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W<sup>h</sup>at I write to you concerning his Highnes, is all one as if  
I had written to his Highnes himselfe. And in hope of your  
acceptance of my goodwill, and faithfulness of part, (w<sup>ch</sup> in sin-  
cerity I profess unto his Highnes) w<sup>ch</sup> I am obliged unto for the  
benefit w<sup>ch</sup> (by your loving meditation) I have received by him, about  
the redemmyng of my 9 yeares arreares of my pension etc.  
Now sit, giving lately scene a booke in print of the negotiation  
of Dr Goffe w<sup>th</sup> his Highnes about a marriage betwene the Prince  
of Wales, & his Highnes daughter, I would not reframe (for the  
consideration abovesayd) to signifie both unto him, and you, —  
that w<sup>ch</sup> God hath been pleased to make knowne unto me con-  
cerning the matter agitated w<sup>th</sup> the sayd Goffe. vizt. That God  
hath determined to cut off that race from inheriting the Crowne of  
England, and to transfer it unto France (by war) and that before  
this present English warre hath an end. — I would have you knowe  
that the more his Highnes shall strive to crosse the purpose  
of God, the more losse he shall receive unto himselfe, and shall  
render himselfe the less esteemed of the Netherlandish Natio-  
on. Truly his Highnes ought to have been warned (concern-  
ing marriage w<sup>th</sup> England) by Gods warning from heaven,  
by that w<sup>ch</sup> befell w<sup>th</sup> the young Prince first tooke shipping  
for England: But as he neglected that then, so he shall also  
neglect this (by me) now, let him thank God for his warn-  
ings, blame himselfe for his sufferings etc. Now sit, I am not  
ignorant that it doe even put my life into your hands, by this my  
recall, and faithfull dealing w<sup>th</sup> you in this busines, for his  
Highnes good, w<sup>ch</sup> I know you also rightly tender: *sat verbum  
sapienti.* If you desire any further amount of this busines at my  
hand, you know my readines to serve you, and where I dwell.  
I onely request at your hands, excuse for my boldnes, and  
streray, that I suffer not evil for my faithfulness: and doe  
most humbly take my leave, & remaine,  
your to be commaunded  
in all faithfulness to his  
utmost power

Most truly

Henry Tuthill

I have given you a sent enclosed a page of some observations  
(of mine own collection) out of Gods words, and the present  
times, w<sup>ch</sup> I pray you to bestow the reading of, and to ponder  
& apply. And to communicate so many words unto his Highnes  
as you indge worthy of communication.

Hug. 37.





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To the Right Hon: full  
sr Constantijn Huygens  
Secretary to his Highness  
Jm H<sup>o</sup>

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