

**Letter from John Donne, St. Paul's, London, to Sir George More, 1629 June 22: autograph manuscript signed, Papers of the More family of Loseley Park, Surrey. Transcription by Early Modern Manuscripts Online (EMMO). MS L.b.542, Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington, DC.**

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Sir

The busines of thys church, and all other busines *which* concerne me in thys town determine thys weeke: so that I might be at my liberty to go to do the duty to my church in the Cuntry, next weeke, but for the expectation of that 100<sup>l</sup>, which <sup>^you</sup> are to pay some days after that. If therefore yt stand not with *your* conveniency to pay yt before, because I presume yow wyll be gone out of town, before that 11<sup>th</sup> of July, I ame bold to intreat yow to let me know, by whose hands yt shall be payd me then. for besides that yt were a great disappointment of my necessary service in the Cuntry, to be stayd any longer in thys town, so not to receyve yt at *that* day, wyll put me to so great a trouble, as to make my poore wyll anew, and to subtract from my other children, theyr part of thys 100<sup>l</sup>. Therefore I humbly intreat yow, that I may hear from yow, before *your* goinge out of town, and rest

your poore sonne in law, and  
humble servant in *Christ Iesus*  
*Iohn* Donne.  
At Pauls house.  
22 Iune 1629.

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To the *Right* Worshipfull Sir  
George More *knight*