

Leffers
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My dear Sir

Thanks for your letter of the 10th April which I have now received at my home, N^o 1 The Terrace Kensington.

You will see in the 3^d volume of my work on 'Birds of Continental Europe' that I gave New England on the authority of the late Prof. Stimpson for Littorina littorea; but it is strange that Gould & other writers never gave it as American. I was sent a N^o of the new periodical "Science" to notice in "Nature"; hence my remark. I shall soon have an opportunity of giving the

North American habitat without
any doubt or qualification. My
most Part of the 'Lighting' and
Porcupine' Mollusca is now in
the press for the Proceedings of the
Zoological Society of London, &
will comprise Littorina.

I am very much interested
in what you say about Prof.
Verrill having dredged the
Choristes on your coast. Whether
C. elegans is the same species as
Torrella vesicosa I have not yet
worked out; but to the best
of my recollection the genus
Choristes is undistinguishable
from Torrella in the shell, ~~and~~
~~entirely the same~~. Prof.
G. O. Sars has described the animal
of Torrella, & Torrella the odontophore.

I shall be very pleased to see you when you come to London for the International Fishery Exhibition; & I hope you will be my guest at the dinner of the Royal Society Club which will meet on Thursday the 31st of this month.

I have ordered my name & intending to be at the Montreal Meeting of the British Association next year, D. V.; and my daughter will accompany me. I am doubtful about going to the Southport Meeting. I am a regular attendant at the Meetings of the Council of the B. A., and of course know how matters go on at for the Montreal Meeting.

I regret that the Prince of Wales cannot be the President, nor Lord Lorne who must leave this year &

return home. Prof. Frankland &
Lt. Playfair are named for
the Presidency. This is extra news.

I am awaiting a further
communication from Professor
Verrill, who has given me some
valuable assistance. He is an
excellent naturalist.

Probably I shall be with
my daughter in Sicily next
August.

Believe me

Yours very truly
J. Gwyn Jeffreys

P. S. & Mrs. Carpenter dined with
me after their return from
America. They seem to have
enjoyed their trip. It is 12
years ago since I had the pleasure
of seeing you at Montreal when I
was staying with my old friend
the late Sir W. Logan.

I presume you received a copy
of my address but need no explanation.?