

Dr S^r

About five weeks ago i received your Letter of the 30 of May by an Irish Gentleman and a duplicate enclosed to them; and last week Dr Condani brought to me yours of the 20 of July with a packet with plants, which were very welcome, and for which i am very much oblig'd to you. I hope you will be kind when Mr. Lawson call upon you, to give him the fourth decas of *Mercurius* and *Catechy*, if they are come out. I must not forget to tell you, what i shall write to you about Mr. Sellius, is a great life; and on my i can prove that he loveth him self very well. A fortnight ago they sold Dr. Raynolds collection, they had printed a dutch catalogue, which i did not see before the auction, where several naturall curiosities were more than in the firth Dr. Van Royes and i bought his 27 books with plants for 20 tt sterling, amongst these are several of the Cape of good hope, of Rumphel from amboyna, and Rumphel from Japan. There hath been a Gentleman, who hath a mind to buy the whole catalogue, but when they desired 3000 guineas, he left it; and now it is all sold for 2000 gl.

The bearer of this is Mr. Potter, a very worthy Gentleman, and a professor at Tubingen, who desired very much to be recommended to you, for which i shall be very much oblig'd to you. I am very sorry for our Dr. Houlston, and i hope you may hear better news. I am Sir your most obedient humble servant
 J. J. Grew.

Lond. Sept. 2. 1731

To

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