

At
Swartwylde by Goepstade by
by Swartwylde by

18 Jun 1644

My very dear and beloved
and family all. I wish you
very much joy and health
and hope that you are all
well. I have not had time
to write you more than a few
lines but I hope you will
excuse me. I am very
lovingly yours
J. van der Meer

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myself June of 1668
I have been thinking of you
and your family very much
and I hope you are all
well and happy as usual
I have not much news
to write you at present
but I will write you
again when I have more
news to tell you
I am your affectionate
son
John Smith

