report of Mr Adams, we have rewritten and abridged that part, & referred simply to the report in a note.

We shall hope at some convenient opportunity to show you the proof sheets of the work, and receive

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