

societatem flectere, præsertim quia cum alijs loqui, multo minus de re tam gravi consultare vlo modo licite possint.<sup>a</sup>

3. Quod una [sit] collegij disciplina, id equaliter ab omnibus exigitur, sed superiores cum fautoribus suis sepius contra regulam dispensant, liberiorem illis conversandi modum permittunt : defectus illorum contra regulas vel non omnino vel saltem levius observant, illos benigne intuentur et laudant. Ab alijs vero rigorosam regularum observantiam exigunt, illorum errata gravius puniunt et non mirum erit aliquos huiusmodi difficultatibus oppressos vocationem suam relinquere, novitiosque et adolescentes improvidos talibus argumentis inductos illos sectari quibus superiores magis favere vident et sic paulatim illis similes fient.
4. Cum tantum tribuatur illis authoritatis, vt ex regulis collegij [colligi] possit, adeo vt quodlibet illorum præceptum vim regulæ obtineat quotidie novæ promulgantur leges quarum executionem non parum illorum sectatores alumni et socii nostri non parum adiuvant sperantes quod aliquando ipsi etiam hic dominabuntur, cumque expellendi e collegio, mitten[di] in Angliam, detinendique facultates etc. illis pro libito, facultas [sit], sufficiens motivum est vt quilibet quodlibet etiam durissimum patiantur ne in tanta pericula conquerendo seu remedium aliquando investigando se conjiciant et revertantur in collegio pro Jesuitis ex alumnis circa 16 quamvis forte etiam plures sint, cum tamen omnium alumnorum numerus 46 non excellat, quorum 8 vel circiter sunt adhuc novitij.<sup>a</sup>

54, f. 202.

20. Aldobrandino's Passport for the Appellants.

Nos Petrus miseratione diuina S. Nicolai in Carcere Tulliano Diac. Cardinalis Aldobrandinus S. R. E. Camerarius, Legatus Ferrariæ, ac totius Status Ecclesiastici Generalis Superintendens

Cum RR<sup>di</sup> Sacerdotes Angli, Ioannes Cæcilius, Thomas Bluettus, Ioannes Misheus, Antonius Champneus ex hac alma Vrbe, pietatis

<sup>a</sup> Something wrong here. The whole of this paper is badly written, and, in parts, indecipherable or unintelligible.

officijs rite perfuncti redditum in patriam parent; Nos quibus eorum uitæ innocentia, modestia, atque morum grauitas eo, quem in Ecclesia obtinent, gradu digna, satis perspecta et probata est, præsentes illis ultro dedimus, quibus et nostram in eos benevolentiam testatam reddimus, insuperque omnes et singulos Principes, Respublicas, et quoscunque potentatus rogamus, ut eos per ditiones suas libere transire permittant; nullumque eisdem impedimentum, sed potius auxilium et fauorem praestari current, atque adeo tractari ut decet ministros Christi. Ecclesiastici uero status Prouinciarum, Ciuitatum ac locorum Gubernatoribus, Præfectis, cæterisque Magistratibus quibuscunque districte præcipimus, ut pari modo supradictos Sacerdotes honorifice ac beneuole tractent. In quorum fidem his subscrisimus et sigillum nostrum apponi mandauimus. Datum Romæ xxij Octobris.

P. Card<sup>is</sup> Aldobrand<sup>us</sup>

[Loc. Sig.] Henricus de Valentibus, Sec<sup>r</sup>

21. *From Dr. William Bishop to the Bishop of London.*

54, f. 376.

Paris, Oct. 27, 1602.

Right Honorable

Beinge aduertised that yo<sup>r</sup> L. had written, howe our friendes about you do complaine of our slack giunge them notice of our affaires: I tooke it for an opportunity of addressinge these vnto yo<sup>r</sup> L. aswell to testify the obligation I take myselfe to haue (amonge the rest of my bretherne) vnto yo<sup>r</sup> L. for the compassionateable and honorable affection w<sup>ch</sup> you have shewed towardes such of our order and religion as are free from all vndutifull practises against our soueraine Lady and deare Country: as also to lett yo<sup>r</sup> L. vnderstand, why we can not glie better intelligence of such matters whereof we can say noe more then that wee haue before heard from others. and in truth it hath befallen out that