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Sir
I was fully resolv'd to have sent
you the Letter and box Sr Martin
Jauques gave me so much Charge of
by Sr Ferdinando Knightly but now
according to your appointment I have
delivered it to your Cousin being
glad of the occasion to visit you
in Children and hope I was
so much oblig'd to, and so I am
if her was any subject might make
me worthy of your Vears and remem-
brance I assure you my Lady Stafford
do's esteem you so much that I
never meet with her but our Discourse
was the most of you and what
concerned you she told me she
meant to send you a present and
to visit but when I came away
she was in her bed and I mist
of her Commands, neither she nor
any body did think I should come
when I did being my Lady's stranger



who was my best friend was that
day to come to London I put to
sea which vexed me extremely
did not see her and her sweet
children; but alas a Good ship
excellent Compaime a faire wind
for on that night her selfe at
the rage was not to be refused:
in England there is nothing now
spoken of but the trouble some
which is like to be with Scotland
and without the great Mercie
of God it wil be the ruine of
the Kingdoms' that officers his Highnes
hath sent the King which every body
says his Maie's sake very kindly
wil find ~~the~~ ^{the} diverse in the order
of these wars and the disorder is ther
for give me leave to tel you the hope
to be heard whear every body seems to be
pleas'd to see me returned; hath
made me Commit what wil seeme a
great extravagance which was to
write to his Highnes; I know by the

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Queens great perswasion she meant
to make her selfe merry and his high
Goodnes being so well known to
me made me take the presumption
to do it for the reason I know
the Prince wil know the hand
that writ it, oblige me so much
I beseech you as humbly to beg my
pardon for the Continuance of his
highnes favour I shal never doubt
it having the your hart and in
clination to serve and honor him
and thus are Dear to him I ever
have had and it shal ever be my
study to express the humble thank
fulness I owe them in waiting as oft
on the princess as I can and pray
for his highneses ~~by~~ rapid success
you think me by this time a very
seditious woman that dare trouble
you so much it must needs tel
I think you a more a witch then a
prophet otherwise you wold not have
taid a wagers with me that a Lady you
and I know shuld have no son but

no more of that yet the time I have the
honour to see you then I am confident
your rich craft cannot make me esteem
more then I do your Merites which
oblige me to be more then words can
express

your humble servant
J. de L'enferkin

Just the
4 June
please let
me know his highness
has and whether he
have pardoned me
with no more french letters for fear of
proscrips though none can be more
Monfieur Beringams servant then
I am





To my Noble
Friend Sir Constantine
Huygens

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