

(60) 2

73

London 17 July 1834

60
My Dear Sir

When I left Bonn, I did not renounce the hope of being able to go on with my translation of your interesting Essay on India in the Berlin Almanack. I asked permission to take your copy of the work to England, and you kindly gave it. But I found when I got to London that the duties of my new office would leave me little leisure; however I still hoped in my journeyings to have some hours now & then, and took the books with me, but alas every day brought its business, and now I am compelled to give up the agreeable occupation. It is the opportunity of my friend Mr Giesler going to his country seat at Falkenlust to return you the two volumes with my best thanks.

My thoughts are often turned to Bonn, and our kind friends there, and I should be very unhappy if I thought that I should be very long of visiting it again. We all look back to our residence there as one of the most agreeable periods of our lives.

I have fixed upon Edinburgh as my place of residence, and I left Mr Horner there a month ago, since which time I have been in Ireland. I came to London a week ago, and it has been rather a feverish time from

243