

Smithsonian Institution,
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My Dear Mr Marsh.

Your letter of the second of October came in due time, & I have endeavored, so far in vain, to get you a copy of the report on forestry. If I mistake not - it was my own notice that you saw in the Nation. I had the pamphlet, but have mislaid it. I have given your memorandum to Mr Edmunds who belongs to the inquiry in such matters, & he promises to get it & send to you.

Lucy thanks you very much for your kind attention in sending the Archaeological Bulletin for her personal, & hopes to see it before a great while, although parcels by way of the State Department - are sometimes as slow as those through the Smithsonian.

I do not think you have acknowledged the receipt of my big Report on the fisheries for 1871-72. Did it ever come into your hands? My second Report on Fish Comminpines will be ready to issue in a month, which will be in some v