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DATE: January 28, 1578

TYPE OF DOCUMENT OR PURPOSE: Legal. Reply to a request by the Duke of Maqueda for permission to sell certain properties. The king requires more information before making a decision.

AUTHOR, SENDER, OR SIGNER:

Philip (Felipe) II, King of Spain

RECIPIENT:

the resident magistrate of Toledo, or his proxy

TITLE OF DOCUMENT AND/OR FIRST LINE:

"Nuestro corregidor o juez de residencia de la ciudad de Toledo..."

LANGUAGE: Spanish

LEAVES: one

BIBLIOGRAPHICAL MARKINGS OF INTEREST:

1. signature of Philip II ("Yo el rey")
2. a statement of the purpose of the letter at the bottom of the leaf

MATERIAL DOCUMENT WRITTEN ON: paper

CONDITION: good (but delicate) - creases, a few tears and holes, decayed and foxed around the edges.

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