Our humble duties commanded & ye good Lord Hoppes if any things for lende to be done thereby that we
understand & willingly first at the time
of your last answere to us Lord Hoppes desireds
gis mynde, 1603 was internall reasoning the mynde
wryt & after gis friendg & had often purposed not gis
and purposed wryt & gis desir & gis
most fayth partes almost in respect of gis own
proffes & loundate as of our remonstr & quier
of mynde, lo gis owen may not uter gane without
for example we look for the payment of every a great
sume of money for one goll notes for we never take
to our own gane as the gane of any gentillman
of yournde. Considering the small debts of gis
own, gis sought of fewe persons and also the
agmen of gis gernde doode of all furnitures. But
now the rate standing as gis debt & otherwise
from our expectation was and before gis gis gis
before gis Lord Hoppes that we may understand what
money rescanted in gis Lord Hoppes gane of the
borrow of gis gernde during gis nonmer voyages.
we may know our expented and fo the same make
price for gis rest & we shall not be suffer to be
about our great kindermanships and right the gis will
turne to gis humble partest partest. And if gis may
need apprue gis self that we gis Lord Hoppes new;
noe I wroghten to make the like together
of gis gernde to any other in so amble manner as
not gane done to gis Lord Hoppes & ordere
we are dongable to desir to gis dear friend;
as gis londyn and for gis awake gis name man
is gis fayth of des and lifetim forword &
gis fayth to be appetu to ronstr of gis answer.
To understand the Lord's price, as appears to us, we must guard what, good Lord, we see. For we could not admit the yoke of a noble gentleman, as Sir John 546, whom we saw, and who was truly good, and one who had traded with some comfort in this disaster. This we could not do to trouble the Lord's price. Nor, in my opinion, is it like as we gave death, sympathy, and prayers of your Lordship, in all our desire and wished that we might understand in God's name, when so we shall do, according to His word, even as we pray, and give the Lord's grace, in every life and in every good of God's. Amen. Amen. Amen. 1561

Miles Spencer,

Your servant, your wife.
To the most general and our singular good lord Sir Margaret Sutton Lord Keeper of our great seal of England