

London May 29th 1716

Kind and Worthy Sir

I had answered your last Letters much sooner but was willing it should be accompanied with an Acknowledgment of some part of what I have lately received from you, which you see I have already done so far as relates to the Crustaceous and Testaceous Animals, Fossils, Minerals, and some Submarines. In my next I design to publish the Balearick Plants you have already sent me and if you can add any more to them they shall also be inserted. The day I received your Box I sent S^r Hans Sloan and M^r Rand what you had directed for them which I presume they have given you an account off. I have shewed our Royall Society what you have sent me and at the same time acquainted them with your Desires and how well qualified you was to be one of our Members, I have not this Year the Honour to be of their Councill but perhaps before next Christmas I may, never the less I shall so far as possible your Interest as I hope in a little time to acquaint you when you will be admitted, in the interim they are in Expectation of your Botanomasticon Barcionense or at least you will send a part of it which I will communicate to them. I hope you will not this Summer omit whatever Trumonta, Gramina, Jam spicata quam Daniculata, Junci, Cyperi, et Cyperoides &c which your Parts afford, of all those I have now a Treatise a printing in relation to such as are Indigena of our Island and the like from you will be highly acceptable with what other Plants may come in your way particularly the Cyperoids, a Catalogue of which I formerly sent you extracted out of the Historia Lugdunensis mostly discovered by that accurate Botanist of the last Age Doctor Mycone to which he hath added their Figures, Caspar Bauhin in his Pinodorus and Doctor Tournefort in his Institutions hath also added many more which if I can obtain from you fine Specimens off, I may perhaps give their Figures. If there be any Shells, Fossils, Minerals &c in this half Sheet I now send you, either from Don Pedro d'Almeyda Doro Bonani's or your own that you desire Samples off, be pleased to let me know it and I will forthwith send them with some others I am putting up for you from other parts which shall be sent you by the first Ship that comes to Barcelona. I had no answer in my last about Doctor Nisole his Botanicum Aviniense and if you have a Correspondence with him or can send to him pray let me know it as also if there be any thing printing of the Plants in Narbone and Provinces by one Festa which some of our Foreign Journalls mention and another I think of Trent or some other part of Italy, Whatever you can communicate of this kind will be very acceptable and something of the same Nature you shall suddenly have from me in retaliation of your last favours who am
Worthy Sir With all affectionate Love your hearty Friend
to serve you

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