



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-beene, Inne, 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 bene pleas'd to afford unto

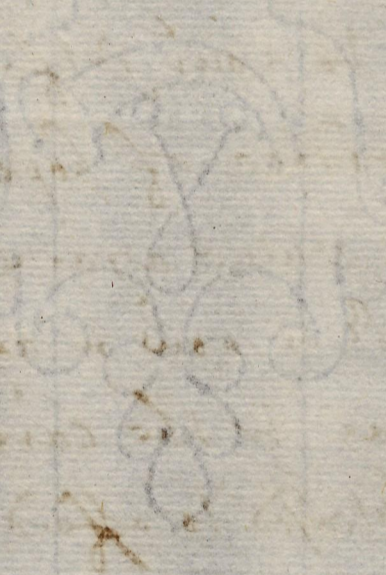
Worthy Sr

Hage. Jan. 13.  
1646.

Your most humble & most  
affectionate servant

Stephen Goffe.

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A Monsieur

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

