

Ravenswood
Carraigaline
Co. Cork

3rd Dec: 1888

Dear Sir,

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I had your printed forms relative to observations on the variation of Water Temp^o, I wrote to Prof: Gunn saying I shall be much pleased to help in carrying out a work which promises to be an important supplement to what I am already engaged in viz. Rainfall work.

I fear it will be difficult to get many observers at this branch of the work. Partly from being situated at great distances, and from bad weather.

May deter them from procuring regular readings of their instruments. I therefore proposed to Prof: Gunn that a small salary be given half yearly which would excite those already much interested to greater exertion. This would not come heavy to that class of workers. Of course you know it is different with Rainfall work, the instruments frequently within easy distance of the dwellings house.

I am faithfully yours

Michael Hodder Westropp

Prop: Fitzgerald