Letter from Richard Broughton to Richard Bagot, Blithfield, 1593? September 9: autograph manuscript signed, Papers of the Bagot family of Blithfield, Staffordshire. Transcription by Early Modern Manuscripts Online (EMMO). MS L.a.275, Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington, DC.

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S^r I haue written a Ire to S^r W^r harecot a litle to put him in remembrance of his promise that at the furthest I should be paid the begyning of this michelmas terme I pray you to send one w^{th} it to him & to request his answer/. my p^r and I are to thanke you for yo^r hops w^{ch} will stand hir in stede for here it cost her at bps costell viid the pound/. Newes from London my ptner hard that all her ffrind{es} there are well But that her neighbo^r and good ffrind. M^r Sergeant Branthwait Languisheth still of a conceited sicknes not like to escape//. here we have no Newes but all the contry in great quiet and health. but the weth^r is verie changeable for harvest, and the harvest Late ot{es} in most plac{es} not gote in. Thus not having els wth duties remembred from eu{er}y bodie here I comitt you and you^{rs} to the tuicon of thalmightie not forgetting comendacons to vorself my moth Nant Letice. & blessing{es} to Nob Mall and Lill. this ixth of Septe Yors R Br

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Rich^d Broughton to his F. in Law Rich^d Bagot

the R wor¹¹ Richard Bagot Esquier at Blithfeld