

Sir

ACAD.  
LUGD. BATAV.  
BIBL.

must render equal thanks to your selfe and  
my Governour, in taking the pains to procure  
a pass for mee to goe to Spaa, not for the  
reconuering of mine, but my bedfellows health,  
as for my ingratitude to so kinde and noble a  
gouverneur, I trust I shall not be brandish  
with so foule a character, yet you will be  
to tell you, both the conueniencie and profit,  
of the owld papel of strength is abel to take  
away such an opinion, but of this enough  
I must tell you now of my Journey I had at  
Antwerp and Brussels, for Mon. De Warkij and  
his daughters I have heard to the full indeed  
they make a fine consort and harmony,  
for lutes, viols, virginals, and voyces, I doubt  
not but you will finde great contentment by  
hearing them; for the inuicibilities of Brussels  
are beyond my expression especially for a  
violin, and a bassi. Mon. Hogendorp is a  
wiltress, whose good company I have enjoyed  
I hope we shall be well and ward returned  
from Spaa against your going to Antwerp  
and that to waigth upon you thither, you will  
finde that I am abel to serue you for a guide  
both at Brussels and Antwerp, and I trust in  
all places of the world etc

Sir.

Your most faithfull  
and most humble servant.

W Swann

Hug. 37.

Brida the 13 of July  
1648.



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*A Monsieur*

*Monsieur D<sup>e</sup> Gulikson  
à la  
Haye*

