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Grey to Leicester, 23 March 1580/1

Address and Endorsement

To the Right
Honorable my
very good Lord
the Earle of
Leycester. /.

23°. Martij 1580
Lord Grey Lord Deputy of Irelande.
Sir Nicholas Malbye.

Text

I thowght good too send **yowr Lordship** allso a discourse of **Sir Nycholas Mallbies** tootchyng hys late iorney agaynst **Ritchard Inyren**, now **Mac Willyam Euter**, & **the Scottes** that hee had hyred: surely, my **Lord**, **the** seruyce is of no small auayle: I beeseetche yow procure hym thanckes **from** her maiestie for it & further hys **preferment** in the sorte **that** too Mr Secretarie I •* haue wysshed; I woold all owre oother prouincies heere had no woors gouernors. / 5
It hathe pleased God this mornyng too make mee powrar by one boye then beefore I was, Hys wyll bee doonne in all thynges, Whowm I praye euer too bee **yowr Lordships** defence, & too direct all **yowr** actions too his glorie, **yowr** cuntries proffitt, & **yowr** owane happynes, 10
so humble leaue I take. / **Dublin** this xxijth of march Anno
1580/

Yowr Lordships most faythefull
euer, 15

Arthur Grey

Note on hands

The text of the letter, including the subscription and signature, is in Grey's characteristic italic hand. The address is in Spenser's usual secretary hand.

* 6 •] 'w' deleted.

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