

tend to; he has been so industrious, and has undergone such great difficulties in travelling through a great part of this vast forest, and risked such dangers in his person from its savage inhabitants, that as, on the one hand, his zeal in the pursuit of knowledge cannot be sufficiently applauded, so, on the other hand, I have no hopes left me that I can be of farther use to you. However, Sir, if there remain any thing in which you think I can give you information, you will give me the greatest pleasure in receiving your commands. And though it be too probable, that you may have no such inducement to write to me, yet I hope you will so far favour a person who has the greatest esteem for your merit, as to let me sometimes know that you live and continue an ornament to your country, by giving some account of the fruits that you daily produce. I am, with the greatest respect, Sir, your most obedient humble servant,

CADWALLADER COLDEN.

P. S. Mr. Kalm was so industrious, I could not persuade him to stay above one night at my house in the country, though the fatigues he underwent required his taking some ease and refreshment. And my happening to be deeply concerned in publick affairs deprived me, in a great measure, of the pleasure of his conversation while he was in the city of New York.