

FROM CHARLES DARWIN, Esq., A.M., F.R.S., F.L.S.,

Late Secretary of the Geological Society of London; Author of "Researches in Geology and Natural History," "Origin of Species," "A Monograph of the Cirripedia," etc. etc.

DOWN, KENT, 26th December 1851.

MY DEAR SIR,—I HAVE much pleasure in expressing my high opinion of your Zoological attainments; and your great zeal for every branch of Natural History must strike all who are acquainted with you.

Your papers in the scientific journals show how successfully you have worked out original materials. I have often had occasion to visit the working department in the British Museum, and I have invariably found you, permit me to add, most zealous and obliging in your endeavours to aid me in every possible way, and in giving me all the information in your power.

You are at full liberty to show this letter to any one; and I beg to remain, my dear Sir, yours sincerely,

CHARLES DARWIN.

Adam White, Esq.

FROM LAURENT ESMARK,

Conservator of the Zoological Museum of the University of Christiania.

Under mit Opholdher i London har jeg hart Anledning til at lere Mr. White at Kjende som en Mand, der ikke alene besidder gode Kundskaber, men tillige besjoes at en Ædmørdet Iver for Zoologien, og hvorfor jeg antager at han vilde blive en duelig Bestyrer af et Museum.

LAUR. ESMARK,

Conservator ved det Zoologiske Museum ved Christiania Universitet.

FROM PROFESSOR GERVAIS OF MONTPELLIER,

Author of various Works on Osteology and Aptera, particularly the Continuation of Blainville's great Work on the Osteology of the Mammalia.

LONDRES, Avril 29, 1854.

MES relations scientifiques avec Monsieur Adam White remontent à plus de douze années. Ces relations et divers travaux que j'ai faits sur des sujets de Zoologie dont M. White s'est occupé de son côté, m'ont donné une opinion très favorable de son talent, et c'est à la fois un plaisir et un honneur pour moi de lui en donner ici un témoignage public. Les longues études Zoologiques que M. White a faites au British Museum sous la direction du Dr. J. E. Gray, ont en outre beaucoup ajouté à sa valeur person-