probably £100 would be
offered for the General
Collection (together with)
the compiling
the Geological & Biological
Portions. The Committee
will arrange for auctions
of the Duplicates, whose
materials would be sent
home as Special Collection.

Yours truly
Joseph D Hooker

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Ashley Villas.

My dear Mr Rupert Jones

It has been suggested to
the Arctic Committee of the R.S.
that there should be prepared
a manual for the use of
the Officers of the Arctic Expedition,
consisting of a compilation
from the various works on
the Biology Physics & Geology
(Geography) of Greenland, to
be purchased under the
direction of the Committee.
The suggestion has been

favourably received, together with results, that you should be asked if you would undertake the General Editorship & yourself prepare the Biological & Geological portions. & I am directed to communicate with you & thus effect.

It is supposed that all (Biology, Geology, Physics, Ethnology, Language) would be comprised in one Volume of some 600 pages. But this is problematical: whether it certainly is, that it must be printed by the end of May.

Such a work with us, as I have stated, a mere compilation - but should be a judicious one, consisting in some cases of mere Excerpts; in others of literation abridgements; & such involves no original matter or research, our instructions to the Editor

The question of payment has not been considered, but I may state on my own authority, that

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Kew April 9/75.

Dear Mr Rupert Jones

I have given very minute
& careful attention to the slides
returned herewith.

1. I find certain faint cracks
this edge is under a lot.
"Lobe cupola" have they been
cupid? if not shall I
send back the memoir.

2 Keep Reich for as long as
you want it.

3 Alteration of title page
herewith submitted.

4 By what means let me have
50 copies & keep Reich
2 articles - Read it with

Note of Thanks to Hunter &c
Manual

Prospectus of work.

W. D. Hooker

J. D. Hooker