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Washington July 5 1882

Dear Sir:

Your of June 30., in regard to alcohol, has been duly received. I now have pleasure in announcing the transmission to you of the same.

We shall be pleased to have from you any collections in marine Zoology, invertebrates of all kinds, worms, mollusks, crustaceans &c.; and of fishes, any species, but more particularly the different kinds of trout, no matter how strong may be their apparent resemblance to the

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species of the United States.
Any whitefish, also, will be
welcome. Next in importance
come the miscellaneous marine
species, such as small cod,
Cutoids &c.

Hoping that you will
have a successful season, and
that your contributions to the
National Museum will be very
interesting.

I am,
Yours very truly,
Spencer Baird

W. A. Stearns Esq.
Amherst, Mass.

July 8/82