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Prof. A. de Lacaze-Duthiers.

Dear Sir,

I have had the honor to receive today a copy of your very valuable and elaborate memoir on Laura pradia, for which please receive my most hearty thanks - It is pleasant thus to be remembered in the distribution of this beautiful volume - I have most of your former works and prize them most highly -

I send a few Latin articles for your acceptance - With high esteem,
Yours very cordially,
A. S. Packard, Jr.

P.S. Pray excuse my writing you in English, I write French very imperfectly.



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M. le Professeur H. de Lacaze-Duthiers:

Dear Sir:

I am preparing a life of Lamarck. I spent some weeks in Paris last summer engaged in collecting materials, and am still at work upon the biography.

In your interesting address in 1869, "La Méthode en Zoologie", you state that you once saw one of Lamarck's descendants, and had talked with several of his colleagues.

I now write to ask if you could kindly give me any information about any of Lamarck's descendants. I understand one is at present in the army. Do you know his name and address?

Also what were the names of his wives
and children. Are there any records
in existence?

I believe I have seen nearly all
the works of Lamarck - having met
of them myself - I went over the archives
in the case of Professor Hamy, and
also consulted with Dr. DeMeke.
I have a full bibliography -

If you have any knowledge of Lamarck
as a man, and his relations to any of
his colleagues, and could kindly give me
some information about him, I should
be greatly obliged.

You may remember me. I had the honor
of calling upon you in 1889, and will
remember your kindness to me.

With high esteem, I am,
Yours faithfully,
A. S. Packard