

a chance for affording a
knowledge of its design in
India and might stimulate
the people of that country
to avoid the ravages of the
opium trade of the vitigerous
exhibition; but for any
a purpose it appears to be
 requisite that the number
collected should be a few
of active habits and subjects
of recent information

and correspondence in India,
and it is the consequence
of my total depression in
these qualifications that
I wish me to decline the
honour of being associated
with an institution that
promises to be so beneficial
to the people & to India
in particular. The state
of my health & my want
of residence out of doors
would