

* What I do for Mr. J. Gifford & others, not to
be paid about £100 I have done for them! Now the Librarian.

(I wished to say that interposed)

This brought a response from Leveson, & he says he would at once recommend me
for an increase of salary, & postpone all other
matters. I wrote an indignant refusal &
have my salary raised on such terms,
adding that the Directors ^{salaries} could always
wait. - The Service of the Librarian could
not. - I was sent for at once, & told that
all I wanted should be forward to the
Treasury, & that the F.C. would prepare advancing
my salary to £1100 - I said he must ask
for £1200 & all the other advances, which
he has done. - I then awaited the
Treasury's answer. Would you believe it - they
have asked for an increase from only on the ground of
an extremely busy Librarian &
London, the October sales brought down many
man & I got a grant of £300 to set down
move, & clear large spaces for new
plantations, a very responsible duty, left
to myself. Then there were 2 pellets also
Joak's plants, left to me by his wife,
a large number of books, & as to travelling
collection of living plants. This took me



Dear Gray Yours of 1st
received; I have been
letter to you for some time
to open the correspondence
for about 10 years (I mean
2 days ago - I forgot also
house of Fritton - but open
bled much before the 10th
to stop it: took my paper
that; but found at
the same night before
left very much, as the
character of recollections,
when I met much older
counted on going to see
Isabel & the dismally
been very unwell, & is
putted down by a thro

Expedition said not to be Munitions,
but my weaknesses. He has been away
from Herby a good deal, though he
now drives up & down - he looks a
good deal changed. I am trying to get
him to go into the country with me
- not helpfully. However he is at Litchfield,
but as a proof of his weakness he
will not come over to this house even
to call on the Allmans, who are
passing a few days with us - he fears
"cracking the green" - though the weather
is summer.

We are all well, though my wife is always
complaining of being tired & is hounding for
the County House. - The deeds of transfer
of land of which an estate the lawyers
handle. As to building, it must depend
on whether my salary is to be raised.

Last November I sent in a
indiscreet ^{without which I was} ~~without which I was~~
Deans whole time & to give
£200 - which to be raised
lead to Herby - A proper
& office keeper ^{appointed for} ~~appointed for~~ ^{more than} ~~more than~~
my pen & for ever; & I have
at all - though I often write
at least I wrote a strong
calling his attention to my
that I was both the Police
clerk of the office of the
claimed attention myself &
they would let me see
they gave me; & that it was
whole contents of the house
I told me answer of my letter
to the Treasury, who advised
a categorical demand &
informed whether a note
was to be sent to the Treasury
an answer that the letter
forthwith for a general re-
whole office of works &
is categorical answer to

P.S. Oliver wants to know
whether we should order the
enclosed - I suppose not & that
we can get much better value
through your good offices.

The 5th set of Certificates not yet
received, we have paid for all
previously & believe

after to Wimbledown - & we
choose only, there

Then two are

rather between Park Road
the Treasury Lane £500 -
price of ground West of
ground West, between it
House. - it will occupy
some 3-4 feet deep with
& blocks of stones, roots
along it. In the above

been going through the
transplanting & rearing

In the Barbican are
Madagascar plants, &
all lighters like them are
in large boxes. Hewitt

I think before you

I must hardly say that
work on board Corn Plant
on & Ft. Mill. had
I have taken the Pr



Hooker, Joseph Dalton. 1882. "Hooker, Joseph D. Mar. 4, 1882." *Joseph Dalton Hooker letters to Asa Gray, 1873-1890*

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