

W. S. J. Heidelberg, June 2^d / 90.

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My dear Sir William -

Shortly after my arrival here I wrote to Dr. Harrington giving him some information concerning prices of chemical apparatus & asked him to give you my address -

I have been hard at work for some time now, and returned yesterday from a geological excursion of a weeks duration in Switzerland made during the Whitsunday holidays -

I am taking two courses of lectures, one on Comparative Anatomy and the other on Goethe's Faust. They are both very interesting but the former is such a

and purchased all the instruments for a course of work in the zoological laboratory but after ten days work I found that my eyes were absolutely unable to stand the strain of work with upright microscopes, so I was very reluctantly obliged to give it up - I am also making a point of going with all the geological excursions, which take place nearly every week. In this way I have already seen very typical sections from the base of the Permian to the summit of the Triassic, as well as very excellent exposures of loess, and many crystalline schists and eruptive rocks.

In Switzerland I saw a good deal of the much folded districts in and near the Alps - including Heim's celebrated section on the Lake of Lucerne. My address is no. 64 Plöck Strasse and I shall be very glad if I can be of any service to you during my stay here. I sail from Liverpool on August 15th as I have a little field-work to do for the Survey on my return before the opening of the Session. I remain, Dear Sir, William -

Yours most sincerely

Frank D. Adams.

Complicated subject that - we cannot -
get - more than a general idea of it - without
a great deal of practical work in
connection with the lectures. I am
accordingly spending most of my time
in practical work in the Geological
Institute - Every Monday afternoon we
spend with Prof. Anshaea in practical
work in Palaeontology and the rest of
the week we are at work in the
Museum or with Prof. Rosenbusch.
I hope by the time I get back to have
some general idea of Invertebrate
Palaeontology although the subject is so
vast that it - will I fear be very
general. I have secured my place