

Transcript

Editorial comments:

BL MS Cotton Galba C VII f. 194r - v. William Herle to the Earl of Leicester.

Letter text:

[fol. 194r] Belgia 1582 xi March s. k

R. Honorable, this may be to signeffe unto your L. that this mornynge the Coronell Steward sent me a som, of the artycles that the Towne here had agreed uppon, towching a Church to be permytted for the service of the masse, which artycles Paul Buis had delivered me yesternight, ^beffore^ & of whom I shall have the proposytyon that monsieur made yesterdaye to the generall Estates, with the answer & conclusyon that the States do gyve unto hym agayn in there Cowncell to be assembled tomorow./ & Towching the entrye of the D. ynto this Town with all the ceremonyes & circumstances that belongs therunto ytt is nott as yett finisshed butt wilbe this weeke that comes yn, & then shall your L. Receve the first of theme, for it is dedicated only to yow./

I desyre grettlye in all humblenes to here from your L. with the conveyentest spede that may plese your good L. / Coronell Steward sent me word by his man that he had wrytten to yow, & ynclosed those artycles of the masse within your L. Ire with som other remembrances, & yett I wolld nott fayll to send yow on of myne allso, wherwith I humbly take mi leve, Andwerpe the xith of marche 1581 your L. with his harte & service, W. Herlleli.