

Euler to Wettstein
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Letter 262 (2763)

This letter appears in English and gives rise to the thought that the original was lost and a copy made from the Wettstein's letters. Euler discusses the location of an Ibn- Jounis manuscript in Leyden. The only pre-existing astronomical documents date back to Ptolemy. He has noticed through Walter's observations of Nuremberg that there have been sensible changes in the study of planetary motion. He concludes that as the system has had a beginning it will also have an end.

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