

## **Letters from Galton to W Hawksley**

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GALTON 2/1/8

Dear Sir

I send you, one for  
Prof. Sergei & one to yourself,  
(in a separate cover) copies of  
the published results thus  
far of the measurements &  
S Kensington with description  
of the apparatus. Most of the  
apparatus ~~is~~ <sup>has</sup> been made by  
the Cambridge Scientific Instrum<sup>en</sup>  
Co & the greater part  
of the instruments are installed  
~~at~~ at Cambridge for the  
use of the undergraduates.

I have my ~~head~~<sup>head</sup> so full  
now of other matters, that  
I am glad to ~~leave~~ the question  
of measurements in other hands  
& not to take it up again  
just yet; myself, but  
I see that many improvements  
additions might be made.

I do wish that Prof. Sergi  
or some one could construct  
a satisfactory Audiometer  
You know even better than  
I, the difficulty  
Yours truly  
W. H. Auden  
Laurie Callan

42 Rutland Gate SW  
Dec 17/91

Dear Mr Hawkesley

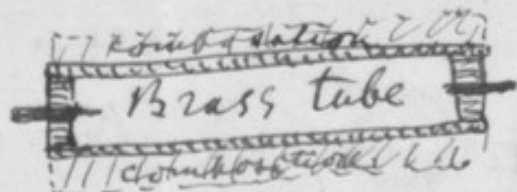
The green pamphlet  
is the August No of the Nineteenth  
Century, which Mr Voss has seen.

The enclosed he may like to  
see, - but I have simplified  
the method already. I am  
working hard at the matter.

Cannot you sell the apparatus  
at smaller cost? - the present  
price is prohibitive to most  
persons.

I find the axis of wire is  
apt to cut the composition & so to

became loose so I now make  
mine of a little brass cylinder, viz:  
a bit of tube with the composition  
over it, thus -



Moreover one of your rollers  
that was sent to the Tropics  
<sup>it half melted</sup>  
failed entirely; & could not be  
used, though my correspondent  
succeeded in reading me very good  
prints made by a roller covered  
with india rubber. I fear  
the composition was of ordinary  
roller stuff, not Harrild's best.

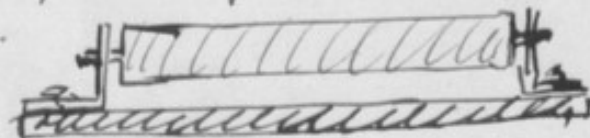
Now, I shall always send to  
my correspondents, two rollers



Each with a core like that in the diagram, but one covered with india rubber tube & the other with Harold's best crump:

The brass tube simplifies the mode of supporting the axis.

I use now  
merely this



Faithfully  
Francis Galt