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Noble Sir
 I should ^{not} have ben so long from sending
 my thanks for your great faour but
 that I have ben grievously ~~affected~~ affected with
 the toothe ache in so much as I thought
 I had the torments of hell in my teath
 and that thos torments would have ben
 as everlasting, be reason it could not be
 drawn out although I have not be
 suffered the pangs of a tooth drawer
 who hath croaken som parte of the
 walls but not puld up the foundation
 but how so ever thos my torments and
 tormentors made me for the present
 uncapable of presenting my thanks yet
 they could not make me so ungratfull as not
 to remember thos my obligations;
 and truely Sir you may
 be a precedent to this age in that your
 generous courtisie doth not only extend
 to the natives of your country but to
~~all~~ strangers who pissing your favorabl
 settlements by which a settlements both
 I and my works hath found both
 and respect at Leiden for favor
 great esteem the universitie hath of
 you causes them to esteem that which
 you present unto them so that you are
 the father of thos respects and
 complements I have received from them for
 which I shall be ever gratfull
 as it becomes

and is request for
 humbled servant
 your most
 devoted
 and
 loving
 friend
 and
 servant
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A Monsieur

Monsieur De Zuldem

A la Haye

