

Sir:

It is already some weeks since I intended to write to You,
thankful for the arrival of the 20 copies of my Notes upon
the north-american viscous and the 2 volumes of your admirable "Genes".
But I have been obliged to wait till I could inform You, that
I had sent that case, which I hope you will receive in safety
in short a time. The ship is Marathon, Capt. Naudyke, addressed to
Mess. Morris Walsh & Co Philadelphia.

I was only the evening before informed that the ship was ready
for sail, so I was much hurried in packing what just was ready.
Otherwise I might have added some plants and a few books; as
it now is I am obliged to postpone it to another opportunity.
Probably this autumn I may find any occasion for it.

The case contains a collection of upward 300 susch plants, (2)
plants from the Galapagos islands. I have sent only to two
other private men such a collection of these rare plants, viz.

* I hope you will inform them when that a case, addressed to you in London,
is left on the land the ship, and that it may be sent to you from
Philadelphia.

to Mess. DeCandolle and Dr. W. Hooker, and you is the completed.

It should make me much pleasure to hear that You have been pleased to obtain these plants, which probably will for long time be wanted in the work hereina. - I am very soon send you any item of the Galapagos island; the bottles are not yet all ready.

I intended also to send to You a complete set of Swedish plants; but as I am very sure that You have obtained all I could give You, from Wikström or Trieb, I only have put in the case *Grassia* and *Agave*, which You had equally wished for me. As I have noted those ones sent to you. I will not here make this collection complete.

As to the other Swedish plant it is my hope that You may find some friend or young botanist, desiring to have the type of *Linnaea* determination from the country of Sweden, and willing to give us plants from the "Good Western" in return. During the time of Wikström your library sent to the Stockholm herbarium plants for the northern America; but these are the only we have from these regions, and You should make me very much obliged if You could procure us any correspondent in your

our country. When some duplicates from Brazil and from various other countries, visited during my voyage in Eugenia, will be brought in also, I hope to communicate to You richer collections.

From the botanic garden in St. Petersburg I have obtained an immense lot, containing 46 large bundles of *Linnaea* from all parts of Russia. Amongst them I have found many *Linnaea*, yet botany undescribed, for Siberia and Northern America, which will add much to the knowledge of the entire form. As soon as possible I will, as You have wished, send you a short Synopsis for your Manual.

It should be of great use for me to have *Horreus* *Linnaea* (now cited in the work of Hooker) and the works of Murrill & Torrey. May I hope, that You will take the pain to procure them for me at any price and send them to my bookkeeper *Repsin*?

To my observation on the *Linnaea* I saw you have in the passage, making correction to my bad English; but in contents there were plenty of errors left, and I wished a list of the most appalling of them.

Your most obliged

N. J. Anderson.

Stockholm. 12 Sept.
1858.

This is also in the case - a little piece from *B. Engelmann*, *H. Davis*, *Chrysom*, *St. John* *Wright* *You will find my opinion to forward it*

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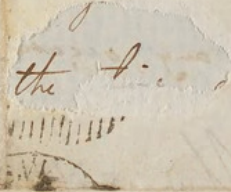


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