

you will do what you can
for me. I intend also to
ask Dr. Joly + Dr. Trouton.

I made very little progress
so far with the experiment
on resistance of crystals. I
was kept waiting three weeks
for crystals I ordered + when
they came they were in small
pieces contrary to my order.

I attempted to get large crystals
of different systems by crystallisation
from solution, but my solutions
were not I think the right
strength. I shall have more
lesure here this term than last
+ as we have a good quadrant

8 Northcote St.
Cardiff.

7th Oct. 1899.

answered
that you will
attend when
you can

Dear Sir,

19/10
You are aware, of
course, that the appoint-
ment of Prof. Gray to
the Chair of Physics in
Glasgow causes a vacancy
in the College at Bangor.
I hope to apply for this
post, + my chief, A. L.
Selby, has promised to
support my application. I
have not asked the Principal,

as he is ill + absent from
College. I hope I may count-
on your aid in my endeavour.
I daresay you know Prof.
Gray, who no doubt would
have a good deal to do
with the appointment of his
successor, + a recommendation
from you would no doubt
have great weight. It is
possible that a *locum tenens*
may be appointed + the
vacancy not declared for
some time yet, but I do
not want to lose time in
asking for your support, +

perhaps you could also tell
me if you know of any
other likely applicants. I
don't think the Professorship is
a very valuable one (£250
or £300) + Bangor is too
near Liverpool to attract
very good men, so I don't
think there ought to be
very severe competition. Also
the Physics course of the
University is now familiar
to me + I have lectured
+ demonstrated on it. I
should be much obliged if you
would let me know whether

I shall have about 3
months. I was in
College for a few days
at Easter, & called at
the Engineering School
several times but you
were out. I hope I
am not giving you too
much trouble. 19/10

The work here is
easy & not uncongenial
to me, but takes up a
good deal of time. After
Trinity College the Physics
course strikes one as

rather of a stereotyped
character. The manner
of performing the experiments
is written down in certain
manuscripts which must be
addressed to.

If you will be still
in Dublin at the end of
June perhaps you would
give me an opportunity of
discussing the question of
original work.

I am, Sir
Very sincerely yours
y. R. Cotter.

19/10