

**Letter from Thomas Browne, Shredicote, to Walter Bagot, Blithfield, 1615  
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Right *worshipfull* it hath often pleased you heretofore, out  
of your love without my desert, to bestowe venison on  
mee, before I required anie. but having now some freindes  
come from london, (that haue layne with mee this month) makes mee  
like a bold begger to prevent soe franck a giver with this  
humble request, that you wilbe pleased to bestowe on mee  
a Buck or half a buck against sonday next, and to signify  
your pleasure to this bearer my Man, Whether I may come  
to see it killed on fryday or Saturday next either with your  
owne houndes (if it please the gentlemen your sonnes to make  
them selues sport) or ells with a brace of dogges that I shall  
bring, or otherwise may send for it to your keper So craving  
*pardon* for my presumpon vppon this occasion with remembrans of  
my best service I can doe you. I take leave Shredicott  
this second of August 1615

Yours alwaies to comaund  
Thomas Browne

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To the Right  
*Worshipfull* Walter Bagott  
Esquier at blithfeild  
these be *delivered*

*Walter Bagot*