



If you will the more readily excuse this importunness, if you<sup>2</sup>  
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 w<sup>th</sup> other  
men, as demonstration both phanfy, or real performance made  
pretence. I know not whether the present weakness I find  
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<sup>ch</sup> 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 subjects  
thought you have already within your reach: Seriously I though  
I find my self at a very far 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 w<sup>th</sup> 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

