



I cannot but looke upon the absence of our friend as
a great misfortune, and especially in regard of his being at
Amsterdam. I can think of no expedient but this, that
you will be pleased to send my Lettre by a messenger expressly
to him, His Lodging is at Haute-beenees Inn, a place
well known: and if you find it fitt to advise him to returne
hither in case he did not speake with his Highnes before
his departure. The charges shall be borne by me, and most
thankfully repaid, but I must entreate you to dispatch the
man that I may not appeare. I do most humbly desire
the bodie may depart this night and be requir'd to bring
backe an answer to your selfe. My letters fro France
have such a concurrence of hopes upon this business, that
they tell me all will revive againe, if that particular
do succeed well, well is now in agitation here; And I am
much assur'd it may, by the carefull & dilligent assistance
you have beene pleas'd to afford unto

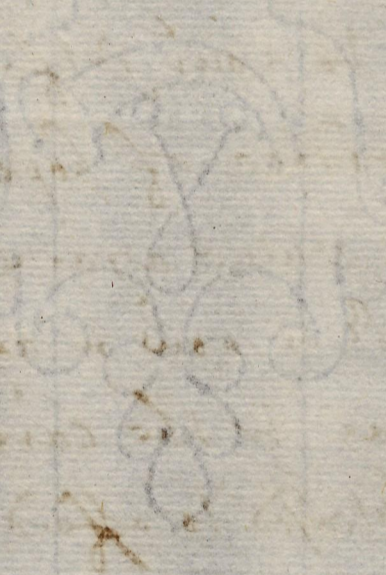
Worthy Sr

Hage. Jan. 13.
1646.

Your most humble & most
affectionate servant

Stephen Goffe.

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A Monsieur

Monsieur de Zurlauben
Conseiller et Secrétaire
de S. A. S. S. S.

