

Address and Endorsement

To the Honorable
my very loving
frend Sir fraunces
Walsingham* knight Chieff
Secretary to
her Maiestie

1 Marche 1580
From the Lord Deputy

Text

Sir, Since the enclosing of my other letters
it seemid good to the rest of the Counsaill that two
examinacions shold be sent you, *** which* in part concerne
therle of kildare and both approve that conference passid
betweene the Archbisshop & therle concerning Iames Eustace,
Sir henry bagnoll allegith that the day after the assembly
at Tarragh when the first Speach passid betwene
the lord Keper & therle, the archbisshop revealid to him some
part of their talke, Burnell A man well knownen
to you is the only Counsaillor in lawe to therle and he
doth in sort ***^{*} witnes that the erle was movid by the
Archbisshop to apprehend him, though not presisely as apperith
in the 7 Article / I leave it to be iudgid by
your self thinking neuertheles that you haue alredy the
copy of burnells confession And so I committ you
to god. At Dublin the first of March 1580

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Yowres euer assured,
Arthur Grey

Note on hands

The text of the letter is written in the hurried and cursive secretary hand of Edward Waterous, Receiver General in Dublin. As often, Grey has penned his own subscription and signature. The address is in Spenser's usual, bold secretary hand.

* **Address Walsingham]** Inserted above the line with a caret mark.

* **3 *** which]** 'that' deleted, and 'w^{ch}' inserted above the line.

* **11 ***]** Either three or four characters have been deleted here: 'conf'? It looks possibly as if the secretary was intending to write 'confirm', but changed it to 'witnes' instead, suggesting that the letter was drafted directly from dictation.

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