

Et³ I understand advice by y^e th^r as the better of the
great forwardness y^e have shewed in providing the two y^e
dinge fitt for service, that I wrote for. for the w^{ch} I
am not butt thank my self much belonging to y^e. And
whereas y^e finde the Tenants of the Durie herabout
were promising to shew me that my request, I can not
but take it in some ill part, considering I saw
not any word done it in respect of my service
servitt, butt only for the advancing of the public
service in the time of so imminent danger. wherefore I will
call finde mee if an occasion shall hereafter be
found to thank of them accordingly. And so I bidde
y^e right hartely farewell. From the towne
at St James the second of August 1588.

Y^r service Loving Friend

W. Russell

1 the last one
for the patients

To the right worship
full my dear loving
Friend Mr. M. place
23 Iron Street.