Mecklenburgh Square London 10th April 1822.

Sir:

As I have occasion to send by way of Petersburg, some of my Publications to the Imperial Society of Natural History, and to the Imperial Agricultural Society of Moscow, in consequence of those Societies having done me the honour of electing me a Member—I am desirous of availing myself of this opportunity of sending copies to the Imperial Academy of Sciences at Petersburg, and shall be obliged if you will do me the favour of presenting them to the Society.

My Work entitled "Chemical Essays relating to the Arts & Manufactures of the British Dominions," which were published in five volumes, is out of print, or I would have sent a copy of that also. I am, however, now engaged in printing a new edition, and it is my intention, if the books I now send are favourably received, to send you a copy as soon as the Work is ready, as I shall be proud of having my publications deposited in the Library of a society which has attained such distinguished eminence among the other Literary Societies of Europe.

With respect,

I am Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

[Signature]

To the Secretary of the Imperial Academy of Sciences at Petersburg.
Prescott chez Cathey, Mâison de Beck, Galeerenhoff

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