

the account of the above-mentioned author. The points on which I chiefly want information are the following: 1. Is the body white, walking erect, and about half the human size? 2. Is the hair of the head white, though curled and rigid, like a moor? 3. Are the eyes orbicular, with a golden iris and pupil? 4. Do the eye-lids lie over each other (*incumbentes*), with a *membrana nictitans*? 5. Is the sight lateral, and is it only nocturnal? 6. Is there any whistling voice? 7. Is there any space between the canine teeth and the others, either before or behind? 8. What is peculiar in the organs of generation, whether male or female? I wish the excellent Mr. Edwards would make a drawing of this individual, as there is no more remarkable animal, except man, in the world. I earnestly intreat you to observe its manners with all possible attention.

If I had an opportunity I should be glad to send you the first volume of my *Systema Naturæ*, just printed, and I wish you would inform me how it may be conveyed. I am confident you would find many things interesting to you in this volume. It consists of 52 sheets, on animals only, treated in the most compendious manner.

This letter is inclosed to my excellent friend Collinson, as I am ignorant of your proper address. Be so good as to inform me of your precise place of abode.

I have just received Adanson's voyage to Senegal, a handsome quarto volume in french, published at