

Gazetteers are our barbarians enough
to Anglicise it into "Lah Royal"
just as our say "Port royal", ~~there~~
^{meaning both words English. You}
are no doubt also quite correct
in its not being British. You
give a good term thereby. Egyptian
gramme crêpe (macrostichoides but
really the European form).

Two days ago came the first
instalment from Little Bougean
in Palliser's Exped. - charmingly
done, but I did not expect
anything new where Prichard's
son & Tremblin & above all
Drummond were. I fear ~~that~~ the
forms ~~are~~ are too near those
of your N. W. States & induce
you to care to have a set, or no-
body is more welcome. I long
to have them ^{partly} sent to the westward.
I must add I learn that our
friend Dr. Lyall an excellent
Collector is going to join N. W. &
"Pumper" in the survey of Van.
Island & opposite coast of the

Royal Gardens, Kew
Nov. 4. 1857.

My dear friend

Thanks for your note of
the 19th Oct. received today.
As this will not be posted
till to-morrow night it is
very likely I may be so happy
as to be able to announce the
safe arrival of the Box & its
valuable contents your men-
tion.

But I wish to explain
at once the matter & man-
ner of payment for good
Mr. Wright's things. As
I mentioned before the other
I sent a cheque to our friend
Harvey for £25, which he
acknowledges & will pay wholly

on in front ^{to} Mr. Loddhunter)
I reckon thus on your
letter of 13 Oct^r

On my own acct.

For Wrights Cuba Plants £19.00
Share of expenses — 1.00
For Aspl. Gard. Cuba Pl^{ts} 5.00
£ 25.00

You reckon a few
shillings left in your calcula-
tion on my acct in your
present Note: but it will be more
convenient & more agreeable to
me to let the present stand,
£20, for dried plants, my acct.

Then you have put a most
moderate sum on the Woods,
£2. This sum I have directly
paid to Mr. Loddhunter, &
asked him to give me an
acknowledgement on behalf

of the Gardens for £7. viz
£5 for live plants & £2 for
Woods for Museum. I think
will enable me to get the
money from the Board.

In my last I had only
asked you & thank you an
acknowledgement for the £5.
You need not send me any
more for Mr. Loddhunter
acknowledgement suffices
for our purpose, & thank you further ^{£20.}

If you think I ought to
give more for the Cuba Gar-
den plants I will do so; or
I will pay for the seeds that
are coming. But I find
he is not so good for living
plants, as he is for killing
& compressing them.

Thank you for the correction
of John Rayle, though in our book

manila.

I have just shipped off
a very nice fellow to Boston
in St. Christopher in aid of
Grisebach's Flora. He is a
volunteer but my friend
the Gov. will grant him
in Gov. House supply him
with a room & encourage him
in every way he can.

I shall be charmed with
any of Wright's N. Pacific
Plants. They will be most
acceptable & well kept so if
our Wilford should be suc-
cessful in his reports.

The Overland you men-
tion shall soon go & kindly
& the set of Wright's also
ask over which you offer
him. He will accept it I am
sure,

John B. Boy and got reached New York. In probably on its way by Engg. train, which takes more time.

for he has already written
to me to ask how he is
to pay. I tell him ^{Handley} ^{Rowley}
or Todhunter.

I am afraid I shall soon
lose our poor Alex^r Smith.
He is in a rapid decline &
I am obliged to have a sub-
stitute in the Museum &
he has everything to learn.

You would not my dear
friend advise me, even in Aug,
to continue the Bot. Journal
if you were made as sensible
of its imperfections as I am.
I am but too thankful to
have withdrawn from it.

Ever affectionately Yrs.

W. J. Hooker.

I am sorry for the money affairs
in the U. S. & grieved that you
& your connections have suffered.



Hooker, William Jackson. 1857. "Hooker, William J. Nov. 4, 1857." *William Jackson Hooker letters to Asa Gray*

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