Letter from Anne Broughton (née Bagot) to Walter Bagot, Blithfield, 1603 April 13: autograph manuscript signed, Papers of the Bagot family of Blithfield, Staffordshire. Transcription by Early Modern Manuscripts Online (EMMO). MS L.a.232, Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington, DC.

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My Ever good brother Mr Higgin's opinion was, that my Partner must be at the bath before May, he is gone thither & on Saturday I shall hear Doctor Sherwood's opinion: at which time I would gladly have your Coachman William here, if it please you: I have sent by this bearer a young mare, to S. B. for his old one, that died on the way to Cambridge my man thinks her as good: I desire much the payment of Sir Walter Harcourt: which I hope I shall hear of by your man: with my humble duty to my good mother my Partner's heartiest remembrance to her, yourself and my good sister: with the like from your troublesome sister I rest: Broughton .13. of April :1603:

Your troublesome Sister: Anne Broughton

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To the Worshipful, my very good brother, Mr Walter Bagot, at Blithfield: delivered this with speed

Anne Broughton