

Joseph Hooker's India Letters

The project focuses on Joseph Dalton Hooker (1817–1911), in particular his correspondence with colleagues in India, including at the Kolkata botanical gardens. The transcription of the correspondence will complement several resources

which are already in the public domain – including the Himalayan Journals (1854),+ the Introduction to the Flora Indica (1855) and the sections of Hooker's herbarium which have been digitised.



Parreling; though my great elevation is in your favour. Sincere regards
& thanks to Mr. Campbell, love to the children, & all acknowledgments for
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H. & H! Steamfrigate *Moskoff* off Mal-
divine Islands Dec 29. 1847.

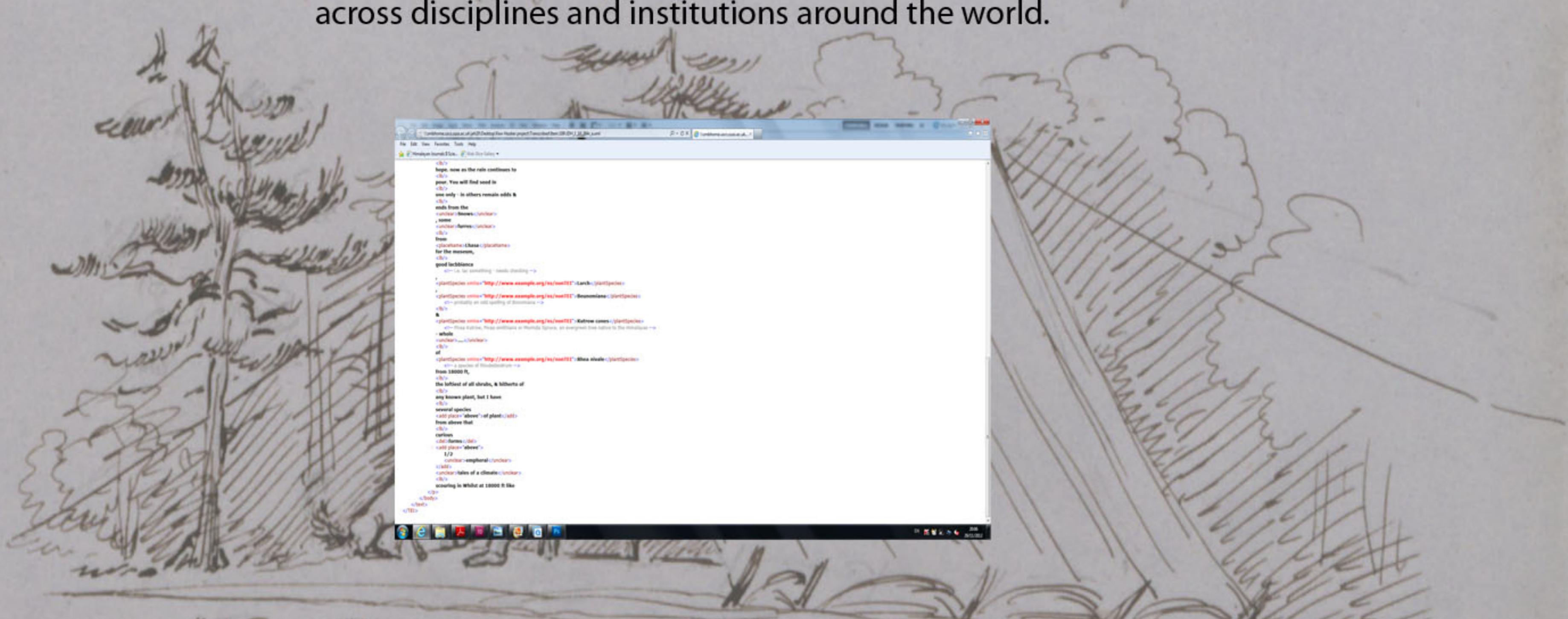
My dear Aunt.

In this ship there is so much joggling & jarring motion, that I have been unable to carry on my writing for the past 4 days, being thus thrown partly idle. Take up my correspondence. Don't laugh when I tell you this is excellent writing in comparison with every other specimen of my penmanship produced since leaving Suez. The reason of its perfection is, that the steamer has just stopped to repair her paddle wheels; you will see a great difference, when she sets off again. I have been extremely delighted with our voyage hitherto; & nothing pleased me better than a few hours, spent at the Pyramids, on our way through

10. Dr. L. C. Conrado
to pursue; I have had Park looked up and will
conveniently have provided & his master will
the certainty of not seeing Michigan receive a
plaque in the future. I hope to make
visits on my returning to Elton & if I can only
persuade Farrel to accompany me then
I suppose or Malissa I would do so.
But will depend on messages & money with the
scholarship etc before we go.

Before Breakfast I enjoyed another short walk

The Centre for World Environmental History (CWEH) at the University of Sussex is involved in interdisciplinary, interinstitutional, and international collaborations to transcribe, collate and digitise such archives to make them more accessible to researchers and to exploit synergies across disciplines and institutions around the world.



"No, Naughty Rover, go away,
"You shall not have a bit." *via* Nursery Rhymes, *passim*.

My Cake & T.