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Sept 18th 1877

DOWN,
BECKENHAM, KENT.
RAILWAY STATION
ORPINGTON. S.E.R.

My dear Sir

I received safely this morning your memoir together with your kind note. The figures are wonderful, & I find that I understood rightly part of what I saw in the slides which you sent me. What a very curious relation between the fish & the slug! I suppose that the latter remain motionless

if it was not to Dorset

eyes to fish.

I can assure you that I

feel deeply the honour

of so remarkable a memoir

having been dedicated to me.

I wish you a pleasant &

successful expedition to the

N. Seas, & remain

My dear Sir

Your faithfully & obliged

Charles Darwin