

own beyond the River Po, and you shall keep the Troops under your Command on this side of that River, without attempting any Act of Hostility, either against his Royal Highness's Forces, or against any of his Fortified Towns, he being verily persuaded that you will retain your Troops in such good Order, as that on one side they may not want Subsistence, and on the other, act suitably, to those Sentiments which you did me the Honour to signify to me, who am,

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*His Royal Highness the Duke of Savoy's
Letter to the Pope, concerning the
Peace of Italy.*

Most Holy Father,

I Cannot but think my self oblig'd to acquaint your Holiness (who always vouchsafed to be so kindly concern'd for the Welfare of my Family) with the first News of the Offers that have been made me by Mareschal de Catinat, in order to establish a Neutrality in Italy. This humble Letter is to let your Holiness understand that Count Gubernati, my Resident at Rome, will declare to your Holiness the Particulars of this Affair by Word of Mouth. The Substance whereof consists in the Restitution of all that has been taken from me during this War, and even of Pignerol it self,