Address and Endorsements

To the right Honorable
my very good Lord the
Lord Burghley Lord
High Threasurer
of England yeue
this

28 August 1581

The Lord Deputy of Ireland
to my Lord.

Victells to be sent to Yowghal
& other partes of Munster
the Lord Threasurer

Text

By my letters too my Lords now yowr Lordship shall vnderstand how peacyble wee growe now in these partes, God hoald it, which yet I wyll guise no warrantize for thowghe it shall not alyttle content mee to haue my expectation deceaued; neuertheless the
winnyng of tyme, if no better coome of it wyll bee no loss, consideryng owre many lawse endes too bee looked too, & her Maiesties dislyke thowroghly too deale with them as the certaynetie of the cure woold requeyre. Good my Lord healp vs & that
with sum speede too mooney & vittayle. As my forsayd letters doo declare myself presently, God not letting, is prepared into Munster towarde
the which iorney not one penny yet I haue; neyther, as last I wrote to yowr Lordship, any scrop of vittayle is there left in those partes on thys syde Limbrick, which, too, by this dayes aduertisment, wastes apace, humbly therfore doo I beseech yowr Lordship, that speedie care bee had for the sending of sum good propor=
tions too Yowghhall, Limbrick & Dingle
where for that prouince the Staples wyll lye
conuenientliest. This place neyther must bee
forgotten, for the manie garrisoones & iorneyes,
that this spryng heetherto haue onely of the store
been fed * throwghe extremitye of the cuntries
scarcenes, hathe now left heere lykewyze but
a small remayne/" So earnestly beequeathyng
the reguard of these owre wantes to yowr Lordships carefull
& fauourable healp I humbly take leaue; prayng
the allmyghtie God euer too bee with yow. Dublin the xxviiijth of
August 1581.

Yowr Lordships assuredly euer,
Arthur Grey

Note on hands
The address is in Spenser's usual secretary hand, here fairly cramped. The text of the letter, including the
subscription, is in Grey's usual italic hand, very spidery, with his autograph signature. The series of
endorsements was added by a later hand, presumably when the letter was being filed in London.

* 16 syde] 'syde' inserted above the line, with a caret mark.
* 23 garrisoones &] ' &' inserted above the line, with a caret mark.
* 25 fed •] 'f' deleted.
* 27 remayne/] Grey has here overwritten a comma with a forward slash.