

Queen's College
~~19 College Gardens,~~

Belfast.

9th Feb^y 94^b

Dear Professor Spencer.

You will remember
that when I met you in Oxford
~~with~~ with Homes you kindly
promised to let me have some
brains of the Echidna.

I did not know that you had
left for Melbourne until recently
& Homes tells me that if you
go in for Manchester you are sure
to get it, so I suppose we
may be seeing you back before long.

I expect to be in Germany during
the summer session so should be
glad if you could arrange to have
the specimens sent to Huxley's
Laboratory in London & I will
arrange with him about
forwarding them to me.

With kind regards & many thanks
for your kind offer

I am

Yours faithfully

J. Huxley

I wish the heads of the *Echidna*²
hardened in Müller. If you can
manage it - I should like them
injected with Müller, then the
head cut off & the skull cap
removed so as to let the Müller
get at the brain. I should
prefer to have these heads with
the brains ^{hardened} in situ as they
preserve their shape so much
better & stand less chance of
being injured ~~on~~ on the way home.
They could be sent in Müller's
fluid. I should like at least
two if you could send me a
third I would prefer to have
it hardened in spirit.

Cv.

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