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that now by Gods blessing your friendship may be carried on after the Spirit, to the promoting of the glory of him who is the fountain of true and perfect love. He had seen some of your writings and heard of your undertakings with approbation, but did not think it was the same person, he had been acquainted with, but when I told him the particulars of your frequenting Mr. Price, he recollected himself, and expressed a great deal of contentment thereat. I have reason to think him sincere, wherefore I could wish you would renew your acquaintance and settle a correspondence with him. I left him a table of your institutions, the printed account with Dr. Speners sermon he had seen already, and seemed desirous to imitate your undertakings. He was likewise glad to hear that Dr. Breithaupt was alive, and was with you at Halle. When I told him how much I was convinced that the education at Halle, was more conducive to the good of Christs Church, than the former methods of universities, he told me, he would see, that some young Huronbergers might go to you. His brother, who was also with you at Kice, is dead.

I delivered here your letter to Mr. Lomer, whom I find very zealous in the work of the Lord, having set up Sathen chistry with very much success. Senior Harder favors people, that have good intentions, but the other Senior Muller, is mightily prepossessed against Dr. Speners and Pietists, though he could not deny unto me, that Dr.

Spencer had great talents from God allmighty, and devoted
 them with much application to Gods service. Mr. Reiser is
 gone from hence and is said to live at Wezlar, teaching a
 Gentlemans children there. Provisus makes a great deal
 of bustle here to convert people to the Romish Church, he
 is now a priest and reads mass. By the account I
 have of him, there is no good to be done with him, so that
 I shall not take much pains to see him. I have met here
 with one Mr. John van Stetten, an ^{Hall's son.} alderman, whom
 I knew formerly in England. I hear he stands fair, for being
 one time Stadthofen, the uppermost dignity here, whereat
 I should be glad, for I hope he hath sense and uprightness
 enough to support the good cause.

I had the satisfaction to meet here with an intimate Russian
 friend of mine, going for Venice, and took it as a kind pro-
 vidence, that I lighted of him just as he was taking coach.
 His name is Александръ Ивановичъ Трапезницкый, which you
 will find in the list of my acquaintances I left with you.

Mr. Turner lodgeth also with me at Mr. Rauners, and we
 intend to leave this place on Saturday next please God.

I hope you will not forget, when you write to me to Venice,
 to acquaint me, what further blessings God allmighty afforded
 you, since I parted with you. How your correspondence goeth
 on with Mr. Dorrington. One Edward Smith formerly
 English Chaplain at Smirna, came through this town, some

