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*On my landing there were two ships ready to sail to O'Neil with treasure and munition, but on receipt of your letter they were stayed. The Irish are generally favoured here; O'Sullivan's son, and all the pledges of Kerry, are brought up in the governor's house. My lord must be careful of the cities, for treachery is expected. The King wrote to the governor here that if I would go to Court, he would give me money, horses, and a guard to go to Don John, but I refused, the Groyne being 100 leagues from Court, and asked leave to depart.*

*All the Irish who left Ireland for France, through poverty, are come here and are accounted great gallants. On 19 Dec., Connor O'Driscoll came with some of O'Neil's men, having 80 ducats a month from the King. Capt. Mostion is at Court, and has 300 ducats for maintenance till the army be ready.*

*My lord should have a good ship to lie off the Mizen head, for store of treasure and munition is coming, and it will be in French vessels; none of the King's ships are here, but 10 are expected from Lisbon. An Irish Jesuit has lately left here who was brought up under Sir John Perrott, was four years in Westminster, is a great scholar, and knows Spanish; the State should beware of him, he has a devilish spirit. This State has news from thence every northerly wind; this should be prevented. Unless my lord deal very honourably with me, I shall lose by this journey, as I am at 5*l.* a week charges.*

*The Groyne, 31 Dec. 1602.*

*P. S.—4 Jan. 1603. The vulgar Irish have the King's leave to come and go, and English and Irish Jesuits come by way of France.*

*P. S.—24 Jan. 1603. The King has made 40 captains; the army is to be presently levied, 400 horse and 10,000 foot, under the Prince of Parma's son. [Scrap, closely written on both sides.]*

March 9.  
London.

48. H. [Hen. Garnet] to Ottaviano Marini, Venice. Particulars of letters and the charges for them. Stewers has served faithfully so many years that his place cannot well be supplied. I will seek to fit you, but it is not easy to supply young maids with the required conditions. I set James' maid for Lisbon. Rogers had commission for divers, by Foster's appointment. Notes of Chatterton and Brooks's debts. Poulton, a maid come to serve the widow's daughter, is fit, and shall have 350*l.* Any token will be grateful to the hostesses who redeemed you out of captivity. I will make over the 270*l.* I have little hope about the matter of the saddle; it will cost at least 800*l.* Bellarmine's matter may be surely promised, and then he will do anything for 10*l.* or 20 marks. [1 page.]