

July 7, 1884.

Dear Sir,

Permit me to introduce myself to you in anticipation of a personal acquaintance in August, on the occasion of A. B. Assoc's Meeting in yr. City.

My object in writing is to ask permission to study your unrivalled collection of Chitons.

I am at present engaged in working

up the forms collected by the
"Challenger" for me of the 'Reports'
& naturally wish to examine as many
types as possible -

I have corresponded with Mr.
W. H. Dall of Washington & he has
promised to give me every facility
for the collection under his charge -

At present I cannot say whether I
shall go to Washington before or after
the Montreal Inty. - Anyhow, I am
going to the Philadelphia Inty.

I cross by the "Vancouver"
Dominion Line - starting July 31 -
This will not give me time to hear from
you - but I shd. feel obliged if
you would leave a note at the
Reception Room of the Br. Assoc.
stating if I can examine yr.
Ostrons - which I could then
receive immediately on my arrival
at Montreal

Believe me, dear Sir - to be -

Yours faithfully -

Alfred C. Haddon

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