

Excerpts from a letter from Dr. Brewer

Dear DoM Prof (emeritus) Ben Wallace,

So glad to hear you could accept my invitation to visit. I am looking forward to showing you the latest developments in my research.

I'm also anxious to bring you up to date on my experiments. There's been several more exciting developments since the publication of my article in the "Journal of the American Psychological Society" a few months back (I trust you've read it). There will be a few surprises, too — you can count on that.

My isolation is quite tolerable. The staff and I think of ourselves as a family. Old Ebenezer (you'll meet him on the ride over) is always ready to ferry one of us over to the mainland if we should feel the need to touch base with civilization. This summer we've been blessed with a regular dinner companion in the form of Mr. Shelly, a graduate student from Princeton. He is camped on the north beach of the island, conducting some sort of bird study. I'm sure you'll find him witty and pleasant.

Looking forward to seeing you,

Dr. Aldous Brewer