

U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Division of Chemistry,

Washington, D.C.

June 19, 1893.

Prof. Dr. de Lacaze-Duthiers, Dir. Station de Zoologie maritime,
(Pyrenees Orientales), Banyuls, France.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the World's Columbian Exposition there will be held in Chicago, beginning August 21st, 1893, a World's Congress of Chemists.

On behalf of the Committee in charge of the Congress, I beg to extend to you a most cordial invitation to be present and take part in its proceedings. It would be a matter of great profit to the Congress could you prepare a paper or address. The English, German or French language may be used. If you are prevented from being present in person I shall be glad to read your paper to the Congress. Please send it to my address in Washington so that it may reach me not later than August 1st prox. I especially request you to prepare a paper on some subject connected with chemistry in its relations to Agriculture.

Dr E. W. Wiley,
Washington, D. C.

Hoping to have the pleasure of meeting you personally,

I have the honor to be, most respectfully,



E. W. Wiley

Chief of Chemical Division, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and Chairman of the Committee on Agricultural Chemistry and of the Joint Committee on Arrangements for World's Congress of Chemists.

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State Laboratory of Natural History.

CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS, U. S. A.

S. A. FORBES, DIRECTOR.

June 10, 1893.

Prof. H. de Lacaze-Duthiers,

Dear Sir:-

I beg to call your attention to the announcement of the General Committee on a Zoological Congress (a copy of which, although previously sent you, accompanies this note), and to request that you will do the committee and the Congress the honor to prepare an address for the program of this Congress, preferably upon one of the subjects presented in our accompanying list or upon some allied topic. If, however, you do not find in this list a topic which you care to treat, we shall still be pleased to hear from you upon any subject which you regard as suitable to the occasion.

We earnestly hope and particularly request that any address which you may prepare may be presented by you in person; but if this should unfortunately prove impracticable, it may be transmitted to the undersigned, the Chairman of this Committee, with the understanding that it shall be read in full at some regular meeting of the Zoological Congress.

As we wish to issue at an early date a preliminary program of papers for the Congress, we shall be pleased to have your decision and choice as soon as practicable.

Very Respectfully Yours,

S. A. Forbes,

Chairman.

