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Though I understand by Mess. Knuyte that Admirall Dorp is by this
time arriv'd with you, yet I shall venture to stay till to morrow to finish my
occasion here. In the mean time I pray you to acquaint the Admirall that I
have letters for him from the Duke of Orleans, and adde such encouragements of
y^r own as you shall find fit. The lives from France do extremely prize the
prompt execution of this business, and have brought with them severall motives to
it, wh^{ch} I shall tell you when I come. among others you may take notice that
the Duke of Lorraine hath desired a passe-port for a Gentleman of his to go
to the Queene of England, & conclude the treaty for his voyage into England, and
accordingly that it is granted him, and resolution taken to bring that business to a
end, if at last there be any certainty to be found in it. / Other things I have
in answer to letters of mine wh^{ch} give me great contentment & shall be
communicated to you by

Worthy Sr

Middleborough.
X^{mas}. 2.

Your most humble & most
affectionate servant

Steph. Goffe

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A Monsieur

Monsieur de Zulicam
Secrétaire de Son Altesse. &
Conseiller &c.
à l'armée.

