

My dear friend.

To day I have given to Mr. Negrioli, Commissioner of this city, a box with dried plants and books for you, which he shall send to you via Hamburg. I hope it shall come happily at your hands, better than the last mission from Brazil, which were lost to me. The box contains:

1. 2 large parcels of plants, Bavarian and Brazilian, all I could spare for the moment. Another with German mosses.
2. Denkschrift der K. Botan. Gesellst. zu Ratisbon for the Lyceum.
3. Memoir of the R. Acad. of Munich for the Lyceum, with some other small publications.
4. Besler Hortus Eystettensis for you. Books published previous to AD. 1776 - worth 1.50 pr. vol.
5. Vaillant Botanicon Paris. " AD. 1776 - worth 1.50 pr. vol.
6. Wernigerode genera plantarum. " Alray.
7. Linnæi clavis plantarum.
8. " Terminis botanici 2 folio pamphlets.
9. Burkhard epist. ad Leibnitium.
10. Martius Flora Bras. fasc. 1. 2. The following numbers you cannot receive from me, because the whole shall come in a bookseller's hand, but I hope you will continue it, and procure 4 subscribers, from which you have the 5th copy gratis.
11. Meyen Jahrsbericht - a pamphlet
12. Tob. Aldinus plantae rariores - previous to 1776 - 1 vol.
13. Atlas of my trav. for your library (Lyceum) philos.
14. Some vol. of the Acad. Memoir for the American Society at Philad.
15. Some parcels to the same Society from the Acad. and myself.

I see that in the box some of this parcels are superscribed to the Acad. of Natural Sciences at Philadelphia. But all is destined to the American philos. Society, which publishes Transactions, which we wish to receive in exchange from the Academy at Munich. I fear, that I have made some commutation, in writing my inclosed letter to the "Secret. of the Acad. of nat. Sciences, instead of " of the Amer. phil. Society. I received in 1832 a letter from Mr. Morton, that I was elected member of the Acad. of the Acad. of Nat. Sciences at Philadelphia, and I have therefore made a mischief, by confounding this to societies. But the books and letter are directed or destined to the American phil. Society and I beg you to send all there, giving further explanations to the Secretary, declaring that the Bavarian

All for Incorporated Scientific Societies
except those marked with pencil as above. Alray,

Academy wished to exchange its works with the Society
I presume that: or the Acad. of nat. Science, is only an establishment
for collection, or that it has the character of a learned society, without
having published, — or that it is a part of the Amer. phil. Soc.
You understand, that it must be interesting for me, to know the truth in this
particular matter. But I am now in a predicament, from which it is quite
necessary to me, to enter more and more in the statistics of the learned
bodies in your country. Since January I am Secretary of the math. physical
Section of our Academy. I am anxious to enlarge the correspondance and the ex-
change of academical publications, and to bring the section and the whole Academy
in a very lively intercourse with all the other learned bodies of N. America.
I therefore beg You, my good and excellent friend, to give me as soon
as possible a circumstantial note on all the northamerican Societies, which
belong to the report of an Academy, saying me also the title of their publica-
tions, their residences, the name of their leading members or secretaries and
the directions for them. Also I wish to know, whether the northamerican
government publishes maps, Statistical review and books, or other
publications, which in any way enter in the report of our Academy, and
what in this case would be done, for receiving such publications from
the government. I shall be very obliged to you, if you would give as soon
as possible some notices about this matter. In some time You shall receive
a list of all our academical publications for exchange ready.

In exchange of the books and plants, you receive, I hope to receive from
you such books as you may spare from your duplicates and plants
especially from the Southern and western quarters. Being myself
very anxious to have authentical specimens from your hands.

Amongst the books published in N. Amer. is particularly desirable to
me Pickersgill's geogr. of plants. From Bigelow's American medit.
Botany I possess Vol. I. (part. 1. et part. 2.) I wish to know, how much
appeared, and the price.

I send you a Secunda via of this letter via Havre
From my family I can give you good news. Madæ. Dr Martin
is now quite recovered from a very dangerous hepatitis, which brought
her near to the grave. My children are growing up well and giving



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