

of Tartary and Siberia, illustrated with descriptions and figures. Farewell, and continue your friendship for me.

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Petersburgh, Jan. 23, 1738.

I send, according to your desire, the critical dissertation of Siegesbeck on the works you have hitherto published, as well as the *Botanosophiæ verioris Sciagraphia* of the same author. You will judge for yourself what is to be thought of them. As to the price of postage for any thing you may send me, I beg you will never think about it. The packet which you told me I should receive from Gronovius, is not yet come to hand. When you return to Stockholm I shall write more at length, directing my letter to the care of my countryman Mr. Hedlinger, to whom I beg of you to present my best compliments. When you see the great Boerhaave, the learned Van Royen, the distinguished Gronovius and his son, or any others of my Leyden friends, be so kind as to wish them, on my part, health and prosperity. Adieu — believe me ever yours.

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Petersburgh, Dec. 2, 1739.

Your very kind letter, dated Stockholm, the 12th of October, came safe to hand. I learn with joy that you have reached your own country in health