

live. Providence has indicated to man as long
and painful struggle for arriving to humanity;
and quite all exertions for the triumph of love
and charity, of wisdom all clear science has missed
only the compromis between plus and minus. Look
on the history of thy great and noble hearted ger-
man people! Is it not divided till to its interior
roots by the wars of free thinking and croyance, of
papal institutions and liberal antagonism of advan-
cing and retrograde powers? Humanity is like this
beetle the Cicindela, which flies on 3 legs and
turns back one! Therefore I wish, that prudent
and benevolent persuasions would conduce to a
peace, which satisfies all two parties, in consolida-
ting the northern estates for harmless evolution to
general freedom and the southern for such propor-
tions as the historical traditions and the necessity
of existence may recommend. "In dubiis libertas, in
necessariis unitas, in omnibus charity." St. Aug. Bae.
From your letter I see with great satisfaction,
that you and your lovely lady have enjoyed

Munich, 14 Sept.

My very Dear friend
Lilaeae non exubescunt.
very deeply in sitting down, and my face is red from shame
since I did not write to you in any calamity, then to
to declare our sympathy. So all a stimulus to say that I am
the great trial of a civil war, be the source of manifold bitterness
I did it not, the principal reason of depression of mind, caused by the
trous accidents in my family: my brother in law, who left us
of my good old aunt Amelie with us as a flourishing example
of my good mother in law! Then sorrows overcame me
and the only happy circumstance succeeds very well in his cheer

now in the laboratory of Mr. Hofmann in
R. Coll. of Chemistry at London and on a vi-
sit here for the moment. To morrow I shall
start with him for Spira, to be at the general
german meeting of Naturalists some of his prin-
cipal men, tutors and preceptors. He shall by all
means reside 1-2 years in Engl. and as he has 3
months free every year, he can come see us. If my
health continues as (God may be praised) it is
tolerably enough now, I shall go once more to Lon-
don next year for the Exhibition. I have worked hard
ly with 50 plates for Bentham's Dalbergiae & Lepi-
reae which are finished; also the text is quite im-
pressed; I have also done some thing for my lingui-
stic pursuit and I hope that this winter I can come
to an end with this very penible task, an abstru-
se matter but for a philosophical head not
without gratifying results. Many instances prove
the old and widely expanded connection of language
amongst all barbarous nations of South America.
The languages are all mingled. For an example

: Bubuñka is the name of
uofa Palu on the Amazon. This
from the araucan Babu or
and the tapi: ia = fructus!
American Palufruit. Uruy (ver-
from ur or ur venire, ar
& relativum: the sense is que-
cadet! You see this specula-
refact.

But now enough about this
req, that I am very happy
and with classical strength of
highly admired good Lady You
ture of a civil war, which entan-
ests and crazing feelings. You
friend Martin enough for being
with all my sympathy on the
provinces. I am a enemy of
and by experiences, and if wish,
would finish with the end of sla-
I think not, that this will be the

as long as I can. What you order to say to
the corresponding Librarian of our Acad. shall
go in order, and I shall superintend, that you receive
the Acad. Public. in due order. I wish very much,
that you may not want printing and payment of your
allways so valuable works. *Macte virtute Tua* and
go on: fideliter, fortiter, feliciter! I have received
by your Kindness in April 4 numbers of *Tillman* and your
very excellt. second species of *Wallace* and *Harwin*, with
which I totally sympathize. *Daubenys* remarks on the
final causes of the sexuality of plants, have not satis-
fied. He is not philosopher enough and not by proper expe-
rience, a Botanist. I cannot say, what are the last numbers
I received, because I have them at *Schlehd.*, but of dried speci-
mens of which you speak, I have nothing received. If you wish
from me some dried plants of the *Elder* published I have
a small set, but in general I become very poor. Have
you duplicates of the *Polyresian*? and what would
you expect in return? — I am happy, very happy,
that you will introduce my pamphlet on *Kumbold*.
It has won many good sympathies. *Carver*, *Wedge*,
Simon etc. wrote me express to explain them.
How is *Agassiz*? Say him thousand friendly words from
my part. He shall be very much affected by *H. Braun*'s
decease, whose D. on "died alls!!" My copy of the
Proceed. of the Amer. Acad. is very defective. Dare
I give you list of my defects? — Adieu my excel-
lent heartily beloved friend. My compls. to your Lady
and to all friends. Write me very soon. I am
in truest affection for ever Your oldf. Martin

of a happy villegiature
help up a depressed mind, than
felt a most beneficial infla-
nature in which I spent 4 weeks
nial to such sensations was
Back with his excellent wife
Both remained 5-8 days we
also *Sehner* (the "nana" or
author) and the Philosopher
dorff and *Kenny* *Rose* also *ju*
dorf, also we saw the Geolog.
my old candid friend *Andrea*
learned Zoologe and Palaeont.
wished to see distinguished by
ge) is even now with my daughter
in law *Graff* of *Stysburg* at
hope to be back in 8-12 days
see on this tour also my old fr.
Griebach is a very learned
Professor comme il faut. You
often the object of our discov.



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