

we were in Liverpool between
9 & 10 next morning.

sincerely yours

G. D. Living

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Dear Professor Fitzgerald

At present I have only
heard of Prof: W. G. Adams of
Kings Coll: London, & Mr. Glaze-
brook, as candidates for the
Cavendish Professorship. The
stipend attached to the chair
is £850 a year, so that I
dare say it may draw a good
many competitors; but I
have not heard anyone of
more mark than those above
named mentioned as yet.

I am however one of the electors

so that I may not hear of the candidates until their names are actually sent in. The electors are a small body, Sir W. Thomson, Professor Stokes, Stewart & Gifford, Sir W. Grove, Prof: G. Darwin, Mr. Niven of Greenwich Hospital, the Vic-Chancellor & myself. I think I may say that we are all desirous of electing the best man for the post, and that if you are willing to come forward your claims will have fair consideration. As an elector I must not say anything which would in any way tie my

hands until I know who all the candidates are & have weighed their several qualifications.

I may say however that I think we ought to have a man who is an experimentalist, not one who is only a mathematical physicist however able.

It is of course difficult to prevent the names of candidates becoming known, but there is no necessity for the publication of them.

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The night after we parted at Queenstown was not so bad as it threatened to be, and