

Transcript

Editorial comments:

SP 84/9/81 f. 196r - 198v. The Earl of Leicester to Lord Burghley. In this letter, Leicester draws attention to the bearer; from Burghley's endorsement of 'by William Herle' on the address leaf, the bearer may be Herle.

Address leaf:

[fol.198v]

[Superscription:] To my very good L. the L. Tresurer of England.

[Endorsement by unknown hand:] 10^o Augusti 1586 Erle of Leicester to my l./

[Endorsement by Burghley:] by William Herle

Letter text:

[fol. 198r] this berer your L. doth know, ever loved him of all men of thys country byrth, lett him tell yow what he thinks of him and whether ever man hath sought a man as I have *paul Buis* even for the Abyllyty I found in him above all men. but except he may [1 word expunged] governe & dyrect all men & all matters he ys not to be assured of. my thinks hir majestie shold some what better truste me having so great a Charge as I have to think me of more judgement than to loose such a man whome my self hath made Choyce of all others here & whose pursse hath payd for yt ijC li thicke to him alone, to make him surer yf good turns wold do yt having bestowed more offyces & benyfyts on him than uppon any man ells here /

[Postscript:] [fol. 198v] My good L. I may not forgett to comend to your good favor this pore berer who hath taken great travell in this voyage to Emden wherin he hath verey well used him self. but there was no end of these matters made before saturday last. hit ys tyme he had some stay, and I know he hath long lovvd your L. for my owne parte I must say he hath byn carefull to do me all servyce for hir majestie that he could for his havior.