

**NA (PRO) SP 63/83/47**  
*Grey to Walsingham, 10 June 1581*

**Address and Endorsement**

To the Honorable  
my very good  
frend [Sir Fraunces](#)  
Walsingham Knight  
Chief Secretary  
to her [Maiesty](#).

10 Iune 1581  
From [the Lord Gray](#)  
on the behalfe of Cap  
ten Cecill

**Text**

[Sir](#), this gentleman the bearer hereof having served lately vnder [Captein](#) Cecill, and being presently to repaire into England hath requested my [lettres](#) of favour in his behalf; [which](#) I could not but reasonably doe, knowing him by his good service here to have well deserved the same. Wherefore I desire you to affoord him such favour and furtheraunce in his reasonable causes there, as he may [perceive](#) these my [lettres](#) to have bene effectuall in his behalf; for the [which](#) I will account my self behoulding vnto you, and will rest alwaies ready to requite the same. Wexford, the x<sup>th</sup> of Iune. 1581. 5

Yours most assured,

[Arthur](#) Grey 15

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**Note on hands**

The text of the letter, including the address and subscription, is in Spenser's characteristic secretary hand; the signature is Grey's usual. The endorsement is the unremarkable mix of italic and secretary forms common to these letters, filed and re-filed over several years.

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