

Euler to Wettstein
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Letter 293 (2794)

[...] After hoping that the waters in Bristol have proven salutary to your health and that you have now return to London feeling well, I hope that you have already seen my dear Mr. Bertrand to whom I had given a letter to give to you. I had barely finished the letter, when I received that wonderful tobacco that you had the goodness to furnish me. Mr. Mitchell who has entrusted me to give you his best regards as well as Mr. Murdoch has provided our Academy with the two volumes of the history of the illustrious Royal Society of London, and I am charged with the task of presenting thanks on behalf of the Academy. I have also received the last volume of the Transactions which without doubt is a present for our academy, however I take the liberty to kindly request to send us another copy, so in the future I kindly request that you always send these works in duplicate. By some mishap, volume XLVII of the Transactions has been misplaced, so when you send the last one, I ask you to also add this one and to account for it with either the almanacs or the maps.

Mr. Bertrand will be able to show you a map of northern America that we have corrected and had engraved comparing the best maps that Mr. Mitchell had the goodness to make available, and who has just left Berlin for field duties to with the King. The last battle will be as great a cause for rejoicing in London as here. Tomorrow, Te Deum will be sung in all the churches sung followed by a sermon based on Psalm 20, verse 6. This text was ordered by the king himself. Presently we are awaiting the Russians and the French, and we also hope to sing for their benefit. Next years almanacs have already left or are about to leave. My entire household as well as all our compatriots and in particular Baron de Gorgier present their very humble regards to

you Sir and to Madame your dear wife. I have the honor of being
with the most perfect affection and the utmost respect [...]

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