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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 returned
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

haue ••* awnsswer with as
conuenient speede as yow maye ./.

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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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