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Cette lettre vous sera remise, mon cher confrere,  
par m<sup>r</sup>. l'abbé Remy, qui cultive l'histoire  
naturelle, qui desireroit de s'y instruire davantage,  
et pour cet effet d'affister à votre cours; malheureusement  
la mediocrité de sa fortune est un obstacle à ce desir.

L'intérêt que je prends à m<sup>r</sup>. l'abbé Remy me fait  
souhaiter que vous puissiez lui applanir ces obstacles,  
mais je crains d'un autre côté qu'il ne soit indiscret  
de vous en faire la demande. Voyez donc, mon cher  
confrere, ce que vous pouvez faire pour m<sup>r</sup>. l'abbé  
Remy sans vous incommoder, & soyez persuadé,  
quelque parti que vous preniez à ce sujet, des sentimens  
d'estime et d'attachement sincere avec les quels je  
serai toujours, mon cher confrere, Votre très humble  
et très obéissant serviteur D'Alembert

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l'Académie royale des sciences  
rue neuve des petits champs, près  
la rue de Richelieu, maison de M.  
le Baron de Chalançé.