

Stanley

Cumberlow,

South Norwood,

London, S. E.

July 11th 1882

Dear Sir,

I enclose a letter that
I received Dec. last from
the Great Chamber Darwin
which I will ask you kindly
to return as it is to me
of great value. You will
see that it is an acknowledgment
of the receipt of my work
on Fluids in which I called
your father's attention to
some rather daring propositions

with regard to animal
Circulation and growth ^(Chap IX)
in which you be accept
with certain limitations
my theoretical deductions.
Of course this is my own
pet subject, but it shows
to me how much your
great father was above
the ordinary pretensions
of fashionable science
which accepts no idea
except on ^{popular} respectability

Yours faithfully
Francis Darwin Esq. Wm J. Stentley