

think you are either idle or els careles to performe yo^r priestlie and spirituall offices. Imbrace [?] not yo^r selves to the stewardship, w^h is to temporall and to vnworthie a callinge for yo^r profession. I must tell you playnlie that o^r unquiett people do reioyce in yo^r dissent, and their devotion will be withdrawn from yo^u if you leave not these Innovations and endeavour to live in vnitie. This strife against the laytie and yo^r newe devise, depressions and oppressions of the laymen yo^r fellow prisoners, will cause yo^r lay benefactors w^h are all and yo^r only benefactors to contemne and forsake you. Good men will be unwilling to releve any w^h are overcome w^h any contentious humo^r. Looze not an honor for an humo^r and enter not into any evill conceyte of old Douze^a whose discretion, knowledge, . . . conscience and circumspection is so well knowne here that to destayne [?] him is to discredit yo^r selves. Pardon me: greef and care of yo^r wellfares doe vrge me to write in that manner vnto you. Give no scandall to o^r afflicted Church. peace and vnitie will . . . for y^r preferm^t. Certamini ergo quæ pacis sunt et pax dei exultet in Cordibus vestris. Commendo me vestris precibus. 22 December.

V^r Servus G. B. A.

To the WW his very good ffrends M^r Barloo M^r
Bramsston M^r Hughes M^r J. Grene, M^r
Alabaster and the rest.^b

54. f. 155.

29. *An original letter from Blackwell.*

Feb. 3. 1602-3.

Gaudeo plurimùm, quòd Responsum mihi dedistis de Breui Apostolico vos velle facere in eo, sicut in cæteris omnibus, illud quod decet Catholicos Presbyteros. Et à me quoque hoc responsum

^a Can this be "Dowce a froward intelligencer," who, the Bishop of London suggests to Cecil, should be transferred with other prisoners to Framlingham, July 6, 1602? (*Cal. S. P. Dom. Eliz.*)

^b Barlow, Bramston and Grene were supporters of Father Weston, and the opponents of Bagshaw, in the Wisbech stirs.

feretis, quod invenietis me paratum et appetitum [?] ad illud quod personæ Catholici Archipresbyteri sit aptum et consentaneum. Sed ut hoc summatim, sic illud particulatim scire certum velim, vtrùm monita omnia, præscripta et proposita Suae Sanctitatis in Breui suo Apostolico contenta libenti, sincera, et obediendi voluntate secuturi, et per Dei gratiam in moribus vestris expressuri sitis. Si præsto fueritis antecedentibus, fratres [?], mei affectus et effectus erga vos planissimum et plenissimum sensum accipietis. Restat, ut ex literis vestris intelligam an alij Appellantes etiam in vos commissionem aliquam suam respondendi pro ipsis et ipsorum nomine procuracionem transfuderint. Valete, et renouamini spiritu mentis vestræ vt potiora probetis.

3^o Februarij 1602

Vester seruus in Christo

Georgius Blakwellus

Archipresbyter.

Endorsement :

To his verie Loving frends M^r Hebborne, M^r Clerck
and M^r Collington geve these.

30. *Three Letters from Dr. Percy at Rome to friends at Paris.* 54, f. 370.

I.

April, 1603.

Right Woorshipp.

I wold not let passe the occasion, offered by o^r honorable friend mons^r Acaria, but to acknowledge by hym the receyt off three off y^{urs}, the first dated the 24 of februarie, the second havinge no dait, the third writ the 10 off marche: gevinge y^{we} harte thanks for y^{ur} advises off o^r frends arrived in England, and off ther negotiations ther, whereoff I have at large herd by my Lord Embassader . . . who is [fu]ll the most redye and most willinge to asist and to do all honorable offices hear in this court, yea more diligent and cairfull then y^{we} or they at home wold think. to whom, howe all