

To the Right Worshipful the Master and fellows of Trinity Hall in Cambridge:
These.

'London,' 18th December, 1648.

GENTLEMEN,

I am given to understand that by the late decease of Dr. Duck, his Chamber hath become vacant in the Doctors Commons 'here;'-to which Dr. Dorislaus now desireth to be your tenant; who hath done service unto the Parliament from the beginning of these Wars, and hath been constantly employed by the Parliament in many weighty affairs; and especially of late, beyond the seas, with the States General of the United Provinces.

If you please to prefer him before any other, paying rent and fine to your College, I shall take it as a courtesy at your hands; whereby you will oblige.

Your assured friend and servant,
OLIVER CROMWELL.