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SPENCER F. BAIRD,
SECRETARY.

Washington, D.C., March 6th 1883

Dear Sir:

I fear it will be out of my power to aid you in obtaining the Steamer for research on the Coast of Labrador. We have no available Steamer for the purpose, and the expense of hiring one would be much beyond our ability ~~to do~~. That there is much to be done in the way of investigation of Marine Zoölogy, is readily shown by the results of your experience of last year, which Professor Verrill writes me are extremely interesting. In any plan that

you may undertake I shall be
happy to render what assistance
I can to carry it out, however
little that may be.

Yours truly,
W Bank

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