Right Hon:ble Sir.

ACAD. LUGD. BAT. BIBL.

I haue not only receaued your fauourable letter wth his Excellencyes pass, but yesterday I had also newes, that my wiues two Trunks are deliuered. And I hope all things safe. shortly (God willing) I shall wayte uppon you, And in person expresse my inexpressable obligations to you. I haue promised to accompanye a great Lady of ours that is here, who is very shortly bound for Holland. This Day at her howse, I mett wth father Seagars ye Paynter, doeing pennance, and bearing ye weightye Cross, his Excellencie sent him in returne of his rare peece of Flowers. I would our Crosses of England were such. Sigr duarte humbly kisses your handes, and is glad of anny occasion to serue you. by this meanes Mr Willeboirts may take his pleasure of my Ladye of Oxforde. I hope shortly to be an admirer, and partaker of yor Harmonious, excellent compositions, as I am of your fauours, and Charitys, that hath Eternaly obliged me to be

Right Honorable Sir.

Yor humblest, affectionate:
and most obliged seruant.

Nich: Lanier

Antwerp this 3d of April
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A Monsieur
Monsieur le Chevalier Huygens
Seigneur de Sulckum, et
Secretaire de son Excellence
le prince d'Orange
alla
Haye.

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