

Letter from Brute Babington, Lichfield, to Lady Anne Ferrers (née Bradbourne), Walton, 1590s December 11: autograph manuscript signed, Papers of the Ferrers Family of Tamworth Castle. Transcription by Early Modern Manuscripts Online (EMMO). MS L.e.639, Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington, DC.

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Madam, I received your Ladyship's letters when I was at dinner
and in the evening when I was going to supper I received
the letters enclosed, whereby you may at large perceive so much
as I can certify or direct you touching the business
enjoined wherein I am at the further devotion and good pleasure
of Sir Humphrey and yourself if so you think f[◇]
all my possible endeavours. And even so with my duty
loving Commendations to you both I remain yours [◇]
and firmly devoted

Lichfield the 11th December.
Babington

The waters have so long detained
my footman as he saith: which I
verily believe. let me know your
pleasure when I shall go, and
I will provide myself ~~and be~~ ready
And so with hearty thanks for all your
kindness I take leave:

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To the right worshipful my
very good Lady and especial
good friend the Lady Ferrers
at Walton.
delivered