

Sibbertoft
Market Harborough
Nov. 24. 1883

My dear Sir

Your kind present of General Pyrenomyces
received yesterday, has confounded me, since
I have written to thank you vol II of the
Sylloge. The truth is I ~~was~~ very unwell
at the time with gout, rheumatism, besides
the infirmities of 80 years, inasmuch that
I could not write myself, and indeed was
unsteady legibly. I am very sorry that I can
be of no use to you now, but my day of
work is almost over, & indeed would be so
completely, if I were not still applied to
by correspondents for information, which
I do not like to withhold. At all events
give me credit for earnestly desiring
the completion of your labours, & for
sincere thanks to you for your munificence.
Believe me always sincerely yours
W Berkeley.