

10. Hornfield R.
Gloucester R.
Sheffield
Aug^r 29/72.

My dear Dawson,
Few I have
been long in writing
to you but only being by
now somewhat acclimatized
& settled down. I may be
excused my somewhat
negligent conduct. In the
first place I trust you

apartments as seemed
desire. The people very
clean neat & attentive.
Moreover I am not of the
beastly smoking class
on the best part of the
outskirts (the W. End). My
work at the laboratory
at Vicksburg has up to
this time been one of pre-
paration of getting the place
in order. Some men had
been at work in the
place & had accumulated
a whole lot of agents
& apparatus in the latter

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which I did yesterday.
It is a great advantage
being able to get everything
made on the work you
can have it done by you
now taking in the shortest
possible time - The heads
of the place are very kind
I have certainly given Mr
Cote Blanché for all
I want. I have had to
get much apparatus
reagents partly in the town
partly from Jackson Town.
It is a fine room with a
good stone floor I think
will look very decent

The Wakes are fearfully^{4.}
large. They employ at the
present time 2000 men
only. Most of the heads
are off work tomorrow
starting next week.

I received my Diploma
from Ruddle last Sunday.
I suppose you have received
will receive your soon.
It strikes me we are
amongst the last of the Publican
or the last of the R. S. M. with
present state.

I enclose you my long
promised photo hoping
to receive you when you

have arrived in your
native land quite
safely & have had a
pleasant voyage though
I fancy it must have
been somewhat rough
to judge from our own
visitation. I am longing
to know what you are
about & how you like the
task you undertook with
Mr. Fife. How it is turning
out.

From myself I am in every
as comfortable in my

had been untouched
for the last 53 years so
I may imagine the
accumulator of dust
was something fearful.
Having got the place some-
what clear with the
assistance of four
men & maids I have been
having various constructions
made & put up such
as tables. My last great
success is a tin cupboard
(4' $\frac{1}{2}$ x 2') which is at once
indispensable & travels
me to commence work

when all is finished.
I must thank you very
much for your kindness
in sending me the abstract
of which I shall keep
a copy in remembrance
of your attachment to
those fearful fossils
the sealons way in which
you stuck to the hammer.
I was very grieved after-
wards that I did not see
I had done - I think I
shall go & stay there
when I get a slight
holiday -

write which do as soon
as possible Believers

Yr. attached friend

J. W. Huxley