

**Letter from Lettice Kynnersley, Broughton, to Walter Bagot, Blithfield, 1602?  
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Good Brother. you may think me very forgetfull that I haue not wryt  
vnto you. neuer since I came hether: but I had thought be fore now. to  
haue seene you: and now heareing by this bearerer. that my fatherin=  
law is gon to london. I donot know when wee shall com into stafford=  
shere: I thank you good brother. I am much bound vnto you. for the  
greate paynes. and care you haue of me: and I hope I shall not liue  
to for gettit: y my husband told me. my father in law was about to take  
the personneage of lee. for him and me to dwell in: but by my good  
will. I will neuer kepe house. till I go to dwell at ba<sup>d</sup>gger. for if I  
shoull. it wold but be a meanes to defrawde vs of a better place: but  
my hope is. you will be carfull of me. as you euer haue bin: I thank  
my brother Trwe. he is willing wee shall table theare: and my hus=  
band is so determened: he and my nephe Robart went yester day to  
cause castle: to hunt with m<sup>r</sup> Thinn and are not yet com home: my  
brother Broughton I giue god thanks: mendeth very well. and desiereth  
to be very kindly remembered to you. and my good sister: with the like  
from my sister Boughton. my sister okeouer. my neece Mary. and my  
selfe. to you both: desierin our duty may beremembered. in the best manor  
to my mother: I leaue you to the prouidence. of the allmightye: Broughton  
this :2: of february:

Your most assured louing si[◇]

Lettice Kinnorsley

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**leaf 2 recto**

To the worshipfull my very good and  
louing brother m<sup>r</sup> Walter Bagot  
at Blithfielde giue these

Lettice Kinnersley  
to her Brother Wal<sup>r</sup> Bagot

**leaf 2 verso**