

Euler to Wettstein
Berlin, 11 September 1751
Letter 271 (2772)

[...] I trust that our man employed in Mr. Finch's service will have arrived safely in London, since it has been quite a while since he left Hamburg. I have the honor to tell you Sir, that I provided 12 ecus for his departure from here in the hope that he would be able to take advantage of the Hamburg money exchangers. The Carriage master to whom he had been given the address to provide monies did not do so since he had no instructions from London. Therefore the poor boy was obliged to stay in Hamburg until such time that I was able to send 15 ecus which altogether makes up the 27 ecus for this expedition. I hope that Mr. Finch is pleased with this young man, and that he follows the counsels that we gave to him here.

You have probably without a doubt already received, Sir, my last letter in which I implored by the name of the academy to send us 220 mulberry bushes from Virginia with the Philosophical Transactions which we are missing and as the season approaches, we would wish to transport these trees, I take the liberty to request about an ounce of seeds from the plant entitled the *Malva perennis flora variegato*. Mr. Splittgerber's orders will undoubtedly already be in London, to pay for all of the kindnesses that you have send to us.

My entire family presents their very humble compliments as well as to your wife and I remain with the absolutely and most perfect attachment [...]

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