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THE FERNS
HYDE PARK GATE SOUTH
KENSINGTON.

28th May 1862

Dear Sir -

I have been absent from home from Sunday & should have sooner acknowledged your communication of the 24th - & also that of Mr Warring. ton Smyth informing me of the honor you having been elected a Fellow of the Geological Society of London - I am again leaving Town shortly & on my return will call & arrange respecting my

Subscription &c &c

Bolsover Street
Dear Sir –

Edward William Cooke;
A.R.A. F.L.S.

artist & Watercolourist

To F. Rupt. Jones Esq.
~~assistant Sec.~~
Geological Society.

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THE FERNS
HYDE PARK GATE SOUTH
KENSINGTON.

7. May.
1858.

Dear Professor Owen—

I beg to acknowledge your kind favor & cheque for Thirty Guineas for my little picture of "Sunset on the Lagunes of Venice", which I am glad to know you so much appreciate. I trust it may grow in interest to you as it has done. for I can never forget that glorious evg. after a magnificent day of Storm & Sky. Some how or other one feels a sort of affection for ones children

children through only lyons
of canvas & color - & the
longer they remain at home
the dearer they become to us
& are always fulsatory
pang when they take to
their heels & get settled in
life !!! however it is
comforting to know that
I may have the Parental
privilege of seeing them again
& in the present instance the
old associations of The Park
par excellence my Park !!!
makes me resign my
little "Daughter" to the new
"protector" with much satis-
faction & resignation !!! -
My hand-y work will not
be more welcomed & appreciated
than your Digit-alis will
be amongst my stumps &
stones, whenever they can
be spared -
I thank you for your very
kind invitation to me &
mine to visit the "lodge in
the Park" which will be a
real treat to every one who
may enjoy it - With kind
regards to Mrs Owen & yr Son -
Believe me My dear Professor
Yrs very truly
E W Cooke
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