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Sir

The honor which you was pleased to do me in remembering me
to the answer of my former letter hath moved me to take this
occasion to render you a world of thanks, intreating you also to
obtain me further in recommending this bearer to his highness for
my Lieutenant Colonel's Colours, he having made choice of him out of
my Company, & whose father for many years hath formerly bin
Lieutenant to that same company, concerning that company which
is fallen in my Regiment, I intreat you that you will also be
pleased to recommend my nephew for the same, both if you find not
his highness inclined that way I will earnestly that it would
please his highness to bestow it upon the Lieutenant of the company
So hoping, in regard of my requests, that you will pardon my
freedom at this time, when god shall strengthen me, I shall be proud
willing to acknowledge all your obligations, & ever labour to appease
my self

Sir

Your most affectionat and
Loving friend

Constantijn Huygens

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Aen Mijn heer
Mijn heer van Züllicum
eerst Secretaris
ende vadershoor van
sijn hogheit

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