

subjects to which Helmholtz devoted much attention which are of primary importance to chemists. We should like to know as much as possible about them & to have as much as possible of 'Fitzgerald' put into the discussion.

Yours very truly,

Henry L. Armstrong.

Shall you be in town before the end of March?

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My dear Fitzgerald,

What I desire to induce you to undertake is a memorial lecture on Helmholtz to be delivered at any time convenient to yourself late in the year. H. died during the long vacation & we could

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not well to W's meeting then -
so that it will be open
to us to fix a special date.
As I said in my previous
letter, we desire that
these lectures should not
be mere biographical
sketches of the conventional
type but monographs of
the chief works of the
man considered showing
not only what he has

done, but the present
state of knowledge in the
particular field. Reynolds
will be able to show you
the star lecture - which
was practically a
monograph on atomic
weights, discussing both
the state of knowledge
& the directions in which it
was desirable to prosecute
enquiry. If you took
electrolysis & perhaps
also vortex atoms, you
would be selecting two