Observatory Oxford
May 1033

Sir,

I have to return you our thanks for the copy, which we have received from the Royal Society, of your "Graumessen in den ostsee-provinzen Russlands". Everything which comes from you must be valuable, and I therefore regret my being unacquainted with one of the finest languages of Europe. When I was a young man, German was not studied in England as it deserves, but the number, who read it, are now increasing every day, and the very valuable matter, which it contains, makes me regret that my time of life and constant occupation leave me no hopes of being able to cultivate this fertile source of improvement.

Allow me to offer you my assurances of personal respect, and to remain,

Sir,

Your very humble servant

[Signature: S. P. Rigaud]
À Monsieur
Monsieur le Professeur Struve.

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