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My Lord of Suffolkes letter to y^e m^r & fellowes.

After my hartly commendations, whereas it hath bene y^e usual course & ancient practised in your colledge for y^e m^r and greater part of y^e fellowes (to prevent delays prohibited by y^e statutes & elections) to use their libertie for y^e time & manner of elections & elections into all places pro Domino fundatore & sometimes all in y^e places pro Domino Christofero wray being together 7 in number, find whereas now y^e sent actual fellowes were elected in y^e same manner & forme in all points as you have lately elected S^r Smyth: your matters some of whose good descent I am sufficiently informed and two only of the Society seeme to disagree to this election. although it is clearly ordaind by your colledge statutes that all controversies should be determined by y^e master & greater part of suffrages of him & y^e fellowes or else y^e m^r & president who have both agreed & subscribed to his election. yet because the m^r is not willing to be judge in this cause I have but hath desired my determination therein. These are therefore to prevent all future scruple & question to signifye that I doe fully & absolutely ratifie & confirme S^r Smiths election. And my expectation is that no fellow now nor hereafter of your colledge shall abridge or attempt to abridge your y^e sent m^r from y^e fruition of any liberty, respect, or priviledge which any of his predecessors have enjoyed. So wishing all faire respects without any fraction or division I bid you hartly farewell & rest.

Suffolke house
20 Martij 1636.

your verry lo. friend
Thosophilus Suffolke.

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The Earle of Suffolkes letter to s^r Miles Sandes.

S^r Miles Sandes. I understand that m^r Parke of wisbitch in
y^e sh^{ire} of Ely settled 100^l annuall or thereabouts for the
foundation of some fellowships and scholarships in any
colledge in Cambridge where you & s^r Miles your sonne
should appoint; which you having offered unto Cathermo
hall they have made some scruple of receiving. My
request is that you would now in y^e second place afford
the same favour to Magdalen Colledge, to which I have
you have formerly stood well affected. which curtesie,
as y^e Colledge will thankfully embrace, so I shall most
lovingly acknowledge, being their visitor by y^e foundation
& establishment of my Noble Grandfather the Duke of
Norfolke. So commending them to your favour & your self
to Gods protection I rest.

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your very loving friend
Josephus Suffolke.

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