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My dear Sir

I had last evening the pleasure to receive your most kind, & (to me) very acceptable present of the 2d. vol. of the Nouv. Mémoires de la Soc. Imp. de Moscou & the 6th. of the Bulletin. In both last especially the former volume I find two most interesting botanical papers, the one by Bieberstein, the other by Steven & both noticing especially some rare N. American Plants which I had the pleasure to send them. It would not perhaps be much trouble to you to enquire what is the cost of the 2 previous volumes of the Nouveaux Memoires: for, if, as I believe, they contain also botanical papers, I must procure them for my Library, which

is now becoming one of the finest private Libraries in London regard Natural History. Please also to enquire the price of the Bulletin. That however I should imagine from its less handsome appearance cannot be a very costly work.

I wish back right to some of my friends in the East of Scotland & I will go hand with me if I do not send you in the course of a few days an autograph of Sir Walter Scott. If M. Tufs is a zealous collector of these matters he would perhaps like to be in correspondence with my Father in Law, Dawson Turner Esq. of Yarmouth, who has a most extensive

& valuable collection, & formed with great judgement. As is the case with Botanists they might be mutually serviceable to each other: & I am sure Mr. Turner will be lastly to correspond with him.

Mr Jameson's volume went this morning to Edinburgh.

Believe me to be,

my dear Sir,

most truly &

faithfully

Yours,

W. J. Hooker.

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