

Euler to Wettstein
Berlin, 5 December 1747
Letter 256 (2757)

[...] Even though I doubt whether you have returned from London, since Mr. Andrie, has told me that you have gone to Basel to seek out a wife, to which I feel it so necessary to present my congratulations to you concerning this matter. I will also be infinitely grateful for your recommendation to Mr. Andrie. I will take advantage of this as much as I can in seeing that the king keeps him at his palace however allows him to have conversations with his friends. His nephew has certainly made considerable progress in mathematics and I have willingly offered him my services towards this end.

Count Kayserling has not heard anything since you left concerning the geographical maps, and should you have returned by this time, he implores you with a thousand regards to hurry with their posting.

My provisions of tobacco are growing smaller day by day and I request that you obtain some for me immediately through Mr. Fasch in Amsterdam who will send it to Mr. Splittgerber here. With this in mind I will send you a pack of our almanacs even though you have not asked for any for next year, but your request concerning this was rather vague. As your proposal was not exactly done the way as to the disposition of the almanacs, I will not risk sending to you the same number as last year. The package that I send to your cousin in Amsterdam will contain:

Three dozen French genealogical almanacs	24 RT
One electoral almanac	.- 10
Two German genealogical almanacs	1
One dozen Transportable almanacs	1.12
Total	27.6

I greatly appreciate the trouble to which you have given yourself by speaking with Mr. Folkes the president of the Society concerning my paper on navigation. I would have been in a difficult situation had he accepted my offer, since the Saint Petersburg Academy after having re-established itself has also renewed its rights to this work and has ordered to have it printed here at its expense which I will undertake immediately. I request that you offer my humble compliments to the Honorable President, Mr. Bradley, and Mr. Moion, and Mr. Mortimer.

My entire family also offers its best wishes and as for I hoping that would trip ended to you perfect enjoyment, I have the honor of being with the most perfect consideration [...]

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