

tion. Hitherto we have looked for it in vain, the copy which you were so good as to send us, through Mr. Brander's hands, not having yet reached Upsal. I therefore request, in the name of the whole Society, that you would enquire how Mr. Brander has forwarded the book, as they are all extremely anxious to possess what is likely to be so useful to science.

I, who am occupied in preparing the 10th edition of the *Systema Naturæ*, with numerous additions, cannot dispense with your work, as I intend to quote it, with due commendation, throughout the fossil kingdom. I therefore earnestly intreat you to forward it to us as soon as possible. I will take care that your present shall be received with due respect, and gratefully acknowledged.

May God preserve you to complete successfully the succeeding volumes!

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DA COSTA TO LINNÆUS. [Latin.]

SIR,

London, Feb. 10, 1758.

I duly received your most welcome letter of the 9th of November last, which I should certainly have answered, as I ought, before now, but a tedious illness has prevented me. As soon as I was restored to health, I called on Mr. Brander, who assured me that my book, destined for your acceptance, had been forwarded long ago by a safe conveyance. He suspects, however, that the early setting in of