

work. I am satisfied that I run great risque at this time of life, of leaving it unfinished.

I sent to Baron Nolken several packages for you, from Dr. Garden; for the future shall commit them to the care of Mr. Lindegren, who has promised to take care of every thing for you. The world should know how genteel Lord Baltimore has been to you; it shews the esteem we have of your great merit.

We have had many young Tea trees brought over this year, and several undescribed trees, from China.

My best wishes attend you.

I am, my dear friend, with the utmost respect,  
your faithful friend and humble servant,

JOHN ELLIS.

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LINNÆUS TO ELLIS.

[Latin.]

MY DEAR FRIEND,

Upsal, Dec. 20, 1771.

I yesterday received, with great pleasure your letter of the 19th of November.

I beseech you, by your warm regard for me, and your sense of what is just and fair, to persuade Solander to send me some specimens of plants from *Banksia*, or *Terra australis*, that I may have some idea of the vegetable productions of that hitherto unknown region. You may ask this, on the ground of his long-established friendship for me, and of my attachment to him; of his honourable character, and his botanical zeal. You may remind him, that it was I who obtained his father's consent that he should study Botany; that I have cherished him as