

# Letter to to Henry Oldenburg, dated 30 July 1672

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July 30<sup>th</sup> 1672

Sir

The last week I wrote to you that the Metall which you sent me was well for closenesse & hardnesse but yet of a colour not very brisque & inclining to red. However if it be less apt to tarnish then any other mixture yet known, that will sufficiently recompense the other imperfections. Yours of July 16<sup>th</sup> directed to Stoake is not yet come to my hands. I feare it is miscarried, & desire therefore you would favour me with the particulars which were in answer to that troublesome letter written last from Stoake, for which I begg your pardon. I send you by John Stiles 13<sup>s</sup> for the last quarter.

Your humble Servant

Newton

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These

To Henry Oldenburg Esquire  
at his house about the middle  
of the old Pall-Maile in  
Westminster

London

with 13<sup>s</sup>.

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Received July 31. 72.

Answered eodem. and repeated the contents of my Letter of July 16.

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Send by Styles at the Green Dragon in Bishopsgat on Thursday.

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