

Cambridge, Sept. 24, 1877

Dear Sir:—

I am engaged in preparing for publication by the Smithsonian Institution an Index to all genera which have been proposed for living or fossil animals, based upon the Nomenclators of Agassiz and Marshall and the Index to the Zoological Record. It will include an Appendix, giving full references to such names as were overlooked by the compilers of these treasures, or have been since published.

That I may not overlook any of the genera or subgenera founded by you, I beg you will kindly transmit to me, before December 1st, 1877, a list of such as you have published since the last volume of the Zoological Record (which represents the year 1877), together with any you know to have been omitted from that or previous volumes of the Record, or from the earlier Nomenclators of Agassiz or Marshall.

In sending such lists, I beg you will kindly add to the names:—(1) a full bibliographical reference to the place of publication, with volume and page; (2) the date of publication; (3) the etymology of the name; (4) the order of animals to which you refer it. Please to write the names distinctly, and in such a form that your manuscript may be cut in strips, alphabetically arranged with others, and given to the printer without transcription.

Respectfully yours,

David H. Fowler

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