

The Hall of Natural History, Trinity College,  
Hartford, Conn. U. S. A. Sept. 3, 1900.

Professor de Lacaze-Duthiers,  
Faculté des sciences, Paris, France,

My dear sir:-

The Hall of Natural History of Trinity College is to be dedicated in October. In advance of the formal invitation to be sent to you and which, because of the great distance, we fear you may not be able to accept, I wish to ask of you a letter to be read on that occasion.



I have planned that on the walls of the Laboratories shall hang the pictures of the leading Naturalists of all countries. If you will send me an autograph copy of your photograph, or of an engraving of yourself, I shall be deeply indebted to you and ever gladly at your service for anything that I may be able to do for you.

Thanking you in advance for this favor, if you will be so kind, which each generation of Trinity students will greatly appreciate, I am

Very respectfully,  
Charles Lincoln Edwards,  
Professor of Natural History.

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