

My dear friend,

Let me intrude you to oblige me by casting your Linnæus eye over the accompanying pages. I should have sent you more had I recollected it sooner, but the thought did not occur to me till after I left your Wednesday week, and I could not get time to begin translating it till Saturday. I should also have made it another degree another revision, but I see by your proceeding yourself with arms, your active mind is urging you to deprive us of your company, and have therefore made John copy it almost before I had translated <sup>it</sup> perhaps you will add on pursuing it, "quite before". You will plainly enough perceive that I could only seize those wants which first occurred, and have had no opportunity some of pressing, &c. and best hastily to revise it. One revision if yours have ever will be more efficacious than two or three of mine. Should we be favored with your company two or three weeks longer, I may perhaps trouble you with a few pages

left hastily translated, and more care-  
fully revised.

I have made <sup>side</sup> for me since a  
blush for your remarks. Let me beg you  
to be particular, - it may be the last power  
of the kind, tho' I hope not. I hope pens and  
inks are not wanting, or at least a black  
lead pencil, - If I thought so, I would send  
one. If you can favor me with it  
to-morrow evening (i. e. send it to the  
Salt-bazar shop for me,) you will oblige  
me. A few glances of your  
keen and rapid eye will be  
quite sufficient. You will easily be  
able to identify the sections, and the sen-  
tences, when there are more than  
one.

I am, My dear friend,  
A. M. Mason,  
No. 2 A<sup>th</sup> - 1810.

Very sincerely yours

A. M. Mason

P.S. I have subjoined queries in some places  
where I greatly hesitated, and in one  
or two instances given two readings.  
I am disappointed in sending this off on Friday;  
if you can send it to the Chapel Tuesday evening that will do.

from Mr Marshmen

Thos Manning, Esq.

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With a  
panel.

(Near

D. Leyden's)

Pollock Street.