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## Letter from C[ alvin ] L[eighton] Hooper to John Muir, 1882 May 22.

Calvin Leighton Hooper

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1224. I. Street Washington  
May 22<sup>d</sup> 1882.

Prof Muir

My Dear Sir

I shall mail you  
tomorrow. "The Cruise of the Vega" (2 vols) I  
had to send away for it and have been  
delayed in getting it the American  
edition is not worth buying. Hope you  
have not already bought it. If you  
have please give this to the Doctor  
with my compliments.

Things are all quiet here. I hope to  
have my report completed by the  
middle of June. I am looking anxious  
for something from you. in your line  
The Medical Exam, and the Bulander  
have each contributed a valuable  
paper with illustrations. If you

Please take all the plants you  
want and if any are left I would  
like a set for a  
friend here

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would like some colored plates of the plants to accompany your article

Please send the plants, and I will have some prepared here I have it in such shape now that I can get work of that kind done. Nelson has four colored plates of birds and. Doe has some Photomicrographs<sup>(s)</sup> of Reynolds skulls &c I will have about thirty-five or forty illustrations in mine. I think some colored plates of plants would be exceedingly interesting. I have a good photo. of Elephant in Drum included in the Beaver Dam. I expect to remain here until my report is published, if I don't go to Greenland. I thought my plans for that trip had fallen through but just now they look better again I am very anxious to go. After that I don't know what I will do. I can remain on duty here in Washington but am not sure that I like it. You need

Not so surprised if I invite you  
to take a trip on board the "Rush"  
with me about October. But I  
don't care to say anything about it  
yet. Mrs. Hooper is very anxious to  
return to California and I think  
it makes very little difference, so now  
it looks as if it might go back.

I am still in your debt financially  
and will send you another book  
soon if you want any one. Specially  
I will be glad to send it. Would  
you like any of the Government publica-  
tions? We have all had a time at the  
rick mill since I came to Washington  
but just now we are all right.

Mrs. Hooper joins in kindest regards  
to yourself and family. Poor DeLong  
what a sad fate. Yours truly  
B. L. Hooper