

I have read with great satisfaction your last
lucubrations on Darwin. This man makes much
noise. His ideas are now in the air, and that
is the reason of so rich effects, but I hope your
meaning about the matter and I am totally convinced,
that the old system of immutability of species will at
least be established with new arguments. But that
many thousand species now in our books do not
exist in Nature, I am convinced also. The Botany
as you and I, as Link and Endlicher grew rare among
us, because all young men occupy themselves only
with the microscope; they have no leisure for learn-
ing from open Nature and books, so they become
Specialists of such circumscription, that they lose
even the sense of Generality. — I have lost in the
last year a dear friend: Andr. Wagner, who was
a man of great and expansive wisdom, but so
much addicted to literal acceptance of the holy scrip-
ture, that he went much too far, and ridiculed
himself, not only in the eyes of a man as Bur-
meister and Vogt! You shall have received my
eulogium of Andr. W. with the Academy's continuation.

My dear friend!

I am ashamed, that your
is from Sept. past year, so
without a direct answer,
reasons of my silence. You
with me, but in the contrary
the flame of sympathy, which
shall unite us for ever, even
existence has changed in a
now in dense obscurity. My
had a very bad winter: the
of my ears increased much
was declining, and it is only
since I begin to feel better
spirits. The moral reason any-
thing were and is the difficulty
the continuation of The Flo-
I acted allways with mono-
energy. Now I had the new
the Assembly had for 1862
 $\frac{2}{3}$ the "subvention", as they

really was a subscription, and that for 1863
they think it possible to decline it absolutely!
I have made my reclamations, and I hope that
the strike may be evited, but as I have yet lost
the Italian subscription and learn how difficult
it is for You to keep the n:american one, I have
thought with earnest to conclusion, and I will
do my best for conclude the volumes in work
till the end of 1864. This I declared also to the
Brazil. government, and so I go on with former.
My house was not indebted before the work came
to this colossal dimension; now I have debts,
and the public believes, that I continue it for pri-
vate profit. So is the world! Few think, as I:
vivitar ingenuis, cetera mortis erunt. On the other
side I congratulate to myself, that this difficulties
have enforced me to think to an conclusion, and
my persuasion of a providencial conduct of man's
destiny receives new nourishment from this event.
What is constant in this poor life? We seen in Ba-
varia 4 princes driven away by their ingrate
peoples, we seen Palmerston and Napoleon

interfering in Greece and Me-
tries may not arrive to a pro-
to their own country, we have
Poland and Your struggle com-
O humanae vitae miseria!
adversities, which for centuries
of philanthropes, why may we
also with our private fate? We
with the white angel through
is only our conscience in mo-
love to truth in scientific, we
strength for bearing adversity. It
also may console us: that in
good and noble feeling men, it
near to our heart, that we may
them. And so, my excellent
on your friendship also, I con-
with deep emotion Your like-
on the other side of the "gran-
hast won noble friends, and
its sorrows! Let us go on, and
mane feelings, in wisdom and

has the Bromeliac., Duchartre: Acrostich.;
in Berlin Garcke Malvaceae, Berg Melastom.
But these 4 families shall perhaps not enter
more in the publication, because the authors
are in retard. — Now I wish to know from
You: how you would annex this family to
the published and in what a succession you
would put the volumes. The first shall give the
explicit. tab. physiognom. Believe you, that
it would be convenient to give there also a list
of the literature quoted in the work. In gene-
ral, I beg you: ruminare the matter and give
me your advice for all, what I should do for the
benefit of the work. — Pray, say thousand
respectful greetings to Mad. Gray, and shake the
hand to the the Larri's and to Agassiz! I can-
not write to them all, my eyes will not serve
so much. Say to Ag. that I am thankf for
his recollecting through Siebold, and that Alex
Braun seems in high spirits. — Adieu my
beloved admired friend! With the feelings
of a brother yours Truly *Martius*
Munich 3 March 63.

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our academical publication
some thing else you wish,
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title and pages 385 to the end.
ly wanting. Vol. 7. pag. 1 — 16.
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