

Sir.

I have spent somtimes this somer in Holstein, but  
beeing now returned, I haue found that, which I haue  
heartily longed for, it is the fruict of that incompor-  
table spirit whom nature hath chosen to be a subject  
of admiration. althoug I can make no expressions  
due to yr hy merits, yet giue me leaue to admire yr:  
workes, for indeed they haue <sup>made</sup> already such an impression  
in my lenses, that they are wholly taken vp with the  
remembrance of the Author, my only grief is to  
haue no voice to execute them according to their  
desert. Sir I doe now assure my selfe that y:  
are mindful of your faithful seruant still, and  
therfore let me crave the continuation of your  
faeuor. and thong (to my misfortune) yr: Picture  
hath not ben drawn to ys: liking, yet if you wold  
be pleased to grant me one benefit more, I pray  
let me haue it beeing as it is, and since you haue  
humbled yr selfe with the tediousnes of setting  
for it, I schal put you no more to the same tryal  
but accept it with joy and gladness of heart.  
and for as much my fates are, to live without the  
original in these Northern climats, I may likwel  
enjoy the Copy of my Noblest Patron and Friende  
which is yr selfe, to whom I Live and Dy

a most faitful and  
obedient seruant.

Oppon fagts  
The 29. of Sept:  
a o c 1648.

Gottshalk. Behr

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A Monsieur  
Monsieur d'Uyghens, Signeur  
de Zulcom.  
à la Haye.