

Dear Dyce — July 25 '91
I am awfully busy before leaving home
Aug 9 - Sept 24 - a very long time. Must
finish the paper for Congress in Poland
But I received yours of 10/7/91 lovely frogs
You must write Dr Manning

Type → Dear Dr Manning do not forget the date
this + mail soon
Thank you for sending me the small package
with vials. I am afraid you do not
realize the size of the collection of barnacles
I am offering to the Smithsonian.
My friend, Dr. Jakowska, saw it a couple of
years ago + calls it "Barnacle Museum"
There are about 1000 glass containers
of different sizes, some rather large - all
in alcohol, which could evaporate if
the specimens are not properly packaged.
I think we need 3 or more wooden
crates (strong boxes). I definitely need
help to package it and to deliver it for
shipping. What do you think?
I am going to send you a photograph
of the room with the collection.
I also have paraffin blocks well identified
for someone who wants to study barnacle

type this the best you can. Three samples

I took photomicrographs with an Orthoplan Leitz xenonion + polarized light microscope of parts such as Cirrus (I to VI), penis, buccal parts, Tergum, scutum, Cement glands, of each species etc. They are beautiful, even if I say so myself.

I also have a bibliography (500 or more references) on systematics, embryology, ecology, histology etc of barnacles.

Dr. Jakowska wrote me that she contacted

Dr Patsy MacLaughlin suggesting she collaborates with me on a monograph on barnacles. Dr. Jakowska thought the text could be in Portuguese with summaries + legends of illustrations in English. Perhaps this would make the collection more interesting.

I must transfer the collection to you before I retire, which will be shortly.

Could Dr Patsy MacLaughlin obtain a travel grant and come to Inst Oswaldo Cruz to help me pack + ship the collection? Please advise me. I hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

Type this the best you can! Dyree Lacombe