



Melbourne ²
W. Garrison
13/6/79.

I was agreeably surprised, did not Prof. Henriques, when I learn from your letter of the 26 March and the accompanying Diploma, that the 'Instituto de Coimbra' had done me the high honor of electing me one of its corresponding members. I beg to assure you and your learned superiors, that I value this honor very highly and that I will endeavour with such means as are at my command to be an active cooperator with them.

I shall be most happy
to continue in commun-
ication with the Coim-
bra University and especially
with its botanic garden.

Not being quite well,
you must kindly excuse
it, when I answer to
your friendly commu-
nication so briefly on
this occasion.

With respectful salu-
tation your
J. von Mueller



