

**Letter from Walter Bagot to Sir William Kniveton, circa 1612 May 28:
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S^r I haue vnderstood from my good freind M^r Willm Milward yt hath pleased
you out of your loue vnto mee and my myne to make a motion of mariadge
betwixt my soonne and the daughterinlawe of S^r Peter ffrechevile
I haue a great desier to see him matched in my lyfe time and allthough
S^r Peter bee a meere straunger vnto mee yet the fame of his worthe
and the motion pceedinge from ~~so good a friend as I esteeme your selfe~~
~~to bee haue made mee more desire so~~ ^{^haue} hath incorageed mee to
intreat your furtherance therein to know whether S^r Peter
and his La: bee willinge thereto w^{ch} yf I maye vnderstand to bee
with their lykinge my soonne shall attend you when you shall bee
pleased to appoynt the time And ^{^to doe the pte of a father} after enteruwe. I shall bee willinge
(by god{es} grace) as yt shall bee his pleasure to dispose their mutuall
affeccōns ~~To doe the pte of a father~~ so to pforme the office of a
father And what successe so euer shall followe the motion my
poore endeuors shall euer bee imployed to deserue ^{^your} ~~this~~ kyndnes
^{^and} ~~And~~ so Commendinge my assured loue vnto you doe rest

To S^r Willm Kneveton Baronet

leaf 1 verso

S^r W: Knyfton

Walter Bagot