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Grey to Walsingham, 16 May 1582

Address and Endorsement

To the right Honorable
my especiall good
frend Sir Fraunces
Walsingham Knight
Chief Secretary
to her Maiesty./

16 May 1582
From the Lord Deputye
Mackworth taken.
to haue direction to deale
for reuenge vppon the
oChonnors.

Text

Sir the occasion of the present aduertizement which I
send vnto my Lords, is the vnhappy Chaunce, which is lately
fallen to Captein Humfrey MacWorth (as by the lettre
herewith sent you may more fully perceive). Touching
the which I desyre to know their Lordships resolucion in what
sort to proceed, which I pray you cause to bee retourned
vnto me with all speed. Of Sir Nicholas Malbey, whome
by your last lettres you signified to haue long before this
tyme bene Come away, as yett I heare nothing
supposing indeed that he is withheld through Contrary
windes, which haue euer since for the most part Conti-
nued. So having not more at this present, I
betake you to Almighty god. Dublin. the xvjth
of May. 1582./

Youres euer most assured, 15

Arthur Grey

I beeseetche yow sir
that of this as my twoo
former packetts I maye

have ••* awnsswer with as20
conuenient speede as yow maye ./.

̄**Note on hands**The address and text of the letter, including the subscription, are in Spenser's elegant secretary hand. The signature and postscript are in Grey's characteristic hand. The endorsement, in a distinct hand, was probably added during the filing process in London

* 20 ••] 'so' deleted

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