

Navy Department 3. Octob. 1836
Mr. Dickerson

Sir

I have rec^d. your letter of the 28th. ult^o. applying
for an appointment as Botanist in the South Sea Exploring expe-
dition - Your work "Elements of Botany" affords sufficient evidence
of your science & industry - & your recommendations are such
as to leave no doubt of your fitness for the appointment
you ask. - As soon as the scientific corps for this expedition
shall be detailed you will hear from me -

I am with great respect yours
Obt. H. S. M. Dickerson

Dr. Asa Gray
New York



Dickerson, Mahlon. 1836. "Dickerson, Mahlon Oct. 1836." *Mahlon Dickerson letters*

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