

**Letter from Lady Jane Cokayne Ashley (née Okeover) to Walter Bagot, Blithfield, 1608?: manuscript signed, Papers of the Bagot family of Blithfield, Staffordshire. Transcription by Early Modern Manuscripts Online (EMMO). MS L.a.18, Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington, DC.**

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Sir I have sent you a true Inventory of my Mother's goods  
I would have sent it sooner but I wanted a Convenient  
messenger, you may see by it that my Mother's substance was  
not great, But that it was Chiefly in Heaven where I  
Doubt not but she hath the fruition of them, I am Assured  
she ought not any thing to any man but good will, & so  
with many thanks for my kind entertainment, I with  
prayers to God for my Cousin your wife's safe Deliverance  
I Commit you to the Almighty

She that thinks herself  
most bound to  
you for your fatherley  
care: Jane Ashley

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To the Right Worshipful  
my very good Cousin Walter  
Bagot Esquire at his house  
at Blithfield delivered this

Mrs Okeover's Inventory