

have commissioned for Wallerius to the Crockatts, as I have likewise for some Thermometers, which I beg them to take your advice in purchasing from the best hand, as they are for a particular use, and I do not mind the price. I suppose Messrs. Bird's or Soisson's are the best; but I have left that to you. Accept of my sincere and hearty thanks for all your favours; they are indeed many, valuable, and highly useful to me; believe me I have a sincere sense of them. I hope you have received the finest parcel of seeds that I ever did or ever can propose to send you, either by Coats or Cheesman, both bound to London. They were shipped last January, and were carefully packed in earth, entirely agreeable to your directions, in kind, quantity, and in the method. In the parcel by Cheesman you will find several new kinds. I have written to you at great length, but I have not yet sent your letters away for want of proper opportunity, for which I have hitherto kept a box of young shrubs, *viz.* 4 young flowering *Halesia fructu tetragono*; 4 *Corolladendron radice nodosa*; 5 *Pavia*; some *Lychnis viscosa carolinensis*; some Indian-Pink root; about a dozen of the *Trillium* or *Solanum triphyllum* of Catesby; 20 flowering early Honey-suckles; and Henry Peronneau adds as many with his compliments. These make in all 40 young Honey suckles; most of them have flowered in the box, and are now all alive and healthy.

These will be sent by Ball for London, as he goes home under convoy. I must not miss this oppor-