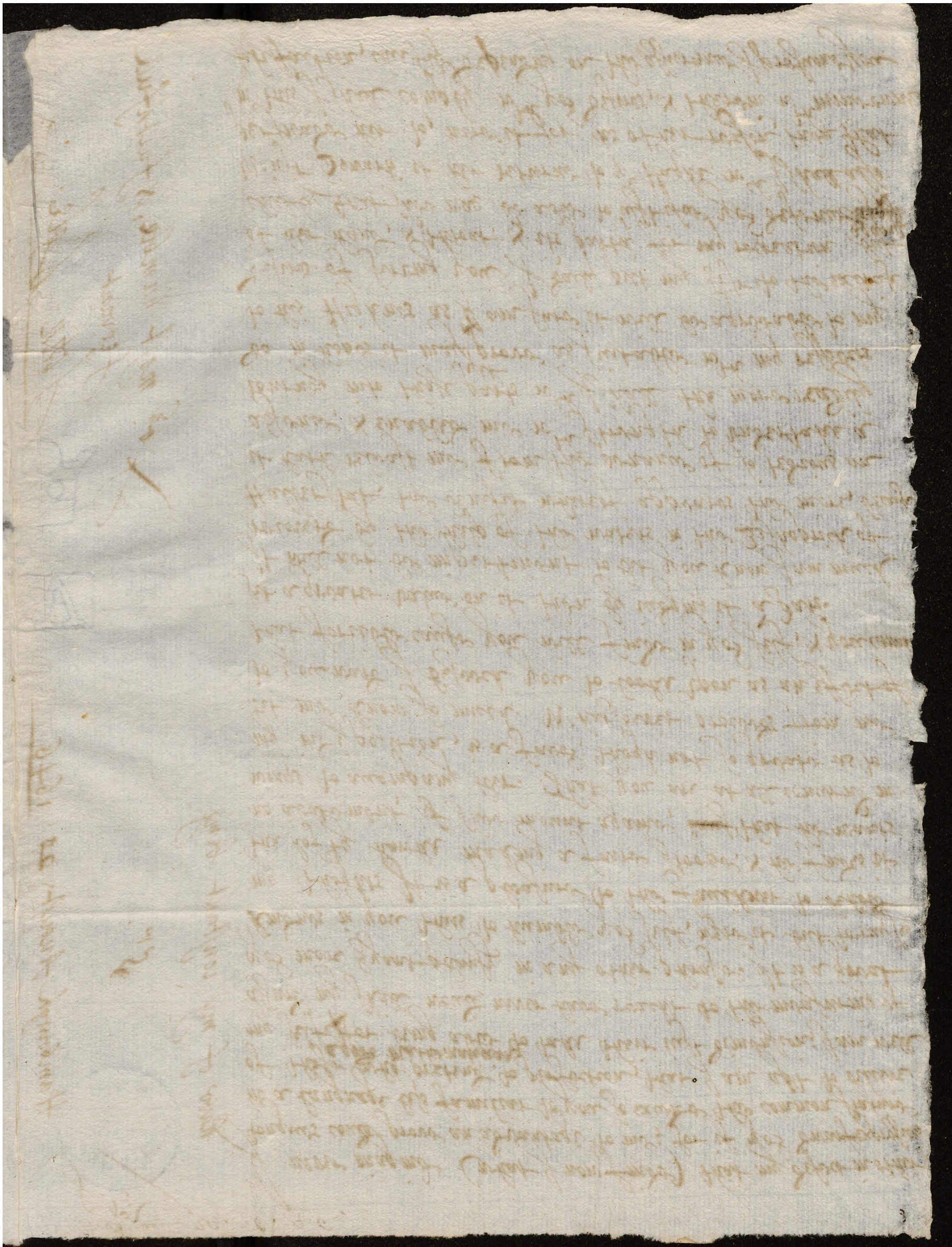
never imagind (what I now finde) that my defect in other tongues could prove an advantage to me; for if yor Dwarfe exorbitions in a language less familiar to you so exceede the common stature of those who pretend to perfection, that I am apt to believe my self a good Mathematician to take their iust dimension; I am well assurd my skill would never have reacht to the measuring of yor more Gyant-phanty in any other phrase. It is a great kindnes in you thus to humble yor self, were it but to raise my thoughts. It is a pleasure to the faulkner to behold the lofty hawke making a faire stoope, & he finde it no abatement, if shee mount againe, ~~cause~~ that he wants wings to accompany her. That you are at all concerned in my indisposition, is a favor, though not so greate as to let me know so much. Whatsoever proceeds from me to you-ward I beseech you to looke upon as an effect of that forcible cause you will finde in yor self, & you cannot set a greater value on it then by iudging it a debt.

It will not be impertinent to let you know I am much recovered by the help of the waters in the Bishoprick of Halberstat, the benefit whereof appeares the more, beeing it hath reliev'd me from the penance of so tedious an absence, & enabled me wth strength to undertake a iourney into those parts, wch I shall the more readily do in hopes it may yet prove as suitable wth my respects to his Highnes as I am sure it will be agreeable to my desires of serving you. I daily put my fist to the exercise of her hand, & throat, & its partly for my recreation, but chiefly that shee may be able to sight if wth yor deserving Monst. Dewarti at her returne to ye Hague, wch I shall also persuade her to, were it for no other reason, then that in this I shall comply wth yor desires, & therein wth mine owne satisfaction, chiefly depending on the assurance I presume you

Hamborgh August: 20. 1646

Your most humble, & faithfull Servant.

Hug. 37.



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A l'Ormée.