

**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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Madame, I received your Ladyshipps letters when I was att dinner  
and in the eveninge when I was goinge to supper I received  
the letters inclosed, wherby yow may att large perceive so [much]  
as I can certifie or direct yow towchinge the businesse  
enioyned wherin I am att the <sup>^further</sup> devocion and good pleasu[re]  
of Sir Humfray and your selfe if so yow thincke f[◇]  
all my possible indeavours. And even so with my du[ty]  
lovinge Commendacions to yow both I remaine yours [◇]  
and firmly devoted

Lichfeeld the xith December.  
Babington

The waters have so longe detayned  
my footeman as he saith: *which* I  
verelie beleeeve. lett me knowe your  
pleasure when I shall goe, and  
I will provide my selfe ~~and be~~ readie  
And so with hartie thanckes for all your  
kindnesse I take leave:

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To the right woorshipfull my  
verie good Lady and especiall  
good freind the Lady Ferrers  
att Walton.  
*delivered*