

"Challenger" Office
32 Queen Street
Edinburgh

Sept. 22. 87.

Dear Sir,



I am at present
a candidate for the
Professorship of Natural
History in University College
Liverpool and should feel
very much indebted if
you would be so good
as to write me a testimonial

stating your opinion as
to my fitness for such
a post.

I have been
acting as assistant to
professor Sir Wyville Thomson
for the last two years and
am engaged in working
at the Tunicata collected
during the Challenger expedition.

I have had the honour
of sending you some of
my papers -

I remain

Yours very respectfully

W. A. Herdman

Zoological Laboratory
University College
Liverpool

May 29. 1882



My dear Sir,

I intend to come
over to Roscoff this
summer, during July
and August. As my
wife will be with me
I shall not be able
to work continuously
at the Station but
should like to have
~~some~~^{some} dredging and perhaps
do a little work in

Your laboratory if you
would be so kind as
to allow it. I wish mainly
to get a general idea of
the marine fauna and
especially of the Tunicata
and to make collections
of the latter.

If you would be so good
as to give me facilities
for dredging, &c. at your
station I would be greatly
obliged. If that is impossible,
kindly let me know, as
in that case I shall
bring my own dredges.

I have wished much
for several years,
while I have been
working at the Académie,
to have the pleasure
of meeting you and
of studying the Tunicata
of Roscoff which I only
know through your
memoirs, but have
never had an opportunity
of visiting Brittany
until this summer.

I am, Sir,

Yours most sincerely
W. A. Herdman