

Euler to Schumacher Excerpted Translation: F. 1, Op. 3, No. 43  
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[. . . ] An excerpt from a letter received by Herr Staatsrat Schumacher from Herr Prof. Euler of Berlin, on the 14th day of December in this year of 1754.

Although, when I sent my last letter, I had little hope of finding a married man for the required place outside this country, nevertheless I now have hope that I have found people with the required qualities through diligent inquiries. The man I have found is a native of Bayreuth named Molier, 40 years of age, who in addition to his works of charity also knows several sciences and has spent many years in military service, and he could usefully serve the widows for the prince even today, but he plans to marry a French girl who is very learned; for that reason it seems that these people would be very suitable. And if no other people can be found, I ask Your Excellency to consider this and kindly inform me [. . .]