

**Letter from Ann Bab to Lady Anne Ferrers, circa 1630: autograph manuscript signed, Papers of the Ferrers Family of Tamworth Castle. Transcription by Early Modern Manuscripts Online (EMMO). MS L.e.688, Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington, DC.**

**leaf 1 recto**

Most Honred laddy Ann fearras my humbell Seruis  
rembred vnto you this is to desier you to let me know  
wether you haue reseued all the goods that you sent for  
and if ther be anny thing that you desier left be hind  
I desier you to send me word and I will send it you  
by resen I haue verry bad health at this presant  
and I desier you to send me word when you re moue  
wher I Should derect my leters soe I rest your  
obedient Seruant Ann bab my housband desiereth  
you if you send downe anny letter that you would not  
haue a<sup>n</sup>y boddy to see it to writ of the out sid the leter  
to reed it him self concerning a<sup>n</sup>y busnes that you haue  
for him to doe

**leaf 1 verso**