

Sir!

The 4th May last year expired here in Stockholm Professor J. E. Wik-
strand, during a long time very suffering and ill. I was by the royal
Academy of Sciences instantly appointed his successor, and knowing
how much friendship you, during the time of the now deceased W.,
bestowed upon our Botanical Museum, which received from you
many great and beautiful collections from North America, I take myself
the liberty to address you any few lines, asking from you the
honour that you may favour also me with the same kind

Sentiments.

I have 1851-1853 made a voyage round the world in the
Swedish frigate *Eugenie* and brought home several collections,
in the arrangement and determination of which I am now
occupied. As we touched many of those places visited by
the great United States Exploring Expedition I find in your

admirable work of the Botany of this Expedition many and valuable
information respecting the plants, who have been gathered by me.

I should therefore be very glad if you would send me a copy of this
Botany - as I do not know how I shall get it else for Prof
Lindl is wanting his complete set himself - and I wish to very happy
to return to you my thanks on the part of the Galapagos-ists
and the governing parts of our ^{the Botany of} Expedition. My address is only the
royal Academy of Sciences at Stockholm.

Perhaps you have got already the greatest part of our
Swedish plants. If not, it shall make me a great pleasure to
send you whatever you wish to obtain from this country. And
you will also permit me to ask some plants from any voyage
(as from the Galapagos-islands, Point of Magellan &c.) and from
Brazil. As soon as you have informed me what it may
please you to require from here, I will directly send it to
you.

In the hope that You may forgive me this trouble
and will believe me too singular in asking your work

from yourself, but may take it as a sign to get into commu-
nication with you

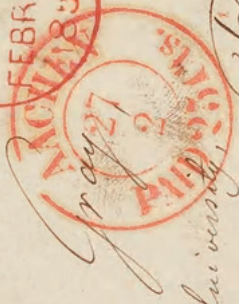
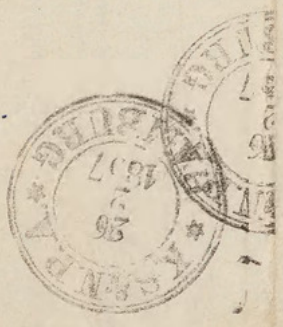
I remain yours

Prof. N. J. Andersson

Stockholm 2. 17 Feb. 1857.

As I have a few papers, which I have copied, a manuscript of the facts, & which I intend to refer
very great importance to me if you could forward me with you. I have some papers, which I have
please to send me them to Stockholm and send back again.

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