

**Letter from John Ferrers to Lady Anne Ferrers (née Bradbourne), Walton, circa 1580s - 1590s, December: autograph manuscript signed, Papers of the Ferrers Family of Tamworth Castle. Transcription by Early Modern Manuscripts Online (EMMO). MS L.e.641, Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington, DC.**

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Good mother. I haue sente you herin inclosed my  
Lady digbyes her letter, & shee proffesseth  
great kyndnes to my ffather & you, shee  
was a good meanes as I am perswaded  
to keape my ffather ffrom beinge Sherriffe,  
ffor sheer promised me to doe what shee  
colde, to occuse him, & not trobelinge you  
any. ffurther with my humble dewtye & my  
wyffes I take my leave, this ffirst of  
december

Your louinge &  
obedient sonne  
Iohn fferrers

post Scriptum: my cosen  
Egerton taketh you sendinge  
ffor him, very kyndley, &  
sayeth in any thinge  
you shall command him

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**leaf 2 recto**

**leaf 2 verso**

To his very louinge  
mother the Lady fferrers  
att walton geve  
thsee:

Ferrers