

which I shall read at once.

I have been so busy since
my return that I have

not yet examined your

copy sent. I am with

sincere respect & regard

Yours very truly

A. Cooper Ranyard

Houghton Castle

Humshaugh

Northumberland

23 Oct 1882

My dear Sir

Your letter dated

the 6th of August has just

been forwarded to me by

the assistant secretary

of the astronomical society

It appears to have arrived

in his absence and by some

mistake to have been
mislaid. I hope that
this will not be too late
to reach you before you
leave Rome. If you come
to London in November it
will give me great pleasure
if you will stop with me
while you are in London -
My house is 13 Hunter Street
Brunswick Square - but
I am not able to return from
the north of England till

the 4th of November. We
will then talk about the
clock and I will do anything
else I can to be of service
to you. When in Paris
three or four weeks ago
visiting M. Thollon I heard
that you thought of going
with them to the Pacific
next May. I am also hoping
to go. Thank you much
for your handsome mention