

Antibes, Mar. 16<sup>th</sup>,  
1874

Dear Sir;

Yesterday I received yours of Feb. 15 with the proofs. The letter must have been delayed somewhere as I have already received letters of Feb. 22. I return the proof with corrections. As to the plates I am very much afraid that an attempt to ink them over will injure them unless I am there. The drawings are not in pencil as you imagine but in neutral tint. I should very much like to have some copies of the article to give to my friends here but if my letter is as long on the way as yours and as it will take at least a month I presume to have the thing printed and delivered I do not think I should be likely to receive any copies before summer.

As to studying with Cooke I hardly think it would be advisable since all the botanists here think he is horrid and his fungi book detestable. Neither Thuret or De Bary have a good opinion of Berkeley as an observer and Cooke is regarded as a very poor imitation of Berkeley. The young gentlemen of the British Museum told me that Cooke had no education to speak of and on the continent he



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