

A m Landt

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Noble Sir,

I was at Rotterdam when y^r excellent Poem. was
 brought to my lodging. If I had been at home, I would
 not have failed to return y^r instantly the Everis thanks
 I owe y^e for so worthy a present. When I shall have
 received a ^{very} part of it, as indeed I shall have a mind
 to do wth as much attention as I see ^{the} ^{very} ^{one} ^{of} ^{them} ^{do} ^{it}.
 I will be bold to acquaint y^e wth my ^{own} ^{opinion} ^{of} ^{the}
 if a perpetual admiration, I am for ever, do not
~~but~~ make me an incompetent judge of works
 so ^{far} beyond the reach of my capacity.
 I will to have any to send y^e ^{by} ^{son} ^{light}
 I have always esteemed y^r eminent virtues, and
 how much I am and will be ~~for~~ for ever.