

Hotel du Mont Blanc.

63 Rue de Seine.

Paris July 22<sup>nd</sup> 1888.

Prof. Lacaze Duthiers:

Dear Sir:



I desire very much  
to visit your Marine  
Laboratory at Roscoff  
as I am much interested  
in the study of Marine  
Animals.

It is too much to ask  
you to write me whether

the laboratory is now open  
and to ask for permission  
to visit it?



Mr. Gassier has given  
me a card of introduction  
to you, but I have not  
been able to present it, since  
my arrival in Paris.

Very respectfully yours

J. Walter Fiske  
Mus. Comp. Zool.

Cambridge  
Mass.



Roscoff, Aug. 28<sup>th</sup> 1888.

Prof. Lacaze Duthiers:

Dear Sir:



I leave Roscoff tomorrow  
after a month's delightful  
study in your Laboratory.  
I cannot leave France  
without telling you how  
much pleasure I have  
had in my studies at  
Roscoff and how much  
I thank you for you

Kindness in inviting me  
to share the hospitality  
of your laboratory. My  
vacation will always  
be a happy episode  
in my life and of  
great profit in my future  
studies.

With many thanks

Remain,

Very truly yours,

J. Walter Fawkes.