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Sir.



I am glad to hear of Mr. Laignier's coming to the Hague, which increases the more (if possible it may) both your wishes, and his servants desire to be with you to practise and learn that from her Master she so long has longed for; In the mean while I am come hither to Brida, about my business and what progress our musick has here; this worthy teacher can tell, only I say: my workmen der geweldig tegen, but they will make some thing of it at last having especially obtained (and that by your assistance) so good a beginning and encouragement for it; Yet for my particular I can but place my selfe with the memory and repetition of what I have heard formerly, besides the imagination that answer can be from that window, where both (as it were) the Cap.ⁿ and Lady are burning with one equal fire; Sir these my thoughts are accompanied (being at this present in the castle here upon the guard) only by the sweet and harmless nightingale, which with the spring I confess adds to this place such sweetness and delight, that it would make one forget to be either a stranger or any pleasure besides; but that in mine your company has made such deep impression of true pleasure and delight, that nothing else can reduce me from that belief, which therefore is wishd and longt for more from him then any that is and ever must remaine

Sir.

Your most humble and obliged
 servant
 W Swann

Myself and some of my friends to Madame de Wittewms
 and Smelt. with friend Subje's
 I hope shortly to know of Mr. Laignier's arrival
 from Brida castle the
 morning being the 21st

Aug. 27.

A Monsieur

Monsieur le Chevallier Huygens
Sij. de Vullkorn
a la
Haye.

