

I make bold to ask whether  
you could spare me, for it,  
an odd specimen or two  
of the animals named, or  
recommend me some-  
one in one of your Laboratories  
who could supply them?

I would gladly pay any  
expenses which might  
be incurred, & I trust  
that in troubling you I  
am not encroaching  
upon your valuable time.

Yours most obediently  
in the good work  
E. B. Howard.

Honorable Prof. de Lacaze Duthiers.



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Honoured Sir.

Will you please  
pardon the liberty of a  
stranger, and being in  
addressing you? I have  
lately been reading Mon.  
Perrot's monograph on  
the Geomorphia of the Coast  
of France in your most  
valuable Archives. At  
the present time I am  
overhauling & rearranging  
my Teaching Collection, &