

Hancock

S^r Maria's Terrace
Newcastle on Tyne
31st Dec. 1892.

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My dear Sir,

I duly received your
welcome letter, and must
commence this by apolo-
gizing for having so long
neglected replying to it -
I have been for a long time
and am still much out
of health, and am unable
to give any regular
attention to my affairs -
This I hope you will
accept as an excuse -
The exchange of *discussions*

you propose I must
gladly accept. But I
cannot at present un-
dertake to make the
necessary selection from
my collection. - When I
get to work again I
will take the earliest
opportunity to do so. and
will send all the
types ~~some~~ of
which I have duplicates,
but I fear some time
will elapse before I
can do this. - I believe
I have duplicates of

Enggaa. - If you can
procure, during the
summer months, fresh
specimens from the
fishing boats of our
east - I am induced to
think that I cannot at once
comply with your desire,
but have to trust to your
kindness to pardon this
delay, and my long neglect
of your communication.

I am, my dear Sir,
Yours ever truly
Albany Hancock

Prop. Lacaze Duthiers

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ALBANY HANCOCK,

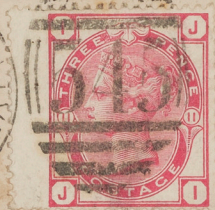
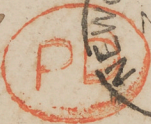
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