

hey & baggage - & it shall not be
my fault if we do not go to the
Continent together. & to Madrid if
you please. - what does say to
creeping to Tampa? for a day or two?

I have just bought Schimper's
Mops Herbarium. & the hope of
the Herb. eventually some how or
other taking it off my hands -
when I get, when father was
physician to Lady Mordant's Countess,
addressed an advice letter to that
distinguished Lady, which pulled the
Guelphian money out of her pocket!
my L. Lov. - Henry Schimper has
several sets of published Lycopodiums
~~in the L. Lov.~~ to sell, amongst
them Moug's & Nees's. These
I shall buy on char. of reselling
them. - In other than cheap
Fashion shall have first choice.



My dear Grog

I have some
letters of yours - & left
over to answer the
several to increase
& I do long for relief
through - but I must
be busy, & I believe
do not increase
my troubles by writing
at this time -
weekend & a lot of
value as to making
The has been away
for a month in the
the present, which

her much good. She would
visit when completely the
catastrophe of my father's
Marine correspondence, a
painful job, which kept ^{her} up
late at night, & tired her
eye & back. She was ambitious
to do such a piece of work for
our dear late wife ^{very} ~~and~~
to do. But for some she has not
the literary skill & ability. I did
all I could to prevent it - but all
is vain. In this house, which
is unimpaired ~~with~~ will cater
for London & all parts of the
country, it is enough for the ~~lady~~
to attend to house-hold matters
& the children. We are also
engaged in a chronic struggle

every
against, my friends & I
are by petitioning - who
best is, to have a free
time staying with us, &
love & care for me.

A thousand thanks
blank of ^{thanks} ~~the~~ which
as well as ~~the~~ door.
Thanks over and over &
put in a frame & with

I thank you with for
improvement in our
ground when you can

I cannot tell you
happened the night
you coming in. I think
I shall move up
for your arrival - &
you must come I

Algebra, Arithmetic, & Geometry, Physics,
Chemistry, & History: - by rough is all
very factious is as one is factious. The
second ^{exam} is more special & ^{at that} than
the first is for Chemistry I think (if
he gets on to ~~it~~ - The stiffness of
their examinations is being remonstrated
against, & I think justly: for no one
is allowed to come up again for a
single subject, at which he may have
failed: he must come up for all
& this not till a year has elapsed.
Consequently he can deny that
year makes no progress in his
professional education - he must
keep up all those subjects to
examination pitch. The Diploma of
the School of Mines is pretty stiff
too, but not so comprehensive.
Repper's health has been very good this
past winter - he keeps well ahead of
his school. Joy propagates an enormous
& is the admirer of all beholders. I shall

What is capites dig
Lupulman
what an

He is! I think
never loses consciousness.
That is when we

I pity you with all
you may not have
if the time you can
over living ones was
verification! & the

is a beautiful
 I am very well
 Gen. Martin and wife
 must be very much
 Old Martin is so
 The reduction of
 Gen. ^{with his} ~~with his~~ my
 young Balfour is
 Scotch with excellent



Hooker, Joseph Dalton. 1880. "Hooker, Joseph D. May 23, 1880." *Joseph Dalton Hooker letters to Asa Gray, 1873-1890*

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