

## Letter to Joseph D. Hooker, 9 August 1864

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My Dear D<sup>r</sup> Hooker

I took the  
liberty of addressing  
a box to your care  
for our friend  
M<sup>r</sup> Young of  
Limefield - West -  
Calder Mid Lothian.  
It contains the  
crania of two  
Hippopotami  
[0002]  
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<sup>r</sup> Young's  
address at your  
convenience.

The box came  
[0003]  
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  
[0004]

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

I am &c

David Livingstone