

Letter to Joseph D. Hooker, 9 August 1864

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My Dear D^r Hooker
I took the
liberty of addressing
a box to your care
for our friend
M^r Young of
Limefield - West -
Calder Mid Lothian.
It contains the
crania of two
Hippopotami

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some bulbs and
two small tusks -
the bulbs especially
one small species
might be interesting
to you and I shall
[...]-[feel] obliged if
you send the
box with the
other things to
M^r Young's
address at your
convenience.

The box came

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by the H. M. S. Narcissus
and when I heard
of it a few days
ago was in the
Custom House at
Portsmouth.

I hope that
your family and
your Father are
well & beg to
be kindly remembered

to them until I can
go out & pay my
respects in person
I shall do so though

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I suppose you are
more frequently
bored by vagrants
than you relish

I am &c

David Livingstone