

Transcript

Editorial comments:

BL MS Cotton Galba C XI f. 76r - v. William Herle to Lord Burghley.

Address leaf:

[fol. 76v]

[Endorsement by unknown hand:] 5^o Jan 87. William Herle, with lres enclosed.

Letter text:

[fol. 76r] 5 January 1587

I Receved on wensdaye R. h. Lord, this lre inclosed, & have this mornyng writte[n] unto, makyng honorable mencyon of your L. therin. I woldd putt yow in remembrance [...] disposed to employe me in Holland, to effect that purpose which ye brake with me of, [...] willeng withall mi skylle & diligence to obey yow, wherfore I woldd humbly be re[...] your L. plesure on that behallf. And Herewith I humbly beseke yow to move mi [1 word expunged] favorably on mi behallf, without whose furtherance I shalbe never hable to pr[...] advance, & in lyke sorte mi sute is, that ye will wyn master secretary to ass[...] & prefferment for your L. sake, seyng that for yow only, I am kept back & mos[...] with her majestie which difficultye yf I shalbe hable this waye to overcom your L. shall [...] the good & faythfyll service, that I will do yow. & ye shall increse the good will of[...] (in my case) towards yow. /

Cesar the Italyen, lyes in howndesdiche att on Samfordes howse, who nott w[...] hath shiffte of lodgings, & is gelous over his owne conscyens, butt when ye [...] him, the monie shalbe fownd to intercepte him. There be 2. other Italyens [(I am) informed] com of late to him, & do kepe theme sellves close, in a howse [in] fisshstrete, nott comunicateng with ani of their owne nacion, which makes [the] more worthy suspicyon & lookyng to, which your L. may consyder of./

Fisshwick the poore fellow that is in the hole off the Cownter of woodstret [is] to be banished the Reallme, accordyng to the order that your L. prescribed to m[...] Cesur hath payd sondry rownd somes of dett, & is full of money, wh[ere with] verely humbly I take mi leve. The vth of January. 1587. Temple Barre your L. most humbly W. Herlleli.

[Postscript:] I have som whatt of ymportance to ymparte with your L when your honorable plesure will vowchesave yn heryng./