

Y L College Brautford
14th April 1846

My Dear Dr Dawson

I saw in receipt of
your favor of the 1st inst stating
that you were not aware of there
being any algae in your son
George's North West Collection ex-
cepting probably some Diatoms
I would gladly undertake to determine
the Diatoms but I have not a Microscope
of adequate power; and some references
that would be necessary I have not
access to at present; but any other
thing from Leharé to the Diatoms
I could manage to determine with
ease & pleasure. The want of books
& references is a great difficulty in the
way of original research. Out of the
large Cakes it is in vain to expect

such costly works. I am expecting
in the course of this Summer a collection
of Corals from the West Indies and
if you have any facts I would willingly
share with you in exchange for
what you have already sent. By
the bye I made a most successful
lecture & kept a nice audience in
Dundas interested up to the last moment
for two whole hours, on Eggs,
and at the close got quite a crowd of applaus.
All on account of Eggs & Dr. Henslow's
books which I used liberally with full
acknowledgement of the source of my in-
formation. I never write such lectures but
have great delight in talking them.

I want very much a good
Teacher of Arithmetic Algebra Geometry
and it may be Nat. Philosophy. but I do
not want one newly from the School
but one who has had some experience
and is not quite young. She would re-

Quero to be a lady in Manners and
General accomplishments if she
could teach Classics so much the
better. Could you help me to find
such a desirable person? I had
to take the teachers that were here when
I came but I find them far behind in
Method & Culture. I want, if I can
get her, a thoroughly educated lady.
We shall want also a lady
who can teach German & French
and assist in Music - piano.
Would he glad to know of such
an one. If you can direct me
in these particulars I shall feel
obliged.

Have you noted Huxley's lectures
on Nature? He is blind as a Bat
in his inferential reasoning - seeing
he sees not.

With sincere regard
Ludwig A. P. Kemp

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