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Bell Heather  
from Hookers Home.

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I write to Theobald  
+ write in a day  
or two ago.

HOTELS AT THE FOLLOWING STATIONS  
ARE UNDER  
THE COMPANY'S MANAGEMENT.



EUSTON. LONDON.  
LIVERPOOL.  
BIRMINGHAM  
PRESTON.  
CREWE  
HOLYHEAD.  
GREENORE.  
NORTH WALL, DUBLIN.  
BLETCHLEY.  
BLAENAU-FESTINIOG.

EUSTON HOTEL.

LONDON.

Sep. 1 1893

Dear Linn. Yesterday afternoon  
I went to the home of Sir Joseph  
Brooker at Sunningdale with him  
& his family & was his guest  
in grand style & had a glorious  
time every way. At 5-30 this  
afternoon I returned to London  
arriving here about 8 o'clock  
& now I am done with  
London & shall take the  
morning Express to Edinburgh



tomorrow. So thence to the  
highlands to see the heather in  
full bloom, visit some friends  
go back to Dunbar for a day  
get some clothes made at  
Edinburgh etc. Then go to  
Liverpool two or three days  
before the sailing of the Campania  
to visit my Cousins the boys &  
then off for home.

I have been at so many places  
& have seen so much that is  
new the time seems immensely  
long since I left Jun.

Sir Joseph & his lady were very  
cordial. They have a charming  
country residence, far wilder

& more retired than ours though  
within 25 miles of London. We  
had a long delightful talk  
last evening on science & scientific  
men & this forenoon & afternoon  
long walks & talks through the  
grounds & over the adjacent  
hills. Altogether this has been  
for me most interesting day  
I have had since leaving home.

I never knew before that Sir  
Joseph had accompanied Rosse  
in his famous Antarctic expedition  
as naturalist. He showed me  
a large number of sketches he  
made of the great ice-caps etc  
& gave me many facts concerning  
that little known end of the world  
entirely new to me. Long talks too



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about Huxley, Tyndall, Darwin  
Sir Charles Lyell Asa Gray etc  
Now what a time we had.

I never before knew either that  
he had received the Copley Medal  
the highest scientific honor  
in the world.

I hope to hear from you  
again before sailing, as  
I shall order my mail  
forwarded from London the  
last thing. I feel that my  
trip is now all but done  
though I have a good many  
people to see & small things  
to do ere I leave. The hills in  
full heather bloom however is not  
a small thing much more John Muir

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