

Euler to Wettstein
Berlin, 30 November 1751
Letter 273 (2774)

[...] It has already been a few weeks that the books that you asked for were sent for which the billing will be added at the end, however since you did not mention anything about the almanacs, it was only after today after having received your orders yesterday that they are leaving for Holland; that is 60 copies in French and 2 in German for which the price is 41 ecus, which with the discount of the 12th part comes to 37 Rthl. 14gg.

While awaiting the trees to arrive with the books, which you had the goodness to furnish to us, I have been entrusted to provide you with the most marked thanks on behalf of our Academy. To which I will add my own thanks for all that you have been willing to obtain for me personally. The Transactions have arrived in good condition and we have found the prices so very inexpensive that we are infinitely grateful.

Especially having saved 2 pounds sterling on the Mulberry bushes and even though the magnolias are expensive, our botanist finds them a particularly good value and he has found the other trees to be inexpensive. I have no doubt whatsoever that Mr. Battier would have immediately reimbursed you the 28 pounds sterling, 11 shillings and 6 pence as Mr. Splittgerber has assured me of having sent the requisite orders to this effect.

When the *Uranography* is finished, might I request of you again, Sir, to send at the same time the astronomic tables of the late Mr. Halley and the 8th and newest edition of Sherwin's Mathematical Tables printed by William Mouns, London, since it has been because of the frightful mix-up with Mr. Grischow which has been the reason why I did not received the books which I know you had the goodness to send me.

The works of Professor Wettstein is very well regarded and our historians regard it as the most accomplished work of its

kind. The Baslers will not be very pleased due to the great praise that this work is receiving everywhere.

My entire family is well by God's grace, and present to you and your wife, their very humble compliments, and I am with the most perfect consideration and all affections possible [...]

Note:

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| | The books sent from here on Nov. 2 | 7 Rthl. |
| 19 g. | The almanacs | 37 |
| 14 g. | | |

45 Rthl. 9 g.

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