

10. 4. 07.

H.M.S. ARROGANT,
ATLANTIC FLEET.

Dear Mr. Sharpe.

You will probably remember me as I sent you some specimens for the Pacific. I am now in this Fleet & have started a Society to introduce trout into the waters near Gibraltar.

We have sent to several firms who supply trout & the difficulty appears to be for a 4 days journey from Plymouth to sufficiently aerate the waters so that the trout will live.

I thought of making an air

My address is as printed on top of the letter (omit post)

I hope you & your excellent institution are going strong.

Please do all you can for us.

Yours faithfully

Kenneth Dixon

reservoir, filling it with ordinary
gas taps & also a
nozzle to take a large sized
bicycle pump. Charge the
air tank, regulate the supply
of air to the tanks containing
the fish, by the taps, the air
to be conducted by india rubber
piping. Would this plan
work? Or are there properly
fitted aquarium tanks
practicable so fitted as to
continuously aerate the water?

I should be very much obliged
I need not say if you will give

me all the information you can
as to tanks & the best way
to keep them fish alive.

I feel certain I saw in New
Zealand a tank such as
I describe for transporting fish
alive. Suffering a tank does
not exist! if I made one as
I describe would it keep the
fish alive? Please look
up & forward me all the

information you can collect.

We hope to try this experiment
in May when we shall be
in England.