

THE BALLINGALL,

J. C. MANCHESTER.

arrived
at Maryville
Aug. 22/84
Wrote Pres.
White, same day

Ottumwa, Ia. Aug 26. 1884

Dear Dr. Mace:

I wish to ask a favor
of you, Dr Jordan is about
to get me a Fellowship in
Cornell University and as an
aid with some recommendation
from you. If you can favor
me please send it to President
White.

I am at present with Dr Jordan
making collections of fresh
water fishes in the West.

Spent two weeks in Philadel-
phia and two in Washington
this summer.

It is not probable that that
Yellowstone appointment will
be made until after change
in Presidents. I have the nomi-
nation from the Smithsonian
but the Sec. of the Interior makes
the appointment.

I think I will have a very
pleasant and profitable time
while in the West.

We will be in Maryville, Iowa.
Nov. until the 26th, have been S. E. Meek
in a couple of hours.