



If you will the more readily excuse this importunness, if you²
please to consider it as an effort of your own civility; wherein
you have so happy a way of declaring your self of your as much
excuse all expressions of that kind I have met wth in other
men, as demonstration both plain, or real performance made
pretence. I know not whether the present weakness of mind
in my body will allow me the enjoyment of that facility I pro
pounded to my mind in applying my self to all occasions that
might tend to your service this year in the field. If I should
be thus deprived, (as I hope I shall not) you may ease this misfor
tune by giving me some assurance of your faith in my incli
nations, w^{ch} I promise you shall be constantly bent to respect
your person, & love your genius. I will in my unhappy absence
make it my study how to raise my spirits to such an height as
they may onely then at my return take a view of. These subtle
thoughts you have already within your reach: Seriously I though
I find my self at a very vast distance, there is no man loves
to look toward such blessings more than my self: I emulate
them in you yet so as to wish you long continuance wth much
improvement of them. I could desire I were a subject
fit for your commands as well as your courtesies. 'Tis a
strange advantage that you not onely have the nature within
but the very art of obliging without you: 'Tis sufficient
for me that I owe my acknowledgments from so worthy
an hand.

Utrecht
June 20.
1646.

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Your most humble servant
John Sale.

Aug. 37.

For Sr: Constantine Huygens

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in my service

