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When I took my leave of you, I did not think
 it had bin for so long a time as I feared it will be, notwithstanding
 though by necessity, my sick body must be visited, my mind
 and my affection shall never be visited from my remembrance
 of so many words and words as I know to be in you, with
 my heart that make me make my suit, that you will make
 me so many beholdings to you able to continue my remembrance
 of me by a line or two some time to let me know how you do
 with I shall requite with all hearty affection.

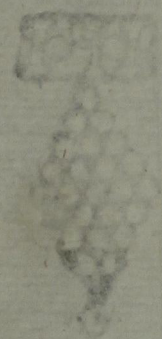
The beaver hood is the bargemaster of my regiment who
 hath but a small entertainment from it, the captain of giving
 him another of wood as money with it half a hundred pay
 and that not well paid of some captains, with make him spend
 as money as it is worth, to goe and seek to forget it, yet it hath
 bin an ancient entertainment ever since it was begun
 his humble suit to you is that you will procure his ^{part}
 letter for him that his entertainment may hence forward be
 paid to the Hollands solicitor, that he need not be at that charge
 to seek it as I said before, and I doubt not but he hath ^{for it}
 part in him that he may doe his ^{part} and be hands good ^{for it}
 better than many I judge of that have greater entertainment
 for he drawes well, both by State and necessity, and
 made well according to proportion, and a good potative
 and understanding in proportion and fortification, valiant
 and honest, and more than in greater invention than in
 little, able to ^{imitate} ~~imitate~~ ^{into} and being he sees, and above all
 his inventions, he ^{under} ~~doe~~ ^{take} it that shooting a potar out of a
 piece of ordnance a good distance of to blow up a ship or
 a greater part of it, with he will undertake at his own charge
 if it will please his ^{part} to procure him a patent or some ^{part}
 as it is usual with all men that are of great invention, for ^{part}
 I leave to you consideration to make trial of desiring you will
 do me by favour to protect him in my absence, and to ^{part}

and more whosoever he performs to get wth I have promised
he shall doe, and so & rest.

Your most affectionate servant
to be commanded



Rouardam 23^o Augusti
1631 W. bot.



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To his noble and worthy friend
Sir Constantine Huggons
Lieut. Secretary to his
Prince of Orange
at Leyde

