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Sir,



I should be much wanting to me self & to those duties
Your many favours did impose upon me, if I should not
give You an accompt of what I have done in performance
of Your last commandments about Your Sonne. And
that You may have the summe of all at once, You may
be pleased to beleve, I have lived with Your Sonne ever
since our first meetinge and cominge away like fellow-
travellers, nay, I shall say more in truth, like brothers
in such occasions ought to doe. No commission, no mes-
sage, no visite, nor publick, nor private, I have been
charged withall, in which Your Sonne did not assist me.
And wither-soever My Lords went, the first Gentleman
was called to their attendance, was Your Sonne. Whereby
My Lord Cats so well is informed of his good parts and
abilities, (I can say no losse for his worthinesse, and
will say no more for to avoide all suspition of flattine)
that no message of his Lop. was delivered or trusted
to any of our Gentlemen, but to him. And although
by this continuall employement many dayes are spend
abroad, neverthelorse I can assure You that they are
as well bestowed, both in exercising the English tongue
and seeing how publick matters here now are han-
dled, as any he passeth in his study. For besides that

he is

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he and I doe use almost no other Language in our
discourses upon the way, he findes also in meane
while many opportunities, nay sometimes necessitios
to trye and make the best use of what he studied
and learned hitherto. And really (if you thinke me
able to judge) I may tell You, he alone hath more
advanced in this moneth, and gotten more English,
then all his companions put together. Nay surely I
beleieve, before the other moneth will be ended, he shall
be able to teach me better English, then untill now
he had from me. For his particuler endeavours, and
too often lucubrations I need not commend him to You:
His weckly letters can witness that better, then I. And
in deed, may I advise him by Your favour, I would
rather see to spare him his youth, then to spoile it
too soone for want of rest. Hereby I hope,

Sir, You will be pleased to acknowledge only
what ~~power~~ Your Commandements wrought upon me
and withall to consider if You will trust ^{me} any more.
You need not to thanke me for what I have ^{done} in
order to my duty: But I must thanke You for this
happie opportunity You gave me, to intimate me self
more and more in the acquaintance of Your truly
noble family; and alsoe to consider in Your Sonne
the sure fruite of a good Education; besides the
truth of that morall Poets sayinge,

Fortes creantur fortibus et bonis, 29.

For the little good newes we have here as yet, I shall
referre me to Your Sons better relation: I pray You
only to pardon me the boldnesse I take to offend
Your delicate eares and curious eyes with this my
bad Delfs-Englisk. For the end I would intreate
You to have a care of that poore city, I lived in,
and perishing Colledge without Your aide. And
hereupon I shall pray God to blesse and prosperate
all Your good intentions, I with all I rest,

Sir,

Your most humble Servitor

In haste, the $\frac{26^{th}}{26}$ Jan^y 165 $\frac{1}{2}$
(for so they write here still)
Londonⁱⁿ the fields. Postday.
Dedelys Sabrinus S.P.D.

J. van Vliet

To the right Worshopfull,
Sir Constantin Huygens, Kn^t.
Lord Zulechem 29. of the pri-
-vy Counsell of his High^{ness} the
Prince of Orange 29. this prof.
at the Haghe.

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