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I am infinitely obliged for the honour of Your Letter and kind Remembrance of me, following Your demand I send hereby, Your Journal to America, that is, with regret I do it, for the Copy is first this Evening finished, so that I can't compare it with the Original; but I hope that You will even make me these favors when I can be so happy to embrace You here in Norrköping. With the greatest Gratitude for the Lending, wish I as a sincere Friend that You never may throw You more in so much danger as You have expose You in giving us from our Antipodes unknown Treasures. One must never in dangerous Entreprizes trust the Fortune two times, Remember that You are happier as Lofling and Hasselqvist, You can now rest in Your Country and rejoy at the merited and immortal Laurel, with which Flora have crowned You, You can now even become a Eminent Rank as a Patriot, in giving the  
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World to know the Excellencies and application  
of Botany in Medicine, Commerce, Manufactures,  
Agriculture, Economy &c. I admire  
Newton and amuse me with Voltaire's *Raphaël*,  
Handel's and Serger's *Master-Works*, but I  
venerate Rosenstein, Chapman, Kinnman, *Bolheim*  
and a few others Greats Men, as benevolent  
Demi-Gods, who have generously given their whole  
life to the welfare of their Compatriots, It  
depend upon You, dear Friend, to have the Godly  
and Sublime Satisfaction to see You such a  
Benefactor to Mankind.

I beg You to pay my Respects to assessor  
Gjörvell, who have unexpected honour'd me  
with a honorable Mention in his Journal,  
I have to thank him and Professor Liden  
for my knowledge in Litteratur and my little  
choosed Bibliothek. That Sweden  
are a Siecle nearer the Eclaircissement of  
England and France, than our Neighbours, have  
our Country to acknowledge Mr. Gjörvell,  
who

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who make his Compatriots more honour and service  
than He is served by his Countrymen,

When I can have the pleasure to see You  
by me, I will show You a fine Medallion  
of Haller, which with the Portraits of Linnæus,  
Hippocrates, Galenus and Celsus, You have a  
testamentary Right too, I have even made  
the acquisition of the fine and most delicious  
Poëme: *Susanna* (not Wallenberg's but written  
by the Author of *Doris*;) I have not find  
in *Hope*, *Bernis* and *Arioste*, so riches and  
voluptuous touches, As I have the Original  
revised and augmented by the Author, You will  
find who a charming Poëme, have been more  
refined and elegant.

Dear Friend! return so swiftly as possible  
for I can't detain me from the pleasure of Your  
Conversation, and I am affraid that a malignant  
Genio have condemned my letters to You, to be  
Notifications of dying Physicians N...

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can not more heal the Invalides of Venus  
 & Times enormous Scythe, whose ample sweep  
 strikes Empires from the root, have cut down  
 this fair bloom of sublunary Bliss"  
 This Catastrophe of his seizening from us was  
 in midnight between Saturday and Yesterday;  
 the black tremendous Monster gave him no  
 respite

You are obliged to the approaching of the  
 Post for the end of this scrawling in a noble  
 Language, which are by me still more  
 beloved, as you have please therein to write  
 to me, and to assure me of a true English  
 Friendship; who I always shall endeavour  
 to merit. I am, Dear Friend Your