

**Letter from Thomas Crompton, Stone to Walter Bagot, Blithfield, 1622 June 13: autograph manuscript signed, Papers of the Bagot family of Blithfield, Staffordshire. Transcription by Early Modern Manuscripts Online (EMMO). MS L.a.400, Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington, DC.**

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Sir  
I have sent this bearer for my two whelps  
it hath pleased you to bestow upon me  
I am entreated to meet Mr High Sherriff  
tomorrow at Newcastle touching the benevolence  
I pray you give me but a touch  
in a line or two what the Country did and  
what course you did take that being all of  
one hundred we may run one and the same  
course so with the remembrance of my love  
to yourself and my good Cousin your bedfellow  
I rest

Your Kinsman and ever  
Loving friend  
Thomas Crompton  
Stone the 13<sup>th</sup>  
of June 1622

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To the right worshipful and  
my very good Cousin  
Walter Bagot Esquire at  
Blithfield give these