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My dear Mr. Marsh.

Yours of the 20th is at hand with its enclosure, for which Lucy begs me to thank you. She has rather got-owed her crasse for Stamps, & indeed now denies ever having had any for this branch of collections, being more interested in ancient Rome than in modern Stamps. Such things, however, answers a good purpose in propitiating friends who have favors to confer.

I have sent you my new Report on the Fisheries which I think you will find of interest, especially in its reference to yourself in connection with the early history of the artificial stocking of the waters.

Hon. Geo. P. Marsh.
U. S. Minister.

Sincerely yours,
Spencer F. Baird

Rome, Italy.