

FOREWORD

It is very pleasing that Mr de Jonge has been able to solve a three-hundred-year-old problem and show that it was in all probability indeed Daniel Heinsius who wrote the *Introduction* to the Elzevier *New Testaments* of 1633 and 1641. The evidence is most persuasive, and though we must now accept that the University Librarian was all too inclined to look upon some of the volumes entrusted to his care as a handy source of scribbling paper, we can certainly be grateful for the new light this discovery sheds upon the closeness of the relationship between Heinsius and the most notable learned publishing house of his time.

I should like to take this opportunity to thank the organizing committee of the Congress and the author for making it possible for this memento of the SNTS meeting at Noordwijkerhout to be presented to those taking part.

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