

Sir

I know not ~~whether~~ whether my former letters
are miscaried or whether I have lost your good
opinion; ~~which~~ I have made bold to write diuers
times unto you challenging withal your promises
concerning those songs and your owne pictures
but having receaved no answer, of the picture
of yr: face or of yr minde, I must needs re-
uerge that Judgement which woul fall vpon
me, (of an ill Deseruing one. But Sir, may
I receave yr faueur once more, I beseech you
grant mee my desire, and thoug you may
think it ill bestowed yet give me leave to
tell you the Contraire, for as true as sm
critic may be beleued I shall make such
an estimate of both presents as on reasonable
soule ought to make of such gratuities
I schal by this place my Confidante of being
still in yr good faueur, in a higher degree
and remaine as long I live

Sir

your Dutiful and
Constant obedient servant

Copenhagen the 7 of June
1648. in hast.

Gottshalk Besr.

Sir, if you woul make me so happy
to receave an order of you. if you please to send
it 'to Hans Mandix a marchand in this towne
I am sure you wil receave this letter.



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A Monsieur
Monsieur Huygens
Signeur de Sulcom.
à la Haye
Monsieur.