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FERRIBY,

SUTTON, SURREY,

England, 31st Aug. 1908

To The Director,
"Pestalozzianum",
Zurich.

Dear Sir,

I learnt the other day of the
existence of a permanent School Exhibition
in Zurich in memory of "Pestalozzi" & his
teaching. I have a peculiar interest in this
as my Father (now dead for many years)
was a pupil of his at Yverden & afterwards
a master, in his school, & I remember his
telling me he was the last to leave the

FERRISBY

SUTTON, GURREY.

Castle train it was closed for the last
time - This then must be my excuse ^{by}
apology for troubling you with this letter -
& I should esteem it a great favor if you
would be so kind as to let me know
whether any records in the Exhibition
List which have reference to my Father
& if so what their tenor is -

I remember once in my early boyhood
meeting W. Krusi who was associated
with Pestalozzi & who wrote a book - a

Copy of which is in the possession of my
family - about his method & work.

I may mention that my father came over
to England when quite a young man &
became a teacher of mathematics &
afterwards mathematical tutor to the
Royal Family of England including our
King.

I trust you will pardon my thus
troubling you, I shall hope to visit
Zurich some day & the Exhibition - in
the meantime if you can kindly
give me any information with regard
to my father & his work at the school

I will be very greatly obliged to you -
I enclose my card, & beg to
remain, Dear Sir,

Your faithfully,

Arthur Peacock

23, GREAT WINCHESTER ST,
London, E.C.

6th Oct. 1908

Dear Sir,

I duly received your kind letter of 12th ult. & must apologize for not having acknowledged it long before this.

I am very much obliged to you for all the trouble you have so kindly taken in investigating the school books with reference to my father, the extracts you have given me having reference to his accounts with Catalozzi are most interesting to me & to my sisters. Should you at any time come across

any other documents relating to my
Father I will be greatly obliged to you
if You will be so good as to let me
know.

In the meantime, in accordance with
your request, I have much pleasure
in enclosing a photo. of my Father
which was taken when he was
about 73 or 74 I think.

I am afraid I am not competent
to give you a biographical sketch -
I may however state that prior to his
becoming mathematical tutor to the

Royal Family of England, he was
mathematical master at (then) School in
Surrey (about 14 miles from London)
which held, & still holds, a high
reputation as a preparatory school
for the sons of wealthy parents of
the nobility. The head master was Dr
Mayo who was I believe well
acquainted with the Pestalozzian
method

There is a book written in English by
Krusi & published (I think in America)
which would be of interest to you,
a copy is in possession of my
family but unfortunately I cannot at
the moment lay hands on it.

I will however have a further search for
it & let you know if found

With kind regards & again many
thanks for your trouble,

I remain,

Yours very truly

Arthur Heine

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Herrn Dr. Fritsch
Zürich