

as I think he knows it
weighs upon my mind
and it is really very hard
that he should get neither
pay nor recognition. I
would gladly give him half
my salary if I could but he
would not take it without working
for it and work for me would
be in his chances of future
success.

I cannot resign half my
salary for it is subordinate
to resign but yours. I would
gladly resign half my salary in
his favor if I could. If I resigned
half my salary simply stating that I refused

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My dear Mr. Fisher

It is so very discouraging
to Henry Dixon that the Board
are taking no steps to give him
the standing he naturally holds
- i.e. Assistant to the Professor
of Botany - that I venture to
express my anxiety to you
about the matter. I am
in a very delicate position
with the matter and am totally
in the dark as to the cause of
delay. I know many complain
to you I may say that
some weeks ago Dr. Wright

told me he was about to
bring the matter before the Board
and said Dr. Stiller, Dr. Wright
Whites were in favour of it.
Nominally Dr. Wright only needs a
little encouragement on the
matter he I suppose you know
what depending news he
holds as to the justice of the
powers that he and I think
able to require and keep
a good thing when they have
it. He is very proud of Henry
and very fond of him.

I cannot stir hands of part
with the matter lest he should
think I was reminding him
of his promises.

I think he might be satisfied
with the matter and believe
the Board would gladly appoint
Henry at the nominal salary
asked. I know Dr. Wright's intention
I believe to supplement Henry's
salary by getting him the
Glasserian lectures.

3/21 Henry is quite contented
- I believe - at all this mainly
seeking the recognition and
standing the nomination
would confer upon him.
He says little or nothing
to me about the matter

Ask to Commons
Carr
B. Stoney

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to accept more than \$100-
would that help in the
matter?

I have been thinking
over this a long while and
unable to see any loophole.
I, personally, would be more
than repaid by the thought
that justice was being
done to Henry. Of course
if Henry knew the arrangement
all would be done for - but
he never would. It is
for you to consider if you
could not - at any time yet
send me to do my duties

for the £100.

I know, indeed, that it was not your intention to pay me only for the lecture duties - but it might very logically be said that Scientifically Science is quite as deserving as physical Science of encouragement - in this case of mere sustenance.

I think the Board ought to give him the stipend of assistant and more than a nominal salary. Henry feels it very much that he is not supporting himself - he would really

25. Surely he is sufficiently meritorious and sufficiently diligent to merit recognition!

If it could in any way enable you to act in his favour I have a line from me stating that I did not wish to accept more than £100 please understand that in writing that line I would be acting according to my own pleasure - feel it too that it was done more for Science than I have ever, or will ever, do.

3/21 yrs affectionately
J. Joly.