

Zürich, July 27th, 1895.

Adams

My dear Sir William -

Allow me to congratulate you most- heartily on the distinction which the Royal Society of Edinburgh - as I see by a notice Mr Adams has just sent me - has just- conferred upon you - It is the Society however, rather than yourself, which is honoured thereby -

On leaving New York we sailed direct- to Genoa and spent- nearly two months in Italy, chiefly in the vicinity of Naples and in Rome and Florence - The weather was beautiful and we enjoyed our visit intensely, most of our time in the two latter places being spent in the churches and picture galleries - The Natural History

Museum in Florence was closed during our visit, so the earthquake which shook the city severely a few days before our arrival, had injured it - and repairs were in progress -

I presented your card to the Director of the Zoological Station at Naples and he was kind enough to show me through the establishment and explain the investigations which were in progress. The Aquariums are certainly wonderful and also the perfection with which they preserve very delicate objects -

after leaving Italy we came to Zürich and I have been here about five weeks

working in the University and making
excursions in the Alps - I have to-day
returned from a ten day excursion
through the Aar, Gotthard and Jessorer
massives - I have heard nothing
concerning the Geological Models
for the Redpath Museum or that I
suppose the grant was refused.

Ms Adams left Zürich for England
about two weeks ago and has since
then been visiting her sister - Mr and
Mrs Finley are also with them -

I am leaving here in a few days for the
north and will go either to Norway
or Sweden, I do not yet know which -
We all sail from Liverpool by the

Somerville boat - on September 5th
and will thus be back by the beginning
of the session -

With best wishes for Lady Dawson
and yourself, I remain, dear
Sir William -

Yours most sincerely

Frank S. Adams

