

Transcript

Editorial comments:

SP 12/180/47 f. 95r - v. William Herle to Lord Burghley.

Address leaf:

[fol. 95v]

[Superscription:] To the R. honorable mi very good L. the Lord highe [Th]resuror of England &c.
give these att the Cowrtt.

[Endorsement by Burghley:] 26. Julij 1585 William Herle/

Letter text:

[fol. 95r] My R. honorable good L. I have Received this mornynge erlye, your lre written yesterday, & am sory from mi hart for your Rewme, cawse of your sore eyes, And for the cawse I wrytte to your L. as your L. shall do most wiselye to contempne it & the sowers of these vyle Brutes, so for these discowrses yow shall know more partyclyerly by mowthe of theme & of their havyoure./ assone as God will gyve me strengthe to repayre to your L./ Assuring yow, that there be men bothe of grave judgements, & ~~assureng~~ as honest as be yn England, that ar well edeffied of your L. uprightnes, & Trew course that ye take, with the grett & syncer care & travayll ye have, to discharge your self as a most honorable Councellor, which sort ar nott a few & they do edeffye others./

Master [1 word expunged] vicechamberlayn is now depraved more than any man, & as Rumors & yll Brutes with us, as ar whirle wyndes so is there a hepe of this yll muck blowen before his very windowe, to charge his credite & [2 words expunged] ^allegiance^.

Towching the mocyon of the xm li. monethly to be answerd her majestie she undertakyng their cawse of the Lowe Contreyes, I am glad that your L. hath hard of it first, though it were made to me very secrett, Butt I will move the partye, to speke with your L. self, for more satisfactyon, & for your portyon. that was made the hardest parte [marginalia by Herle: how] to [1 word expunged] breke it, butt they know allredy, that the highe Thresuror of England ~~that~~ will rather Ad of his owne to the cawse, than be awgmented by theme, havynge bothe dew pittye to do theme good, & & a will to perfforme the same./

Towching mi self with her majestie I bethinck mi self better, that it will hardly com, & it may discredite me in gretter things, only I beseke your L. to yntertayne a gratefull remembrance of me with her, wherwith I humbly fynissh./ Your L. most Bownden The Bullshed at Temple Barre. 26. July. 1585. W. Herllely.