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(Address) To my Honnorable and louing Brother S^r Robert Drury Knight

(Letter) Brother your aduantage in one letter which is all I
haue recayued with out anssweringe I must acknowleg
the ressuns at that tim why I did not was becaus
he that brought it could not tell me then which
way to conuay me a letter to you, sence mallincolly
for our great losse has so dulled my sperrits as
I know I haue bine defecktue with manny of
my frends in my prosedinges, I haue sturred
littell axcept to shuch places as duty or charritie
has cumpellde me so as I cane satisfy your axpect-
tacion ^{as} a littel in geuinge you to vnde^rstand eyther
the humors or pourposes of the tim onlly euery
boddy makes blacke clothes and haue as I hear as
Morninge harttes, I must nedes tell you beinge
at my Lord Cokes and spekinge of the worlde his
Lordshipe pleased to tell me darkely that I sholde
see when tim was fittinge sum called in question
for speches but when my curriosity wold eyther
haue vrged the words or his gessinge at the
partty he went in to outhertalke, yet I did
and so did mor imagin he ment you when
you cam vppe, my Lorde retunes you all loue
and has cast wher to finde you out a rider but protestes he cane
not finde one he wolde take him self and ther four will not wish
anny to you but rather he aduisses you to dowe as he dows
which is to bringe vppe sum youthe, I will now conclude ^{with} a my
remembrance to my Sister though in sum coller that I am
not worthy to be partaker of the news of her great belly

(OVER)

when it is so gennerally and confidently spoken of but how
so euer I hope naturall affeckcione shall neuer be so wantinge
in me as not to take comfort in it as your asured louinge

Sister Elisa: Burghley./

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my frends in my proceedings, I have stirred
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has compellde me so as I can satisfy your expect-
tacion, littell in gevinge you to understand either
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and so did not imagin he ment you when
you cam bye, my Lorde returns you all love

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so ever I hope natural affection shall never be so wantinge
in me as not to take comfort in it as your assured louinge
Sister
Elizabeth Darnley.

To my Honourable and
loving Brother S.^r
Robert Drury Knight
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