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fit for it in a way, though I don't believe there is one with the exception of M'Clalland who would ever dream of carrying out an original investigation,

Yours sincerely

John Brink.

P.S. Would you care to have a translation of Wien's paper on "Radiation from a Black Body" for the Phil Mag?

Could you also tell me whereabout & whereabouts Glazebrook published an account of his model of Desper-

J.B.

My dear Professor Fitzgerald
I see you have been
busy criticising "Hedys Collected"
works. There is nothing about
my lengthy communication
at all. What I am writing
about now is another matter
altogether. The Professorship
of Natural Philosophy is vacant
at Belfast. Have you
heard of anybody who intends
going for it? Of course there
will be a host of good men
applying, but it will depend

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ultimately be a matter of influence.
The Chair is a great temptation,
but would I fear tend to put me
back in my work for sometime.
~~At~~ with meetings & attend & any
number of classes & lectures to organise
& make up. I would be obliged
if I get it - to keep a private
assistant like Schuster's who
would do the greater part of
the routine work & fiddling, and
in that way I may manage to fit
some work down in the first year.
What I want chiefly is to get a
big piece of work done & luminous enough

the professorship will of course
after awhile be of great service
one whom I can feel at my ease
less here has an eye on it. It
would be worth my while, I think
on the whole, to apply for it; I should
like to have your advice on the
point however. It would mean of
course that I would have to withdraw
my knowledge for teaching purposes &
read a lot that I have never so
far had occasion to make up.
is not leaving upon the work I have
had to do.
less here has an eye on it, there
must be a number of Royal Academys.