

Kew 27 Nov. 1866

My dear Sir

I am much obliged to you
for so kindly inquiring about
Lake Superior Minerals on
my behalf. I dare since
make inquiry in another
direction & I fear the diffi-
culty in the way requiring
at a moderate cost a series
from the Copper Country are
not worth my while trying
to procure at present. There
are many other things in
the U. States of which some
day I shall like a selection
for my Cabinet, but mineral
collection is nearly an amus-
ement with me & not a
serious object.

Your capital things

Prof. Asa Gray
for Dr Hooker

are safely to hand & very
valuable ones. I have
only fragments of Brumellis
Cape Coll? to finish off
& prepare for distribution &
then I must very hastily
do up your drawings
more carefully. The Grass
- Poggia 53 - I am sending
to Col. Munro to day. so
I sent it & post yesterday.
To day I send him a box
of Cape Gramineæ to name
for us. Col. M. read an
excellent paper on Poggia
at our last Linnean Meetg.

+ I think we shall be
able to have your set of
Brumelli's Calceolaria ready
by the end of the year.

I remain very sincerely
David Oliver



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