

Calverley, Eliza  
To Const. Huygens

3 April 1644

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To the Most worthy & honorable  
J<sup>r</sup> Constantijn  
Huygens Knight  
these presents



Noble J<sup>r</sup>

For my sake you should not grieve from whom they first  
came, you have seen that creature I think's sake  
in the whole world of my birth are (see) that Civil Society  
safely be trusted for foreign? and your Country Men hath  
Exchanged it all Most virtuously and your goodness  
I hope will counterwaite their cruelty) ones more I kiss  
your hands, the 3 of April 1644

by often sendings and  
Missinge to speak with you, I perceive  
how great a difficulty it will be, to find  
you vacante from your infinite employments,  
these are therefore Most honored J<sup>r</sup>, I  
intreat your fauour in assigninge mee,  
a time with as much convenient happe  
as you can, that I may conferre with  
you but one halfe hower concerning  
business that imports mee here, wherein  
I shall crave both your aduice and assistance  
which fauour shall oblige you a perpetual  
willingness, though as yet an unknowne  
servant of Eliza: Calverley

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