

I may perhaps be mistaken in several, but thus I guess at first sight, of Plants I have not seen. I was no less pleased with your Animals, they are all curious and surprising, but my time was not sufficient to analyse them all though I picked out several.

I doubt if any other Reader can peruse this work of your with greater delight and admiration Every thing you have noted concerning the obscure Characters of the American Plants, and which were never to be learned before but from Plumiers observations; I have corrected in my book, that whenever it is reprinted, you will see I have carefully followed your instructions.

I would give any thing could I one day or other be with you, too see your dried Plants, and to give the all a nice Inspection and thorough examination.

But since these Wishes of mine are in vain, I earnestly beg the Favour of you to spare me a dried Specimen of those you have in greater plenty.

What you have delivered concerning the spigelia aagainst worms, is very wonderfull, since the like never was met with in the medical art; for which alone you ough to be honoured with a Golden Statue.

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Illustri nobilique Viro

Caro: LINNÆO Equ. Aurato

S. pl. d.

P. Browne.

Sex nunc elapsæ sunt menses, Vir Celeberrime, quo exemplare nomini tuo inscriptum, cum binis aliis, in Holandiam transmisi, ut quam primum tibi tute mitterentur, per D. Rey. Bibliop. Amstelodamens. qui in Suesia sepe commercium agit: Sed nolui, donec Beureriæ Ehretii Characteres tibi mittere potuissem, quid scribere. Exemplare alterum Regi