

Roscoff.

6 Sept. 1894

Dear Sir

I beg to thank you for the permission that you have kindly granted me to work in the Laboratory here. Please excuse me for not having acknowledged the receipt of your letter before. I was, till the last minute very uncertain when I should be able to start, or even if I should be able to come after all. I am now happy to be able to tell you that I have just arrived safely, together with my friend Mr. Minchin, and have been kindly received at the Laboratory.

Believe me, Dear Sir

yours very truly

J. A. Dathier

à M. H. de Lacaze Duthiers

of the kindness I received there.

May I trouble you to convey
to M^r. Pruvot & Bontan my
kind remembrances, & regrets
that I cannot now rejoin them.

With renewed thanks for your
courtesy,

I am, dear Sir,
yours very respectfully

J. A. Bather

To Professor
J. H. de Lacaze-Duthiers

BRITISH MUSEUM (NATURAL HISTORY),

CROMWELL ROAD,

LONDON: S.W.

27 March 1895.

My dear Sir

Thank you very much for
your kind invitation and
for the accompanying notice.

I greatly regret that it is im-
possible for me to leave London
at present. It is also un-
fortunate that your intimation
has arrived too late for me
to advertise it in any of our

scientific periodicals. I have
therefore posted the notice in
the Library here, and Sir
William Flower has kindly
offered to announce your invit-
ation at the ~~next~~ meeting of
the Zoological Society next
Tuesday. I fear, however,
that by this time most people
who can get away at Easter

have already made their plans.

Your recent article in the
"Revue Scientifique", on Roscoff
& Banyuls, greatly interested
me. I hope to get some notice
of it into "Natural Science".

It pleases me to think that
you have appreciated my
remarks on Roscoff, as they
may therefore claim to be
some slight acknowledgment



BRITISH MUSEUM (NATURAL HISTORY),

CROMWELL ROAD,

LONDON, S.W.

10 Jan. 1886.

My dear Sir,



I shall be most pleased to render you any assistance in my power with reference to the specimens described by P. W. Duncan. I have examined the specimens of the species you named. Of Caryophyllia arcuata, there is a single specimen, about 3 cm. long, & of Paracyathus striatus there are 2 specimens, each about 2 cm. long. All the specimens are dry, & can be photo-




graphed without difficulty.

Would you kindly give me precise instructions as to the following points?

Do you wish the specimens taken from

the side  or from above 

or both?  Do you wish the photo-

graphs of the natural size, or enlarged?
Do you desire the negatives,
or only prints?

I regret that I am not a photo-

grapher myself, or I should have
~~had~~ had pleasure in taking the
photographs for you. But they can
be done by a competent artist, accustom-
ed to the photography of corals, for
2 or 3 francs a negative.



In these and other matters,

I am at your service,
or beg to remain
Yours very faithfully

J. A. Bather

à Monsieur le Professeur

S. H. de Lacaze Duthiers.

Believe me

Dear Sir,

yours very truly

J. A. Natter.

Monsieur le Professeur

A. de Lacaze Duthiers



BRITISH MUSEUM (NATURAL HISTORY),

CROMWELL ROAD,

LONDON: S.W.

3 Feb. 186

My dear Sir,

I was on the point of writing
to you when your letter of the 15th
arrived. I was afraid you would
be getting a little impatient.

I am sorry to say that there
has been some delay: first, owing
to the illness & continued absence
of the Assistant in charge of the
corals; secondly, owing to fog
& dark days. I hope, however,
that matters are now in train.



Since there is no regular photo-
grapher attached to this Museum
and since the work is rather more
difficult than was anticipated, owing
to the small size of the objects, it
will be necessary for the attendant
who has undertaken the task, to
charge you 5/- for each negative.
This will amount to about £ 5
or 12 5 frames. Should you
consider this more than you can
afford, please let me know, as

we might omit a few. The
price, however, is just half what
would be charged by a professional
photographer, and I think the work
will be well done. It will probably
be about a fortnight before all is
finished.

I thank you for your kind invita-
tion to your Easter excursion.
I fear that I shall be unable
to participate in it, as I have
to go to Sweden this summer; but
I will do what I can to make
it known.

Dear Sir -

I beg to acknowledge
receipt of mandat postal
for Fr. 50, which I have
handed to the photographer.
I can only express my re-
newed regrets that it should
have been impossible to obtain
better results. I can assure
you that no pains were
spared.

Yours very truly

J. A. Bather

20 Feb. 1886

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M. Prof. H. de Lacaze Duthiers
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Paris





BRITISH MUSEUM (NATURAL HISTORY),

CROMWELL ROAD,

LONDON, S.W.

29 Jan. 1897

Monsieur et très honoré Collègue!



J'ai bien reçu votre lettre
avec les photographies incluses.
Les coraux récents sont présentés
dans le Département Zoologique
de votre Musée, tandis que
moi je suis attaché au départe-
ment Géologique. D'ailleurs,
n'ayant pas assez de connaissance
de coraux pour émettre une

opinion d'une signification
quelconque concernant l'identité
spécifique d'aucun échantillon,
je l'ai considéré le mieux de
transmettre votre communication
aux officiers du Dept Zoologique,
dans l'espoir qu'ils trouveront
l'original, et qu'ils voudront
bien répondre à vos questions
aussitôt que possible, et d'une

manière plus satisfaisante
que moi je ne l'aurai pu
faire.

Veuillez agréer, honoré
Monsieur, l'expression de
mes compliments d'impressés

Votre bien dévoué

J. A. Reather

à Monsieur

du la Professeur

St. de Lacaze-Duthiers

London 22nd January 1876
15, Lombard Street, E.C.

Dear Sir,

We have the pleasure to
acquaint you, the undermentioned
has been received on
account of the Huxley Memorial
Fund £ 16.8

We are, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,
Prof.

Prof. H. de Larage-Dun

