

seeds, as well as those of *Robinia Caragana* and *frutex*.

Tell Mr. Solander I received his letter, enclosing seeds of the *Magnolia*, for which I am obliged to you. Has he received my letters of the 27th of January, and 2nd of March; as well as one of the 20th of March in a cover to Brander and Spalding?

Several of your seeds which were inclosed in wax, are come up, as the *Hamamelis*, one plant of *Stewartia*, and the *Halesia*, with which I am much pleased.

I am employed every day with my academical labours, and the new edition of *Fauna Suecica*, now in the press. I have nothing new, but what you send me. Tell me whether your Tea seeds have vegetated. Farewell.

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ELLIS TO LINNÆUS.

SIR,

London, June 2, 1761.

I have been favoured with your very kind letter of the third of April, inclosing some seeds of the true Rhubarb from China, together with the *Robinia Caragana*, both which grow very well. I should be much obliged to you for a pound of the seed of the true Rhubarb by the first Swedish ship, but beg that it may be of this year's growth. Please to send it to the care of my friends Brander and Spalding, and I will pay them or Mr. Solander the charge of it.

I now send you a proof sheet of the figure of the recent *Encrinus*, which I told you in a former letter