



Robt. S^r

I am obliged wth thanks to acknowledge your
 courteous & friendly efforts at yr League, in for
 favourable a dispatch of my passe; but am sorry my
 own ignorance should expose me to be further
 troublesome, being not any way able to find you, or
 defend it. Having received the Cardinal's passe, I
 conceived his excellency of use yr self to have provided
 the other, & for missing yr opportunity to kiss your hands at
 my coming away, I wanted such instruction as appeared
 had the requisite for me; to have taken his passe also:
 for want of w^{ch} I am assured I shall not be
 permitted to pass at Lillow Stour, but shall be forced to
 stay here till I procure it, w^{ch} yr grace being never for fear
 good is w^{ch} some inconvenience. Therefore let me intreat
 your favour to send it hither to Captaine Sydnam by such
 messenger (as Mr. Herbert whom I have intreated to wait upon you
 for to receive it, shall find out) or if your better intelligence
 w^{ch} those have relation to this place may accommodate me,
 w^{ch} a speedy messenger, I shall desire it may be by
 the first. As soon you will add to your former favours
 & engage me over,

Iours in any service
 in yr power of.

Bougon up beam.
 Octob: 29th. Stylo. robori

Aug. 37.

Handwritten text in a historical script, possibly Latin or Dutch, written in brown ink on aged, yellowed paper. The text is arranged in several lines and appears to be a formal document or letter. The ink is somewhat faded and the paper shows signs of wear and discoloration.

To my honoured friend
S^r Constantine Huygens
K^t Secretary to his
Excellence y^e prince
of Orange.

Hagen

