

I have most humbly
 desired that according to the commandment
 and from the King's honorable the Lord Treasurer
 I might have your grace accordingly And so to be
 that if it pleased you to send to me about the
 end of the said month of November immediately after
 Gallon's last term then it shall be ready
 I mean the money which was due at the said
 last And for that as yet I have nothing
 from you I thought good to write unto your grace
 to the effect that if I have been always
 performing your commandment And that you shall send
 me the same not finding me at home I have
 good cause to set down a return by which
 it please you I will not fail to be at the
 viz of the said of the said next At which time I do
 humbly require my Lord's Letter for my warrant
 to go to your grace a sufficient request for the
 receipt of the said four score pounds of money
 And for that we may grow done at the said
 next I am to thank you most graciously for the
 promise to send unto me until I may hear from you
 or from your grace at the said time next
 And so nothing doubting of your grace's good
 favor I am ready at your commandment in any
 thing I can And so to my dearly loved
 I humbly take my leave And do so
 Along with you to give you always my
 blessed blessing At the City of London
 the 13th of November 1585
 Your grace's humble servant
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To the right most faithful
S. Margarete Mary
Lovingest let give peace
at Mary or blessed
give her, to all people