

Transcript

Editorial comments:

SP 12/181/15 f. 47r - 48v. William Herle to Lord Burghley.

Address leaf:

[fol. 48v]

[Superscription:] To the R. honorable my verey good L. the Lord high Thresuror of England &c. give these att the Cowrtt./

[Endorsement by Burghley:] 4. Aug. 1585 William Herle

Letter text:

[fol. 47r] My R. honorable good L. I sent your L. on satterday a Ire, by an Allmaigne, servant to hym that wrytt to her majestie wherof for that he hath long attended there, & ~~had~~ I have hard nothing of the Receytt, I desire humbly to be resollved therof, for that som matter conteyned therin, caryes further mistery than is yett discoverd, & Requires bothe perfect secresye & Regard, in mi poore jugement I have Refferred it for a note to your L. own private deske & sincerity./

Towching mi Releeffe, yf it may com from her majestie by your honorable mediatyon, ther was never thing more seasonable comyng now, & for the whole that I have Received, for the sayd viage of Estfrise Land, asswell in prest [marginalia by Herle: as otherwise] woldd nott have deffrayd, Stephen Sebyews master Sydneyes man, that went in danyell Rogers busynes, the space of .3. moneths. I conclude humbly, that yf I have nothing, I content mi sellf with her majestie favor, & mi poverty, remitteng the disgrace to God./

Owr state here is confownded with diversytye of oppinion & men be very busy & sharp still, of which I will write no more (unles som partyculer occasyon of moment do reqwire it) before I have strengthe to speke with your L. mi sellf. & now they discend to dele with sir Thomas Cecilles humor to the howse of North: & of the marvaylows purchases he makes in sondry parts of the Reallme./

I was in mi Late Ire a sutor to yow for a Buck for savyng of ~~eredite~~ mi credite, I thowght the matter small, & presumed of your L. butt it may plesse you bere with my bolldnes./

The Allmaigne wold be answerd well att her majesties hands & dispatched, in respect of his chargs. wherin a lyttell remembrance of your L. woldd do it. & so I humbly fynissh the 4th of Awgust. 1585. Your L. in devotyon & service W. Herlleli.

[Postscript:] I have a most conveyent Lodgyng now att on highams. 4. howses without Temple Bar./