

95 Shuter Street

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Dear Sir William

I am leaving for England on Wednesday next all being well, and I trust a sea voyage may set me up for my duties when I return.

I expect to be away about a month, and as my visit is not altogether of an agreeable nature, it will be of service to me, if you will kindly certify that I have been of some little service to the cause of science during my connection with the Natural History Society, &c.

Whilst I have not had all the time at my disposal

I could have wished to bestow  
upon the Museum, still good  
work has been done, and I  
have personally remunerated  
Cahfield for any work he has  
done for me.

The catalogue of the Museum  
is in MS and will soon  
be ready for publication (if  
permitted) on my return  
after it has been approved  
by you.

Apologising for thus trespassing  
upon your much occupied time

I remain  
Yours truly

Alfred H. Mason

Sir William Dawson F.R.S

