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AN AUTOGRAPH LETTER

OF

SAMUEL HAHNEMANN



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I sought truth earnestly
and found it.

Nosse pflücke, Nosse blühe;
Morgens ist nicht Gunt,
Immer Stund' laß' unglückselig
Schäftig ist die Zeit

Les plus inestimables trésors
sont une conscience irréprochable
& une bonne santé; l'amour
de Dieu et l'étude de soi-même
donne l'un, l'Homöopathie donne
l'autre

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Surgeon General of
The United States;

Dear Sir;

Subscribers

to The Homœopathic Physician,
are entitled to supplements
to the journal entitled
"Cleanings" and "Sides of the
Body". Accordingly they
are herewith sent in separate
package together with three
others, all of which I deem
will be acceptable to the
Library. Very Respectfully,

Walter M. James.

Mr. F. W. Stone.

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Upon the opposite page we give a *fac simile* of an autograph letter by DR. SAMUEL HAHNEMANN. The original from which this copy was taken is in the possession of DR. SAMUEL LONG, of New Brunswick, New Jersey, to whose courtesy we are indebted for the opportunity to give it to the readers of THE HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN.

The letter was presented to DR. LONG by his patient, the venerable MADAME D'HERVILLY, sister-in-law of HAHNEMANN, accompanied by her own letter of which the following is the text :

"I have the pleasure and satisfaction of giving Doctor Samuel Long the accompanying letter, written to me by my brother-in-law, Doctor Samuel Hahnemann, Paris, March 12th, 1843.

"MRS. FELIX D'HERVILLY,

"NEW BRUNSWICK, July 2d, 1890."

It will be observed that the letter is in three languages : English, German, and French.

The full English translation is as follows :

(English.) "I sought truth earnestly and found it."

(German.) "Cull roses while the roses bloom,
To-morrow is not to-day ;
Lose not an hour, for, ah, too soon
Time speedeth swift away."

(French.) "The most valuable treasures are an irreproachable conscience and good health ; the love for God and the study of one's self gives the one, Homœopathy gives the other."

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We are certain our readers will appreciate the opportunity to possess a *fac simile* of the handwriting of the immortal HAHNEMANN.

