

**NA (PRO) SP 63/94/28**  
*Grey to Walsingham, 16 July 1582*

**Address and Endorsement**

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

16. Iulye 1582  
From the Lord Deputy

**Text**

Sir, this day I received aduertizement out of Connagh from the Gouvernour, how that those Scottes, which I lately signified were entred into that Province vnder the leading of Con Odonell, hearing that the strength of the Countrey was assembling & making towardes them, are retired backe, having altogether spoiled the country of Sligoh and burned the towne yt self. The which I thought good to aduertize vnto you, to the end yt may bee certified vnto their Lordships. So having no more at this present, I Committ you to the goodnes of Almighty god. Dublin, the xvj<sup>th</sup> of Iulie. 1582./

I can not forbear too putt yow styll in mynde for my reuocation or at least for a leaue to repayre ouer, it tootchethe mee neere, but more the seruyce, bee not therfore forgettfull nor slowe in it I beeseetche yow. /

Your very assured loving frend,  
Arthur Grey

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**Note on hands**

The address and text of this letter, including the subscription, are in Spenser's characteristic secretary hand. Grey has added his own signature, as usual, and the postscript beginning 'I can not forbear...' in his usual hand. The endorsement, added upon receipt and filing of the letter in London, is in a distinct hand.

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